

## 2017 Ending Homelessness Prioritization Chart – Adopted by the Maine CoC on 9/21/17

Priority	Homeless Category	Parameters	N	Resources	Process	
1.5 %	<b>P1</b>	Long Term Stayers (LTS)/Chronically Homeless: Individuals	Greater or equal to 180 days in a 365 period; or VI-SPDAT flagged (score >8) including medically compromised	70	300 Dedicated S+C vouchers. 80 local Section 8 vouchers. ESHAP For Vets: HUD/VASH with initial SSVF assistance.	1) 1 year of HMIS data, application; 2) CAA will centralize vouchers and award these to shelters/providers directly; 3) CAA will follow up to verify disability and criteria for chronic homelessness; 4) PHA commitments for Section 8; 5) PATH commitment to connect people who are homeless to housing resources.
	<b>P2</b>	Long Term Stayers (LTS): Families	Greater or equal to 180 days in a 365 period; or VI-SPDAT flagged (score >8)	29	ESHAP, GA, occasional S+C as family qualifies	HTS from ESHAP; shelters use ESHAP resources to solve for this population; GA
22%	<b>P3</b>	Domestic Violence Families & Individuals	Greater than 30 days; or VI-SPDAT flagged (score >3)	945	Dedicated transitional supportive housing, permanent supportive housing, Section 8, BRAP, S+C, ESHAP, GA	STEP or HTS from ESHAP; Transitional DV Resources, CHOM, ETC.
	<b>P3</b>	Unaccompanied Youth unable to be reunited with their families	Greater than 30 days; or VI-SPDAT flagged (score >3)	100	Transitional supportive housing, permanent supportive housing, GA, ESHAP, Wrap funds, Rent and security deposit for DHHS OCFS placements, RHYA resources	Transitional youth service partners/BRAP - LAA's; STEP or HTS from ESHAP
	<b>P3</b>	Less than Long Term Stayers (LTS) Individuals & Families	Greater than 60 days but less than 180 days in a 365 day period or VI-SPDAT flagged (score >3) including medically compromised	285	Permanent housing, permanent supportive housing, transitional supportive housing, Section 8, BRAP, S+C, Wrap funds, ESHAP. For Vets: SSVF, or where appropriate HUD/VASH	Shelter case management, market apartments with outreach support, rapid re-housing, STEP or HTS from ESHAP
	<b>P4</b>	Institutions	Greater than 90 days	80	BRAP, PNMI	BRAP-LAAs, PNMI
76.5 %	<b>P5</b>	Circumstantially Homeless	Less than 60 days & not flagged on VI-SPDAT	4327	SSVF, General Assistance	Existing mainstream resources - general assistance, allow them to house themselves
	<b>P5</b>	Unaccompanied Youth (working toward reunification/stability)	Less than 60 days & not flagged on VI-SPDAT; RHYA Programs	537	Wrap funds - Section 17, RHYA resources	Existing mainstream resources - general assistance. Traditional youth service providers

Veterans, the elderly, and the medically compromised could fit into any prioritization category as applicable (i.e., Veterans could fit into any category except youth).

**KEY:**

S+C = Shelter Plus Care

PSH = Permanent Supportive Housing

VI-SPDAT = Vulnerability Index & Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool

SSVF = Supportive Services for Veteran Families

BRAP = Bridging Rental Assistance Program

GA = General Assistance

PNMI = Private Non-Medical Institutions

HUD/VASH = Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing

Home to Stay = Rapid Re-Housing **HCV (Section 8 vouchers) funded through ESHAP**

**STEP = Stability Through Engagement Program - Rapid Re-Housing (TBRA coupons) funded through ESHAP**

**TBRA = Tenant Based Rental Assistance – Rapid Re-Housing funded through ESHAP**

RHYA = Runaway and Homeless Youth Act

ESHAP = Emergency Shelter and Housing Assistance Program – **Housing Navigator Stabilization Services**