



# North Carolina Balance of State Continuum of Care

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## Proposed Policy

### Chronically Homeless Prioritization for Permanent Supportive Housing

Agencies within the North Carolina Balance of State CoC agree to prioritize clients who are chronically homeless for the Permanent Supportive Housing beds not already dedicated to chronically homeless within our CoC that become available through turnover, such that:

- Agencies will hold turnover beds open for a period of 15 days while searching for clients who are chronically homeless
- Search methods can include consulting existing waiting lists and coordinated assessment information, polling community partners and/or any other methods currently in practice
- Agencies will make efforts to help clients who are chronically homeless address program requirement barriers that might otherwise exclude them from qualifying
- If an individual or family who is chronically homeless cannot be found within the 15-day time period, the turnover bed will be filled by the normal agency process
- Agencies are encouraged to use the sample form below for documentation

### Documentation Form

Unit number/CHIN number/Other Identifying Info		
Date Bed Became Available		
Search Timeframe (Above Date + 15 Days)		
Number of Chronically Homeless in Most Recent Point in Time Count (Counties Covered by Grant)	INDIVIDUALS	FAMILIES
Method(s) of Search for Chronically Homeless		
Result		
Bed Filled by Chronically Homeless?	YES	NO
Date Bed Filled		