

**Rensselaer County Homeless Services Collaborative
COORDINATED ENTRY TRIAGE GUIDE**

1. Where did you stay last night or where will you stay tonight? Answer "Currently Homeless" if your 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 either of the **situations A. or B.** above immediately prior, OR
- E. Staying in a **rapid rehousing program**, and were **chronically homeless** in either 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 contact either:

Unity House at (518) 274-2607 or the **Roarke Center at (518) 273-8351**

for screening and referral to programs on the 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 to access emergency homeless assistance, such as shelter or outreach services?

Yes - please see GREEN Emergency Services Index, and contact providers directly

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 COORDINATED ENTRY ASSESSMENT – PSH & RRH

Permanent Supportive Housing - please see BLUE Permanent Supportive Housing Index and complete COORDINATED ENTRY ASSESSMENT – PSH & RRH

5. Other community resources