Housing Loss Risk Screener **| Homelessness Prevention Network v.2.0**

**Client Background Information**

Last Name: First Name: Middle Name/Initial: Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):

**Residence:** Address: or Crossroads:

**Ethnicity (circle all that apply):**

Native American or Alaskan Asian Black/African American Hispanic/Latinx/Spanish White

**Gender:**

**Number of children:**

**Have you ever experienced homelessness before? (circle one):** Yes No

**Employment status (circle one):**

Employed Employed Part-time Student Disabled Unemployed

**Average hours worked per week:**

**Is the client a veteran?**  Yes No

**Please indicate where client was referred: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Question** | **Response**  | **Guidance for staff doing screening** |
| 1. Is the place where you're currently staying safe for you?
 | * NO 🡪 REVIEW GUIDANCE, CONTINUE TO Q 2
* YES 🡪 CONTINUE TO Q 2
 | “Homeless” means staying in a homeless shelter or in a place not meant for human habitation (e.g., bus station, street, abandoned building, vacant lot, etc.) Housing is unsafe when someone is fleeing or attempting to flee their housing or the place they are staying because of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions related to violence that has taken place in the house or has made them afraid to return to the house, including:* Trading sex for housing
* Trafficking
* Physical abuse

Violence because of the person’s sexual orientation or gender identity |
| 1. Do you have to leave the place where you're currently staying?
 | * YES 🡪 CONTINUE TO Q 4
* MAYBE or DON’T KNOW 🡪 CONTINUE TO Q 3
* NO 🡪 STOP: **Stably Housed**
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| 1. Do you have another safe housing option where you could stay if needed?

This could include money or help from a family member or friend to stay where you are (if it's safe) or secure another safe place to stay. | * YES 🡪 CONTINUE TO Q 4
* MAYBE or DON’T KNOW 🡪 CONTINUE TO Q 4
* NO 🡪 CONTINUE TO Q 4
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| 1. When will you no longer have any safe place to stay – yours or someone else's – based on the housing options and resources available to you?
 | * Tonight 🡪Level 4
* Within Two Weeks 🡪 Level 3
* Within Two Weeks to Two Months 🡪Level 2
* In More than Two Months 🡪 Level 1
* Unsure 🡪 No further action required
* Do Not Have to Leave 🡪No further action required
 | Stress/clarify options should be safe.Examples:* Staying in own housing, but being evicted within 2 weeks or within 2 weeks to 2 months or can stay more than 2 months
* Staying with family or friends and being asked to leave within 2 weeks or within 2 weeks to 2 months or can stay more than 2 months
* Staying in a hotel or motel paid for by the person or with help from family or friends and where they cannot stay for more than 2 weeks or 2 weeks to 2 months (often due to lack of ability to continue paying) or can stay more than 2 months
* Staying in a hospital, jail, treatment facility or other institution and will be discharged within 2 weeks or within 2 weeks to 2 months or can stay more than 2 months
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Housing Loss Risk Levels

| **Risk Level** | **Living Situation** | **Other Housing Options & Resources** |
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| **4** | **Literally Homeless Tonight** | * Stayed last night in emergency shelter or transitional housing for people who are homeless, including hotel or motel voucher paid for by a social service or charitable organization; **OR**
* Stayed last night in a place not meant for human habitation (e.g., streets, parks, car, abandoned buildings, vacant lot, etc.); **OR**
* Must leave current housing today (e.g., due to court-ordered eviction, foreclosure, immediate safety or health risk, host family/friend request to leave, etc.); **OR**
* Must leave an institution (e.g., hospital, jail, treatment facility) today.
 | * Does not have other housing options, financial resources, and/or support networks to maintain or obtain a safe place to stay tonight
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| **3** | **Imminent Risk of Literal Homelessness (within 14 Days)** | * Current housing is safe;

**AND*** Must leave current housing within 14 days (e.g., due to court-ordered eviction, foreclosure, imminent safety or health risk, host family/friend request to leave, family conflict, etc.); **OR**
* Must leave an institution (e.g., hospital, jail, treatment facility) within 14 days;
 | * Does not have other housing options, financial resources, and/or support networks to maintain or obtain a safe place to stay after the next 14 days.
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| **2** | **At-Risk of** **Literal Homelessness (within 15-60 Days)** | * Current housing is safe;

**AND*** Must leave current housing within 15-60 days (e.g., due to court-ordered eviction, landlord-issued eviction, foreclosure, safety or health risk, host family/friend limitation, etc.); **OR**
* Must leave an institution (e.g., hospital, jail, treatment facility) within 15-60 days;
 | * Does not have other housing options, financial resources, and/or support networks to maintain or obtain a safe place to stay after the next 15-60 days.
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| **1** | **Unstably Housed** | * Current housing is safe;

**AND*** May have to leave current housing at some point in the foreseeable future, but not in the next 60 days (e.g., due to inability to pay rent, landlord-issued eviction, foreclosure, safety or health risk, host family/friend limitation, etc.); **OR**
* Must leave an institution (e.g., hospital, jail, treatment facility) within 90 days.
 | * Has other housing options, financial resources, and/or support networks to maintain or obtain a safe place to stay.
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| **0** | **Stably Housed** | * Current housing is safe
* Current housing is stable for the foreseeable future (e.g., sufficient income to pay rent and utilities, able to stay with host family/friend indefinitely)
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