

# Housing First

## RESOURCES

➤ **The Housing First Checklist: A Practical Tool for Assessing Housing First in Practice**

[http://usich.gov/usich\\_resources/fact\\_sheets/the\\_housing\\_first\\_checklist\\_a\\_practical\\_tool\\_f\\_or\\_assessing\\_housing\\_first\\_in](http://usich.gov/usich_resources/fact_sheets/the_housing_first_checklist_a_practical_tool_f_or_assessing_housing_first_in)

This user-friendly tool is intended for use by policymakers, government officials, and practitioners alike to help make a basic assessment of whether and to what degree a particular housing program is employing a Housing First approach. The tool can be used as a checklist that can be reviewed during a site visit, program audit, or program interview, or as a guide and checklist when reviewing funding applications or reviewing a program's policies and procedures.

➤ **Organizing for Change: Adopting a Housing First Approach**

<http://www.endhomelessness.org/library/entry/organizational-change-adopting-a-housing-first-approach>

This tool-kit explains how to shift away from shelter and transitional housing strategies and toward prevention and *Housing First* approaches. The *Housing First* approach encompasses a diverse range of programs but they're guided by a number of principles that can be implemented into successful programs.

➤ **NAEH Housing First Resource Page**

[http://www.endhomelessness.org/pages/housing\\_first](http://www.endhomelessness.org/pages/housing_first)

Includes brief description of Housing First and links to various guidance, tools and related resources.

➤ **Rapid Re-Housing Core Components**

<http://usich.gov/population/families/core-components-rrh>

A summary of the core components of rapid re-housing as agreed to by USICH, HUD, VA, and the National Alliance to End Homelessness. While a rapid re-housing program must have all three core components available, it is not required that a single entity provide all three services nor that a household utilize them all.