

# Coordinated Entry Policy Changes



**WESTCHESTER COUNTY CONTINUUM  
OF CARE PARTNERSHIP TO END  
HOMELESSNESS**

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# New Coordinated Entry Policies

- Prioritization for Permanent Supportive Housing
  - Persons homeless for 12+ months
    - Persons with 5+ CHAT PSH score sorted by Length of Time Homeless
    - Persons with less than 5 CHAT PSH score sorted by PSH score and then Length of Time Homeless
  - Persons homeless for less than 12 months
    - Persons with 5+ CHAT PSH score sorted by Length of Time Homeless
    - Persons with less than 5 CHAT PSH score sorted by PSH score and then Length of Time Homeless
- Prioritization for Rapid Rehousing sorted by CHAT RRH score and then Length of Time Homeless

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## ○ Drop-In Shelters ONLY

- Effective 10/01/19
- Clients enrolled in Coordinated Entry after 14 nights stay in shelter within the last 12 months OR if client requests CE enrollment before 14<sup>th</sup> night.
- Clients must be enrolled within 24 hours after 14<sup>th</sup> night or request for enrollment.
- 14 nights need NOT be consecutive; any 14 nights in last 12 months.
- Use **Current Residents** Screen in HMIS to identify clients with 14 nights
- 24-hour shelter continue to enroll all clients in Coordinated Entry after 1<sup>st</sup> night stay.