# TASC + RHI Supportive Housing Readiness Assessment

With Built-in Scale

## Section 1: Initial Screening (All must be “Yes” to proceed)

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| Within 90 days of release or released in last 6 months? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| Willing to participate in case management? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| Free of civil commitment or inpatient hospitalization at time of assessment? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| Free of violent outbursts in the past 60 days? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |

➡ Proceed only if all responses are “Yes.” If any response is “No,” pause and explore referral to alternate housing or higher-acuity programming that may provide a better match at this time.

## Section 2: Mental Health & Cognitive Functioning

1.) Medication adherence (past 6 months)  
1 = Always adheres | 2 = Sometimes adheres | 3 = Rarely/never adheres

2.) Stability of psychiatric symptoms  
1 = Stable | 2 = Occasional instability | 3 = Frequent/severe instability

3.) Cognitive functioning (memory, orientation, decision-making)  
1 = No concerns | 2 = Mild issues (needs prompts) | 3 = Severe impairment

4.) Suicide/self-harm risk (past 12 months)  
1 = No risk | 2 = Some risk (engaged in care) | 3 = High risk/recent attempt

Average Score for Section 2: \_\_\_\_

## Section 3: Daily Living Skills

1.) Can prepare basic meals  
1 = Independent | 2 = With support | 3 = Needs significant help

2.). Maintains hygiene (bathing, cleaning)  
1 = Independent | 2 = With support | 3 = Needs significant help

3.). Manages medication  
1 = Independent | 2 = With reminders | 3 = Needs significant help

4.). Follows safety protocols (fire, exits, emergencies)  
1 = Independent | 2 = With reminders | 3 = Needs significant help

5.) Interacts safely with others  
1 = Independent | 2 = With support | 3 = Needs significant help

Average Score for Section 3: \_\_\_\_

## Section 4: Risk & Protective Factors

1.) Family/community support  
1 = Strong support | 2 = Some support | 3 = None

2.) Engagement with services (mental health, case management)  
1 = Always | 2 = Sometimes | 3 = Never

3.) History of aggression (last 3 months)  
1 = None | 2 = Some incidents | 3 = Frequent/severe

4.) History of arson/sex offense  
1 = With full treatment engagement | 2 = Partial treatment engagement | 3 = No engagement

5.) Prior housing stability  
1 = Stable | 2 = Mixed record | 3 = No stability

Average Score for Section 4: \_\_\_\_

## Section 5: Substance Use

1.) Current substance use status  
1 = No substance use, or in sustained recovery (5+ years)  
2 = Some use, but actively engaged in treatment/recovery supports (e.g., outpatient, 12-step, MAT)  
3 = Active use with no engagement in treatment or recovery supports

2.) Impact of substance use on daily functioning  
1 = No impact on housing stability or safety  
2 = Occasional disruption, but manageable with support (e.g., missed appointments, occasional relapse with re-engagement in treatment)  
3 = Frequent disruption, safety/stability compromised (e.g., repeated relapses, interference with housing rules or safety)

3.) Treatment Engagement and Stage of Change  
1 = Demonstrates consistent commitment to abstinence; adheres to treatment recommendations; expresses insight into substance use disorder and actively participates in recovery programming  
2 = Displays partial or inconsistent engagement; some insight into substance use disorder but ambivalence about treatment adherence; sporadic participation in services  
3 = Demonstrates minimal or no engagement; lacks insight into substance use disorder; refuses or avoids treatment interventions; actively resists recovery planning

Average Score for Section 5: \_\_\_\_

## Section 6: Final Calculation

Mental Health Avg: \_\_\_\_  
Daily Living Skills Avg: \_\_\_\_  
Risk/Protective Avg: \_\_\_\_  
Substance Use Avg: \_\_\_\_  
Grand Total Average (add section averages ÷ 4): \_\_\_\_

## Housing Match Recommendation

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| ☐ Independent Supportive Housing (ISH) (≤ 1.5) | Relatively stable; consistent daily living skills; can maintain housing with standard case management (e.g., monthly check-ins and access to crisis support). |
| ☐ Enhanced Supportive Housing (ESH) (1.6 – 2.3) | Requires frequent case management and closer monitoring; may benefit from semi-structured settings such as SROs or accessibility-modified units; weekly or daily check-ins during early stabilization. |
| ☐ Higher Level of Care Indicated (≥ 2.4) | Current risks or active conditions (e.g., untreated substance dependence, uncontrolled psychiatric symptoms, or repeated aggression) exceed the capacity of community-based supportive housing at this time. Referral to residential, inpatient, or medically managed care is recommended until stability is achieved. |

Assessor Notes & Override (if needed): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Assessor Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_