

TX BoS CoC Barriers Fund Program: At-Risk of Homelessness

Client Name: _____

Date: _____

For individuals and families who do not meet the definition of "homeless" under any of the categories established in the Homeless Definition final rule, the McKinney-Vento Act was amended to allow homeless prevention assistance to be provided to persons who are "at-risk of homelessness." The below criteria helps to identify individuals and families who may qualify as at-risk of homelessness.

Please have the client initial next to each of the criteria below that applies to their current situation:

- Have an annual income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Limit for the area, as determined by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). _____ (*initial*)
- Do not have sufficient resources or support networks immediately available to prevent them from moving to an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation. _____ (*initial*)
- Exhibit one or more risk factors of homelessness, demonstrating recent housing instability. _____ (*initial*)

At-Risk of Homelessness¹: Did the client initial next to all three of the criteria above?

Yes²

No³

By signing below, I certify the information provided on and in connection with this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Client Signature

Date

Staff Signature

Date

CAUTION STATEMENT: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information in order to obtain program funds. Perpetrators of fraud will be prohibited from accessing funds in the future and may be forced to repay the funds, as well as face legal action.

¹The definition of "at-risk of homelessness" is outlined in the Barriers Fund Program Policy and Procedure Manual located on the Texas Homeless Network website: <https://www.thn.org/barriers-fund/>.

²If the client initialed next to all of the above criteria **and** can provide support documentation (e.g., eviction letter, past-due utility bill, late rent notice, or other evidence of housing instability) that demonstrates they meet the "at-risk of homelessness" definition, then the client would qualify for assistance under the TX BoS CoC Barriers Fund Program.

³If the client does not meet the criteria above **and** cannot provide support documentation that demonstrates they meet the "at-risk of homelessness" definition, then the client would **NOT** be eligible for assistance and should be referred to more appropriate community resources.