

Rensselaer County Homeless Services Collaborative
COORDINATED ENTRY TRIAGE GUIDE

1. Are you currently homeless / Where did you stay last night? Answer "Currently Homeless" if your current living situation is any one of the following:

- A. Staying in an emergency shelter or safe haven,
- B. Sleeping on the streets or anywhere else not meant for human habitation,
- C. Exiting an institution such as jail or inpatient treatment where you stayed less than 90 days, and were in one of the situations A. or B. above immediately prior,
- D. Staying in a transitional housing program, and were in one of the situations A. or B. above immediately prior, OR
- E. Staying in a rapid rehousing program, and were chronically homeless in one of the situations A. or B. above immediately prior

- Currently Homeless - continue on to Question 2 and 3
- Not Currently Homeless - See Question 2, then see PINK Homelessness Prevention Services Index

2. Are you currently residing in or trying to leave a domestic violence situation where you feel threatened or unsafe?

If **Yes** to **Question 2**, help can be contacted immediately:

Weekdays 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Unity House DV Program (518) 272-5917

Weekday Afterhours and Weekends

Unity House 24-Hour DV Hotline: (518) 272-2370

New York State 24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline: **(800) 942-6906** (English / Spanish)

3. Would you like assistance with accessing emergency homeless assistance, such as shelter or outreach services?

- Yes - please see GREEN Emergency Services Index
- No - continue to Question 3

4. Our community has two types of permanent housing programs available specifically for persons experiencing homelessness. Rapid Re-Housing is a type of program that offers short-term (typically 1- 6 months) financial and/or case management services. Permanent Supportive Housing programs offer long-term rental assistance and case management services for persons with one or more disabling conditions. Are you interested in Rapid Re-Housing or Permanent Supportive Housing opportunities? Check all that apply.

- Rapid Re-Housing - please see YELLOW Rapid Rehousing Services Index and complete YELLOW Rapid Rehousing Application
- Permanent Supportive Housing - please see BLUE Permanent Supportive Housing Index and complete BLUE Permanent Supportive Housing Application

5. Other community resources