

Appendix I Update on the Coordinated Access System for Persons Experiencing Homelessness

When a housing vacancy or resource is offered for distribution through the coordinated access process, Peel’s By-Name List will be filtered according to the specifications of the resource (i.e., eligibility requirements, target populations, etc.) and will then be sorted according to the prioritization methodology below. Where there are multiple participants who share identical characteristics across the prioritization criteria, the length of time on the By-Name List based on referral date will be used to break the tie.

Placement resources will be rotationally allocated to youth (<25) according to their proportion on the By-Name List. If a resource that should be allocated to a youth as per rotation is not appropriate for a youth, or requires special accessibility-related consideration, the next available placement resources will be allocated exclusively for youth.

Criteria 1	Criteria 2	Criteria 3	Criteria 4	Criteria 5	Tiebreaker
Chronically Homeless OR Under 25 OR 65+	Unsheltered	Imminent Risk to Safety or Well-Being	High Risk/Vulnerability (one point per risk factor): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fleeing Abuse Racialized identification Indigenous identification Exploitation Transition from Institution LGBTQ2S+ Veteran status Risk to Health Advanced Age (>64) Under 25 	Tri-Morbidity	Date Added to BNL <i>(ascending)</i>
	Emergency Sheltered			Co-Morbidity	
	Provisionally or Temporarily Housed			Morbidity	
Not Chronically Homeless AND Aged 25-64	Unsheltered			No Health or Substance Use Related Concerns	
	Emergency Sheltered				
	Provisionally or Temporarily Housed				

- “Chronic homelessness” is defined as the current experience of homelessness with a total of 6 months (180 days) of homelessness over the past year (Note: Reaching Home definition has been updated to include cumulative homelessness in previous 3 years, but current BNL does not currently collect this information)
- “Unsheltered” persons include those sleeping outdoors, in a vehicle or structure not designed for habitation, etc.
- “Precariously or Temporarily Housed” persons include those in transitional housing
- “Safety Risk” affirmed by answering “Yes” to “Is the safety or well-being of anyone in the household in jeopardy?” or “Are there clinical, or non-clinical indicators that someone in the household could die within the next 12 months (i.e., life-limiting illness)?”
- Special consideration may be given to persons requiring accessibility modifications if a housing vacancy becomes available that could accommodate their accessibility needs, even if it is not specifically designated as a modified unit