



Reimagine CE Workgroup Phase II #10

February 9, 2024



Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Workgroup Timeline
3. Last Meeting Review: Draft Prescreen
4. Full Assessment Discussion
5. Prescreen - DV Question
6. Prescreen Feedback

Reimagine CE Workgroup Timeline (Updated)

September 8, 2023	Decision-making process; Approach to develop a new assessment
October 13, 2023	Objectives for change statement; Indicators of success
October 27, 2023	Indicators of success; Primary data source
November 10, 2023	3rd party-data or self-reporting; Interim approach; Prescreen
November 24, 2023	No meeting- Thanksgiving
December 8, 2023	Prescreen Development (I)
December 22, 2023	Prescreen Development (II)
January 12, 2024	Prescreen Development (III)
January 26, 2024	Full Assessment (I)
February 9, 2024	Full Assessment (II), Length of homelessness
February 23, 2024	PSH chronic homeless documentation requirement
March 8, 2024	Implementation Plan (I)
March 22, 2024	Implementation Plan (II)



Last Meeting Review: Draft Prescreen

Proposal at the last meeting (1/26/24):

Adopt the prescreen tool as is so ICA can develop a report for further evaluation and modification. Approved.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XI4s0S9fhP1XISYiYZs3vMjyl8sRMbQ2slbdCKxClRw/edit?usp=sharing>



Full Assessment

Proposal:

To retain the VI-SPDAT assessment tool for the time being, integrating it with a prescreen process.

If we vote yes, we commit to begin the discussions on the subsequent phase, incorporating more third-party data in assessment and revising VI-SPDAT, six months after implementing the prescreen.



How should we use the full assessment score?

For PSH, we propose to maintain our commitment to prioritize households with the highest scores among chronically homeless households.

For RRH, we have used two methods::

1. Setting a specific VI-SPDAT range for RRH referrals
2. Prioritizing households with the highest scores among non-chronically homeless households

Other ideas?



Incorporating DV into Prescreen

Existing Question on HMIS:

Are you a survivor of domestic violence? (meaning, have you experienced domestic violence?) Yes

If yes, then ask the following questions:

1. Have you stayed in domestic violence shelter in the last 12 months? If yes, how many times?
2. Have you stayed in domestic violence shelter in the last 36 months? If yes, how many times?

→ Count 60 days for each stay. The number of enrollments and length will be added to the existing data from HMIS.

Implementation Note: Households exclusively using DV shelters, without utilizing other shelters, will be connected to Coordinated Entry staff for prescreen.



Feedback on Prescreen

- Prescreen process makes sense. People ask often about their status on the “imaginary housing list”. But it will require harder housing conversation for front line staff.
- Can we consider giving extra points for people who are frequently suspended from shelters?
- Will there be alternate ways to provide prescreen information for participants?
- Can we get more detailed information on criminal legal system involvement?
- The term “prescreen” may be confusing. It’s not an additional step that participants need to take. What about calling it “pre-assessment” or “universal assessment”?