## **Chittenden County Homeless Alliance**

## Goal: Make Homelessness Rare and Brief

Situationally Available as Individually Appropriate

Keep people housed

People get help with back rent, mortgage payments and utilities

People can transfer to other living situations (more affordable, more supportive) Rehouse people as quickly as possible

sufficient supply of housing Housing is affordable Ap

Housing navigation connects people with vacant appartments

There is a

units

Applicant has a security deposit

Applicant is acceptable to landlord

People get help with housing barriers arising from past rental history (or lack of rental history), including a risk pool, landlord liaison relationship and/or supportive service plan

Keep people safe and as stable as possible while they are not housed

Shelter is available to all at all hours

Populations can be

appropriately separated:

single adults, families,

youth, victims of domentic

Community offers different types of shelter: sober, low barrier, daytime and day sleeping (educational stability) services

Children receive

McKinney-Vento

People have access to food, showers, laundry and other basic necessities

People are protected against violence and theft, especially when living rough

Good police relationships

Universally Available as Individually Appropariate

- Financial counseling

- Connections to jobs, training, child care, health services and mainstream benefits Individualized supportive services, both episodic and ongoing (permanent)
  - Building social network with positive supportive relationships

## **Guiding Principles:**

- Programs and systems are inclusive and culturally competent
- We engage people with lived experience when we design, implement and evaluate program and systems
- All interactions are trauma-informed
- We provide intergenerational services
- We know people by name and we know what their individual needs are
- We use standardized assessment at all doors so that people have fair and equitable access to resources