

2017 Ending Homelessness Prioritization Chart – Adopted by the Maine CoC on 9/21/17, and SHC on 10/10/17

Priority	Homeless Category	Parameters	N	Resources	Process	
1.5 %	P1	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.
	P2	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%	P3	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.
	P3	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
	P3	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
	P4	Institutions	Greater than 90 days	80	BRAP, PNMI	BRAP-LAAs, PNMI
76.5 %	P5	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
	P5	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**