

Chronically Homeless Self-Statement Certification

Instructions: This template for a Self-Statement Certification may be used when a homeless person applying to a program serving chronically homeless persons lacks connections with service providers to complete a Third Party Verification of a history of chronic homelessness. This Self-Statement should be maintained in the client's file.

I certify that I was homeless (that is sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation such as living on the streets) **OR** living in a homeless emergency shelter during the following period(s) of time:

Between	<u>Example: Jan., 2005</u>	and	<u>Aug., 2005</u>	I lived at	<u>Lifeline Shelter, Cleveland</u>
Between	_____	and	_____	I lived at	_____
Between	_____	and	_____	I lived at	_____
Between	_____	and	_____	I lived at	_____
Between	_____	and	_____	I lived at	_____
Between	_____	and	_____	I lived at	_____
Between	_____	and	_____	I lived at	_____
Between	_____	and	_____	I lived at	_____

What else would you like to share about your history? For example, *"I can not remember the name of the place where I was living during the fall of 2004 but I believe that it was a homeless emergency shelter. I have problems with my memory from that time due to an illness."*

I certify that the above information is correct.

(Signature of Client)

(Date)

I reviewed the above statement with the client.

(Signature of Staff Witness)

(Organization)

(Date)