HUD VASH

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The Path for Veterans to the
HUD VASH Program

Assessment

Matching

Navigation Support

Housing Location Support

Security Deposits

Role of the System Integration Team

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Assessments

- Skilled Assessors Connected to Projects
  - Street Outreach
  - Shelters
  - Transitional Housing and GPD
  - Food Programs
  - Service Centers

- VA Skilled Assessors
  - Central Resource and Referral Center
  - Emergency Department
  - VA Walk-In Clinic
  - In-Patient Psychiatric

Matching

- Our One List (By Name Registry) is held on HMIS

- Matches take place through HMIS the business day following the assessment

- All Veterans are eligible for a housing intervention
  - SSVF
    - Option of Housing Choice Voucher
  - Rapid Rehousing
  - HUD VASH
  - Continuum of Care Supportive Housing

System Navigation

- Funded through the Emergency Solutions Grant

- System Navigators assist Veterans from the time they are assessed and matched through moving into their unit

Housing Location Supports

- Rapid Rehousing Expansion
  - City of Chicago Funded Program
  - Assists with housing location
  - Can pay for the security deposit and rent until the unit passes inspection by the Chicago Housing Authority

Security Deposits

- SSVF Match for Veterans with a HUD VASH voucher
- Carve Out for HUD VASH program
- Referrals take place through HMIS

System Integration Team

- Weekly Case Conferencing Meeting
- Coordination between HUD VASH, GPD, SSVF, outreach, and other community partners
- HMIS support
  - Participant Location

- **System Integration Team (continued)**

  - Progressive Engagement
    - Veterans originally connected to a rapid rehousing intervention can be re-connected to HUD VASH if this is a more appropriate fit for their needs
    - This can happen before or after the Veteran has been housed

WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER!
So let's stay in touch...

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