

SHORT-TERM SUPPORTED HOUSING

DEFINITION AND PURPOSE

Short-term supported housing facilities are an eligible activity under the HOPWA program. Short-term facilities are intended to provide temporary shelter to eligible individuals to prevent homelessness and allow an opportunity to develop an individualized housing and service plan to guide the client's linkage to permanent housing.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Beneficiaries: These facilities provide temporary shelter to persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) who are homeless.

Time Limits: "A short-term supportive housing facility may not provide residence for any individual for more than 60 days in any 6 month period." 24 CFR 574.330 (a)

Residency Limitation: "A short term supported facility may not provide shelter or housing at any single time for more than 50 families or individuals." 24 CFR 574.330 (b)

Case Management: "A program assisted under this section shall provide each assisted individual with an opportunity to receive case management services from the appropriate social services agencies." 24 CFR 574.330 (e)

Placement in Permanent Housing: Each short-term facility must, to the maximum extent possible, offer individuals residing in such housing the opportunity for placement in permanent housing. 24 CFR 574.330(c)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Short-term facilities supported under the HOPWA program should be identified and listed as emergency shelter for PLWHA in the community's Continuum of Care homeless assistance plan.
- People residing in homeless shelters are eligible to be housed in units assisted under HUD's Continuum of Care homeless assistance programs (e.g., Supportive Housing Program). They are also eligible to access other types of HOPWA assistance and other HUD housing programs.
- Communities have funded emergency and transitional housing as part of care plans through the Ryan White programs. This related housing assistance is not defined as a core medical service under Ryan White and is subject to limitations. (See <http://hab.hrsa.gov/> for guidance.)

For more information on the HOPWA program, visit the HUD website at
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/aidshousing/index.cfm>

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