

CARES – West Central Minnesota Access, Assessment & Homeless Housing Chart

STEPS	DESCRIPTION	SITES/PARTICIPANTS
Access	<p>Initial point of contact for entry into homeless response system. All access sites must conduct or immediately link (via Housing Screening) to CARES Diversion Screen. Diversion will either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Refer to mainstream resources;</li> <li>2. Connect to Prevention Screen; or</li> <li>3. Connect to emergency shelter services; or</li> <li>4. In rare cases, immediately connect to Housing Assessment (VI-SPDAT).</li> <li>5. Document Diversion screen in HMIS or other approved data base.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CAPS: L&amp;P, WCMCA, Mahube-Otwa – ALL POPULATIONS</b></li> <li>• Churches United – Shelter Access</li> <li>• Dorothy Day – Shelter Access</li> <li>• White Earth – Tribal only</li> <li>• Lakeland Mental Health – MI only</li> <li>• VA – Veterans Only</li> <li>• Youthworks – youth only</li> </ul>
Assessment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conduct VI-SPDAT (family, youth or single) with household 0-14 days from point of referral or shelter entry.</li> <li>2. Enter VI score and required data into CARES (WC) Priority List.</li> <li>3. Conduct full SPDAT in rare circumstances where VI score is questionable or there is tie in prioritization.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Churches United</li> <li>• Dorothy Day</li> <li>• CAPS: L&amp;P, WCMCA, Mahube-Otwa</li> <li>• Lakeland Mental Health – MI only</li> <li>• VA- Veterans only</li> <li>• Youthworks – youth only</li> </ul>
Homeless Supportive Housing	<p>All TH, RRH, and PSH programs listed on the most recent HIC must only fill ALL open homeless designated beds/units through CES.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Households taken from CARES (WC) priority listing w/ highest person in component range who is eligible accepted first.</li> <li>• No side doors or internal preference.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Transitional Housing:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L&amp;P: TH,</li> <li>• L &amp; P RHY Youth</li> <li>• WCMCA TH</li> <li>• Mahube-Otwa TH</li> <li>• Mahube-Otwa Youth</li> </ul> <p><u>Rapid Re-housing:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mahube-Otwa RRH</li> <li>• Lakes &amp; Prairies RRH</li> <li>• WCMCA House Keys</li> </ul> <p><u>Permanent Housing:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mahube-Otwa LTH</li> <li>• West River Townhomes</li> <li>• Dream Catcher Homes</li> <li>• WCMCA PSH</li> <li>• CCHRA: Gateway Gardens, HRA CARES, CARES for Kids, Homeless to Housed</li> <li>• L&amp;P CH PSH</li> </ul>