

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. (CHVC) 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