

Continuum of Care (CoC) Homelessness Documentation Form

Project Name

Participant Name or HMIS ID

Instructions: Complete this worksheet and place a checkmark (✓) in the appropriate row of the “Documentation Attached” column. Attach documentation to worksheet & maintain in participant file.

Homelessness Category/Status (drawn from 24 CFR 578.3 Homeless)	Type of Documentation (drawn from 24 CFR 578.103(a)(3))	Documentation Attached
<u>Category 1 - Unsheltered</u> Sleeping in a place not designed for or used as a regular sleeping accommodation, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, camping ground, etc...	<u>Provide one of the following:</u> A. Written referral by another housing or service provider. The other provider should provide written information regarding the participant's whereabouts and then sign and date the statement.	
<u>Category 1 - Sheltered</u> Person living in a shelter designed to provide temporary living arrangements (including emergency shelter, congregate shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels paid for by charitable organizations or by government programs).	B. Signed and dated general certification from an outreach worker verifying that services are going to homeless person(s) and indicates where the person(s) served reside. C. Client self-certification of homelessness. (Use row at the bottom of the chart.)	
<u>Category 1 - Exiting an Institution</u> Persons exiting institutions where they resided 90 days or less AND were residing in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering the institution.	<u>Provide:</u> - Written verification from the institution's staff that the participant has been residing in the institution for 90 days or less. AND - A, B, or C from the cell directly above.	
<u>Category 4 - Domestic Violence</u> Fleeing or is attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking AND no subsequent residence has been identified AND has no resources or support networks to obtain permanent housing.	<u>Provide:</u> -(if it will not jeopardize client's safety) Written observation by an intake worker, written referral by another housing or service provider, or DV ClientTrack records demonstrating client receives street outreach services and/or resides in shelter or transitional housing. OR -Oral statement from client that they are fleeing/attempting to flee, have not identified a subsequent residence, and lack resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing. (Use row at the bottom of the chart.)	
Client Self-certification of Homelessness (use only if 3rd party is unavailable):		
Use reverse if more space is needed.		

Subrecipient Staff Name & Signature (required for self-certs, optional in other circumstances) Date

Client Name & Signature (required for self-certs, optional in other circumstances)

Date _____

