

## Priorities for FY17 Unified Funding

### 1. Ending homelessness for chronic and vulnerable populations:

- a. Targeted focus on programs dedicating housing and case management resources to chronic and highly vulnerable households
- b. Programs that prioritize support of community collaboration to prioritize housing resources for chronic and vulnerable populations using proven best practices, coordinated assessments, housing prioritization lists and the housing first philosophy.

### 2. Targeted/Focused Case Management:

- a. Priority given to projects providing targeted case management with the SPDAT assessment for chronically homeless persons
- b. Specialized case management for HUD programs with housing first model
- c. Focus on Rapid Re-housing efforts to decrease the necessity of emergency services (also direction of HUD with ESG)
- d. Increase mainstream benefits and income

### 3. Supporting and strengthening Utah's homeless system:

- a. Coordination with CoC's, State and LHCC
- b. Required participation in centralized intake/entry and coordinated assessment or coordinated access
- c. Use of VI-SPDAT and SPDAT to develop housing prioritization lists throughout all LHCC

### 4. Consideration of other projects:

- a. Focus on funding system support –coordination efforts with Continuum of Care, local cities and counties around homeless initiatives
- b. Support HMIS data being used to coordinate care and facilitate sound research.
- c. Diversion as a proven intervention to decrease episodes of homelessness

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