

Services in Supportive Housing Program Request for Applications (RFA)

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this program is to fund services for individuals experiencing chronic homelessness and homeless families in coordination with existing permanent supportive housing program and resources. (Page 4)

DESIGN: The SAMHSA/CMHS Supportive Housing Program is designed to serve chronically homelessness individuals and homeless families who are residing in permanent supportive housing. (Page 5)

DEFINITIONS:

For purposes of this RFA:

A chronically homeless individual is defined as “an unaccompanied homeless individual with a serious mental illness or a co-occurring mental and substance abuse disorder who has either been continuously homeless for at least one year OR has had at least four episodes of homelessness in the past three years. (Page 5)

A homeless family is defined as “one or more adults, at least one of whom has a serious mental illness or co-occurring disorder, who are caring for their dependent children and are currently homeless. (Page 5)