



Coordinated Entry System- Amendment to allow enrollment of unstably housed families/individuals and families/ individuals residing in Permanent Supportive Housing projects into CES for programs that require CES participation but serve unstably housed families/individuals.

As amended and approved by the CoC board at the July 21, 2021 board meeting

Amendment for only the EHV: This policy has been amended to allow access to unstably housed individuals and families currently residing in Rapid Rehousing programs to the Emergency Housing Voucher Program. Unstably housed individuals and families currently residing in Rapid Rehousing programs are defined as those who are currently participating in a Rapid Rehousing program and who will likely not be able to maintain their housing and may return to homelessness once the subsidy ends.

In addition, this policy has been amended to allow access to individuals and families who are currently residing in Permanent Supportive Housing programs that can be served more appropriately through a direct referral to a voucher subsidy. These individuals and families must have met HUD's definition of Chronic Homeless status, documented, prior to entry of the PSH program and are no longer requiring the intensive case management services paired with PSH programs.

Amendment for general uses: This policy has been amended to allow access to unstably housed individuals and families who do not meet the federal definition of homelessness to allow access to these individuals and families to programs that require CES participation but do not require participants to be homeless under categories 1, 2 and 4. Unstably housed individuals and families are defined as those who are at a high risk of homelessness without on-going rental assistance. Examples include but are not limited to: individuals and families who are participating in a Rapid Rehousing program who would likely return to homelessness when a rental subsidy ends, individuals and families who are not participating in a rental assistance or homeless service program but lack the resources to maintain their housing without a rental subsidy or other intervention. Examples of programs that require CES participation but not the federal definition of literally homelessness: Emergency Housing Voucher program, Coordinated Entry Super Preference programs through the Sonoma County Housing Authority.