

Title: 3.1.1. Adoption of Notice CPD-16-11

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Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to formally adopt Notice CPD-16-11 in practice for CoC funded programs as it relates to the prioritization of persons experiencing chronic homelessness and other vulnerable persons within permanent supportive housing (PSH) programs in the Memphis/Shelby County CoC.

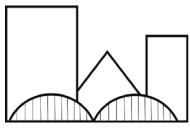
Scope:

This policy applies to everyone who operates under the umbrella of the CoC, including the CoC and HMIS Lead Agencies, the MSCHC Governing Council, and agencies that receive CoC funding for program operation.

Policy:

Per HUD:

“This Notice, CPD 16-11 (issued July 25, 2016), supersedes Notice CPD-14-012 and provides guidance to Continuums of Care (CoC) and recipients of Continuum of Care (CoC) Program (24 CFR part 578) funding for permanent supportive housing (PSH) regarding the order in which eligible households should be served in all CoC Program-funded PSH. This Notice reflects the new definition of chronically homeless as defined in CoC Program interim rule as amended by the Final Rule on Defining ‘Chronically Homeless’ (herein referred to as the Definition of Chronically Homeless final rule) and updates the orders of priority that were established under the prior Notice. CoCs that previously adopted the orders of priority established in Notice CPD- 14-012, which this Notice supersedes, and who received points for having done so in the FY2015 CoC Program Competition are encouraged to update their written standards to reflect the updates to the orders of priority as established in this Notice. CoCs that have not previously adopted the orders of priority established in Notice CPD14-012 are also encouraged to incorporate the orders of priority included in this



Notice into their written standards.¹”

The MSCHC has formally adopted this notice and outlined how this will be adopted in community practice in Section 1.4 Housing Eligibility and Prioritization of the Coordinated Entry Manual.

¹ Department of Housing & Urban Development. (2016). Notice on Prioritizing Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness and Other Vulnerable Homeless Persons in Permanent Supportive Housing. Retrieved from: <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/notice-cpd-16-11-prioritizing-persons-experiencing-chronic-homelessness-and-other-vulnerable-homeless-persons-in-psh.pdf>