



“Supportive Services for the EHV Program” Participant Selection Plan

Eligible participants in this program are households that have been referred to the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program through Coordinated Entry (CE). Households are considered eligible for the EHV Program if they are (1) homeless, (2) at risk of homelessness, (3) fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking or human trafficking, or (4) recently homeless and for whom providing rental assistance will prevent the family’s homelessness or having high risk of housing instability. Eligibility for an EHV is determined by the voucher-issuing public housing agency.

Households with an EHV may be referred to IHCDA by a local public housing agency or the regional Coordinated Entry Lead to be assessed for supportive services. Each referred household will be initially assessed for and enrolled in IHCP MRO when appropriate. Additionally, all program participants must be assessed for having a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) or Severe Emotional Disturbance (SED). Eligibility for IHCP MRO and occurrence of a diagnosis will not affect the household’s eligibility to receive services through this program. Similarly, the resulting diagnosis (or lack thereof) will not affect the services that are eligible for reimbursement.

All participants may be offered the following supportive services on an individualized basis dependent on the unique needs of each household: outreach services, case management and in reach services, care coordination, housing search and counseling services incidental to a larger set of holistic case management services, mental health services, outpatient health services, substance abuse treatment services, internet connectivity for telehealth services, child care, education services, employment assistance and job training, food, legal services, life skills training, transportation, landlord/tenant liaison, and financial assistance costs that are non-duplicative with the EHV program.

Due to corresponding eligibility criteria, all households with an EHV may receive services reimbursable through the HOME-ARP Program. Services provided to individuals having a SMI or SED are eligible for reimbursement through the MHBG Program.

This program follows the non-discrimination requirements included in the Fair Housing Act, HUD’s Equal Access Rule, and the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).



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