VA Homeless Programs Office (HPO) Pathways

START — **VALUES:** Progressive assistance using a Housing First, equity-informed framework that meets Veterans' needs and desires

Outreach, coordinated entry, access to initial housing crisis services, general screening and triage
GPD | HUD-VASH | HCHV / CRS | SSVF | Community / Non-VA

Homeless Veteran declines initial service offers and engagement. Ongoing outreach and engagement efforts.
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Unable to divert or prevent homelessness. Same day access to safe temporary housing option.
GPD | SSVF | HCHV / CRS

Veteran choosing treatment or transitional housing with services that include a permanent housing plan
GPD | HCHV / CRS

Non-VA eligible or does not want VA services. Ensure linkage to community coordinated entry system.
Community / Non-VA

Exit on own without further housing assistance

Not literally homeless, or currently residing in housing

Literally homeless or will be homeless tonight

Use of by name list; case conferencing and coordinated assessment of needs and desires; and offers of appropriate services based on Veteran's choices, needs, and program availability
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Grant and Per Diem Transition in Place
GPD

SSVF Shallow Subsidy services
SSVF

Seeking permanent housing while in current temporary housing option or un-sheltered status, with pro-active housing plans and linkages. Some co-enrollment considerations based on program guidance.
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Not at immient risk of literal homelessness. Offer basic information and resources.

At imminent risk of literal homelessness

Traditional rapid rehousing
SSVF

Exit on own to Non-VA subsidy or other support
Community / Non-VA

Able to prevent homelessness or rapidly resolve homelessness. Continue to support and review Veteran's longer-term housing goals.
GPD | SSVF | HCHV / CRS

Unable to prevent homelessness without deeper support. Consider homelessness prevention or other appropriate VA program options.
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Diversion, rapid resolution attempts to identify safe alternative to homelessness
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Permanent supportive housing
HUD-VASH

**This graphic does not take into account the full array of variability for program co-enrollments and other nuanced issues. Please refer to program guidance or your program's point of contact with questions on eligibility, enrollment, and program coordination.*

KEY
- Navy / trapezoid: In Housing
- Gold / semicircle: Homeless

APPROACH: Ongoing trauma-informed engagement and service planning to resolve the Veteran's housing crisis