



The Housing Priority List Tracker is published monthly by MDHA. It is a pictorial depiction of MDHA's weekly Housing Priority List. The tracker shows the progress of the CoC TX-600 homeless response system with regard to exits from homelessness. The 12 prioritization levels are divided into 4 groupings. The first grouping, P1-P4, represents chronically homeless. They are the most vulnerable and therefore first in "line" for Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH). The last grouping, P11-P12, represents the least vulnerable. People in this group spend the least amount of time in homelessness and are the most likely to self-resolve and find their way back to permanent housing with little to no assistance from care providers. The total number on the Housing Priority List is a function of the number of people that have been prioritized through the Coordinated Access System and the number of individuals that have been removed from the list. Individuals are removed from the list when they are successfully housed, or when they become inactive due to not being locatable or die. Every person on the Housing Priority List has been DOPSed, that is, they have had their documentation of priority status determined by having their documentation of homelessness and VI-SPDAT completed. Therefore, the directions of the lines are largely representative of the progress the homeless response system is making in finding housing solutions. But it follows that the directions of the lines are also reflective of individuals that have been removed from the list for reasons other than being housed. It should be noted that the longer individuals in the P5-P10 groups are homeless the more likely they will be reprioritized and fall into the P1-P4 grouping.