

# **Are you experiencing homelessness?**

*If you are in Bastrop County and living outside, in a car, or in an emergency family shelter, please complete a housing needs survey that will help you find a housing solution through the Colorado Valley Homeless Coalition. (CVHC) The CVHC can help to connect you with available housing resources within your community.*

## ***Where can you get an assessment?***

Combined Community Action – call 979-540-2980 OR  
go to 165 W. Austin St., Giddings

Advocacy Outreach – call 512-281-4180 OR  
Go to 200-A Depot St., Elgin and schedule an appointment

Family Crisis Center- call 512-321-7760 OR  
Go to 431 Old Austin Hwy, Bastrop  
*(for persons fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence)*

## ***How to go online and get help***

You can go to this link to submit your basic information and you will be contacted by an assessor from one of the above agencies.

**<http://tinyurl.com/CVHC-homeless>**

## ***What will happen next?***

- 1) Meet in person at one of the listed locations or complete the form above
- 2) Talk to Coordinated Assessment staff to identify your housing needs and wants
- 3) Learn about the housing programs and other resources that you might be eligible for
- 4) Connect with those programs to complete an intake and be assigned a case manager
- 5) Work with your case manager to find housing

**Please keep the following in mind:**

**(1) HOUSING PROGRAMS FOR LITERALLY-HOMELESS PERSONS ARE RESTRICTED TO CLIENTS/CLIENT FAMILIES WHO MEET THE DEFINITION FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL POPULATIONS.** These populations include:

- a. **Fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence**
- b. **Mental-health OR substance-abuse clients who have a disability and cannot work:**
- c. **Veterans;**
- d. **Unaccompanied youth (age 24 or under)**
- e. **Parenting youth (parent is age 24 or younger) AND children of parenting youth**
- f. **HIV/AIDS**
- g. **Chronically homeless – have been literally homeless for at least a year OR have been homeless at least 4 times in the last 3 years AND have a disability**

**\*\*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\*\* A REFERRAL FROM ANOTHER AGENCY MAY BE REQUIRED TO DOCUMENT THESE SPECIAL CATEGORIES**

## **(2) More about the housing program**

- (a) Completing the housing assessment does not guarantee housing
- (b) This is not a housing waitlist, or a housing application
- (c) It is possible you may not be eligible for any current housing program openings
- (d) There is no fixed timeline of when an agency may contact you for housing
- (e) We will keep searching for a program until we find an opening for you, or you ask us to stop