

**Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Continuum of Care (CoC)  
Policies on Prevention Assistance**

- I. No Continuum of Care grant-funded or Emergency Solutions Grant-funded prevention programs currently operate in the CoC. However, specific CoC member agencies provide financial assistance and services to prevent homelessness through non-HUD-funded resources.
- II. Upon requests by persons seeking prevention assistance, CoC agencies will provide prompt referrals to organizations providing targeted assistance to address their housing barriers. Typically, clients receive referral through other agencies or 2-1-1 and assistance is provided on a first-eligible, first served basis. Clients must follow the procedures and meet the requirements of the programs providing the prevention assistance and services. The amount, frequency and duration of assistance will follow the policies and procedures of the agency providing the assistance.
- III. Veterans presenting for prevention assistance will be referred to the Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF) Program. The amount, frequency and duration of assistance will follow the SSVF regulations and agency policies and procedures. Persons with HIV/AIDS will be referred to the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program, and assistance will be subject to the guidelines for the program. The amount, frequency and duration of assistance will follow the HOPWA regulations and agency policies and procedures.