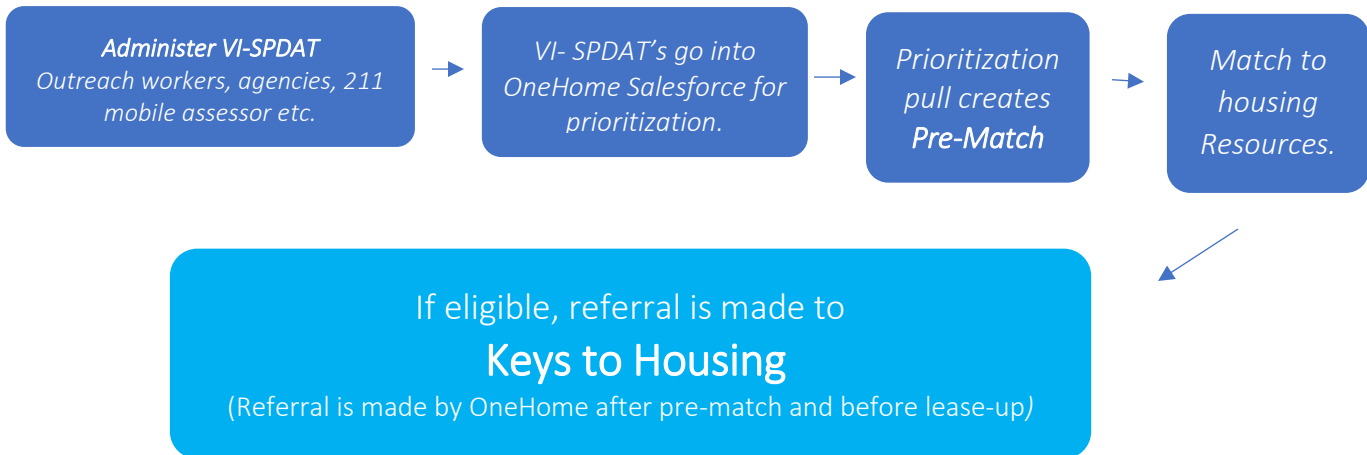


Keys to Housing



- OneHome referral is assigned to a Keys to Housing Support Service Specialist for case management to address obtaining and maintaining Housing.
- Keys to Housing Staff work with outreach worker/VI-SPDAT assessor to locate clients and complete Keys Intake.
- Keys to Housing will work with clients with the guiding goal of exiting homelessness and housing navigation.
- Client can expect to work with Keys to housing for an anticipated intervention of 6 months to 1 year. In that time Keys to Housing will provide the following services:
 - Assistance with Medicaid enrollment and navigation support.
 - Support in applying for public benefits. (SSI, SSDI, SNAP, TANF, etc.)
 - Connection to a local community mental health agency that can provide client with long term case management and behavioral health care.
 - Support with potential barriers and adjustment challenges such as landlord/tenant relations and getting basic material goods upon move-in to housing.
 - Support in creating and connecting to networks for long term support - knowing who/where to go in crisis/need.

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What is Keys to Housing?

Keys to Housing is Volunteers of America CO's implementation of the federal CABHI grant - serving the Metro Denver homeless community.

CABHI stands for **C**ooperative **A**greement to **B**enefit **H**omeless **I**ndividuals.

Supportive services were recognized as a need within the community for housing programs such as Metro One, PSH, Rapid Rehousing, and others. Keys to Housing addresses the need for additional capacity and man power in supportive services when housing our community's most vulnerable neighbors.

Eligibility Requirements

OneHome referral- All referrals come from Metro Denver Homeless Initiative's (MDHI) Coordinated Entry System, OneHome. VI scores from the VI-SPDAT assessments for all populations that are scored to indicate 'high vulnerability' (PSH range) are appropriate referrals.

- o **High Vulnerability-** High vulnerability is identified by risk factors that include; frequent use of emergency services, frequent inpatient hospitalizations, frequent use of crisis services, police involvement/legal detainment, experiences of violence as victim, S/I, H/I, self-harm, trafficking, coercion, sex work, needle sharing, physical health/disabilities, elderly, chronic health, SUD, MH, TBI, CPS involvement, truancy, isolation/level of social support.

Mental Health/SUD- Individuals identified as 'head of household' and/or a household member must have a DSM-5 recognized Mental Health or Substance Use diagnosis.

*clients must be willing to share diagnosis with Keys staff.

Homeless- Clients must meet HUD definitions of 'chronically' and 'literally' homeless. Referred client must be literally homeless at time of intake/referral.