

Who is eligible?

- Currently Homeless
- Long-term history of homelessness (chronic)
- Sleeping outside
- In an emergency shelter or safe haven
- In a place not meant for habitation
- Immediately exiting an institution, e.g., hospital, jail, prison, treatment center that you stayed for less than 90 days and were literally homeless prior to being institutionalized.

Designated Access Points

Families with Minor Children

Coalition for the Homeless of Pasco County
727-842-8605 Extension 7

Households without Children

The Sword and Spoon
727-378-4833

Metropolitan Ministries BrigAIDe
727-756-1952

Veterans

St. Vincent de Paul Cares
727-203-3896

Shelters, Residential & Recovery Programs

Shelters

The R.O.P.E. Center
Resource, Outreach, Prayer, Empowerment.
Transitional Living Facility
Single Men and Women
727-869-6426

Felicity House- Hudson
Women and Children
727-861-4840

Pasco Family Shelter – Port Richey
727-842-8605 Extension 7

Residential Programs

Metropolitan Ministries
Single Women, Families with minor children
727-756-1956

Youth and Family Alternatives
New Port Richey – Youth 10-17
727-835-1777

Domestic Violence Shelters

Sunrise of Pasco County – Located in East Pasco
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
Hotline: 352-521-3120

Salvation Army – Located in West Pasco
Domestic Violence Shelter for Women and Children
727-856-5797

Recovery/Transitional Programs

ACE Opportunities – New Port Richey
A structured housing program that promotes an alcohol and drug free environment for men and women.
727-776-5336

STEPS to Recovery – New Port Richey
Male Veterans
727-848-8100

DaVinci Recovery Homes- New Port Richey
Sober Living Transitional Program for Men and Women
727-364-3110



**COORDINATED
ENTRY SYSTEM
OF PASCO
COUNTY**

*Working Together to End
Homelessness in Pasco County*

What is Coordinated Entry?

Coordinated Entry is a HUD (Housing and Urban Development) process, organized in partnership with the Pasco County Continuum of Care, to ensure that all people experiencing a housing crisis have fair and equal access and are quickly identified, assessed, referred, and connected to housing assistance based on their strengths and needs. Through our Coordinated Entry System, individuals and families are quickly assessed and prioritized for housing. Households accessing Coordinated Entry are not guaranteed to receive a referral to housing and/or supportive services.

What is RRH/PSH?

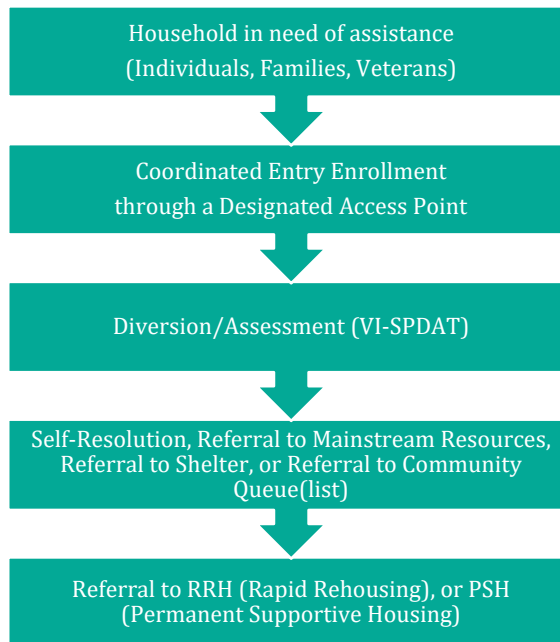
RRH – Rapid Re-housing – Rapid re-housing provides short-term rental and move-in assistance and services.

PSH – Permanent Supportive Housing – Provides move-in assistance, housing and supportive services to individuals and/or families who are chronically homeless.

Chronic Homelessness is defined as either: a homeless individual or member of household with a disabling condition who has been continuously homeless for a year or more, **or** an individual or member of household with a disabling condition who has had at least four episodes of homelessness in the past three years totaling 12 months.

The Process:

When an individual or family calls or arrives at one of our Designated Access Points, we assess their current living situation and look for alternatives to entering a shelter; this process is called **Diversions**. If diversion is not possible, a VI-SPDAT (Vulnerability Index Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool) Assessment is completed. This assessment tool highlights areas of need and helps to gain a better understanding of the support needed to ensure stable housing.



Frequently Asked Questions

An individual or family has been assessed. What's next?

Once an individual or family has been assessed, they are strongly encouraged to continue to seek other housing options.

The individual or family will need to update their housing status and contact information at least every 90 days to remain active in Coordinated Entry.

Where am on the Coordinated Entry list?

Coordinated entry is not a waitlist for housing. We do not know how long it will take to match individuals and households with the right housing program. Housing referrals are made based on availability and individual needs.

Who do I contact if my information has changed?

Individuals and households should contact the agency that assessed them to update any information that has changed. If one does not remember where they were assessed, they can then call or visit any designated access point to update their information.

Will my information be kept private?

Yes. Personal information about people who are assessed and referred will not be shared with the public.