

What's Next After Your Coordinated Entry Assessment

Individual's Name	
Date of Assessment	
Completed by	
Contact information	

You did the VI-SPDAT assessment, which is one helpful step you can take to look for permanent housing through the Coordinated Entry system - here's what is next in the process:

- 1. Stay in touch!** It is really important that you keep in touch with your providers and the places that you get services (shelters, drop-in centers, meal programs, outreach workers, etc.). Staying engaged in services will help us know how to contact you, how you are doing, and what other ways we can support you.
- 2. Keep your contact info up to date!** Let a service provider know if your contact information changes or if you start hanging out in a new place. It is important to have your best contact information in the Coordinated Entry system so we can contact you easily if we have an update on a housing opportunity for you.
- 3. Get your essential documents!** Having all your important documents will help you be ready for any housing opportunities that become available. We can help you in getting the following documents:
 - a. DC photo ID
 - b. Social Security Card
 - c. Birth Certificate
 - d. Proof of income
- 4. Explore housing options and other resources outside of Coordinated Entry.** There are very limited housing resources within the Coordinated Entry System compared to all the people who need housing assistance – only 15-25% of individuals assessed have been matched to a permanent housing resource. The housing recommendation from your VI-SPDAT assessment can help you and your service providers explore housing opportunities and other resources for you inside and outside the Coordinated Entry system.
- 5. Let us know if there is a major change in your life circumstances.** Thankfully, you likely will only ever need to complete the VI-SPDAT assessment once. Since the VI-SPDAT assessment just looks at what's going on in your life right now and major things can sometimes change, let us know if there is a major change (like a new, serious medical diagnosis), so that we can update your VI-SPDAT information.