Columbus & Franklin County: Typology of Homeless Risk

- **Risk Level 0**: Current housing is safe and stable
- **Risk Level 1**: Unstably housed
- **Risk Level 2**: At risk of literal homelessness within 15 - 60 days
- **Risk Level 3**: Imminent risk of literal homelessness within 1 - 14 days
- **Risk Level 4**: Literally Homeless Tonight

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**Homelessness Prevention Network (HPN)**

HPN recognized organizations (access points and service providers) operating with common system components:

- Staff trained on strength-based problem solving
- Standardized housing loss risk typology and brief screener
- Standardized response & referral guidance, customized for targeted populations
- Prioritized referrals based on risk level
- Collaborative MOU
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<th>Risk Level</th>
<th>Living Situation</th>
<th>Other Housing Options &amp; Resources</th>
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<td>0</td>
<td>Stably Housed</td>
<td>• Current housing is safe&lt;br&gt;• 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)</td>
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<td>Unstably Housed</td>
<td>• Current housing is safe; AND&lt;br&gt;• May have to leave current housing in the foreseeable future (e.g., due to inability to pay rent, landlord-issued eviction, foreclosure, safety or health risk, host family/friend limitation, etc.); OR&lt;br&gt;• Must leave an institution (e.g., hospital, jail, treatment facility) within 90 days.</td>
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<td>At-Risk of Literal Homelessness (within 15-60 Days)</td>
<td>• Current housing is safe; AND&lt;br&gt;• 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&lt;br&gt;• Must leave an institution (e.g., hospital, jail, treatment facility) within 15-60 days;</td>
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<td>Imminent Risk of Literal Homelessness (within 14 Days)</td>
<td>• Current housing is safe; AND&lt;br&gt;• 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&lt;br&gt;• Must leave an institution (e.g., hospital, jail, treatment facility) within 14 days;</td>
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<td>Literally Homeless Tonight</td>
<td>• 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&lt;br&gt;• Stayed last night in a place not meant for human habitation (e.g., streets, parks, car, abandoned buildings, vacant lot, etc.); OR&lt;br&gt;• 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&lt;br&gt;• Must leave an institution (e.g., hospital, jail, treatment facility) today.</td>
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Has other housing options, financial resources, and/or support networks to maintain or obtain a safe place to stay.

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.

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.

Does not have other housing options, financial resources, and/or support networks to maintain or obtain a safe place to stay tonight.