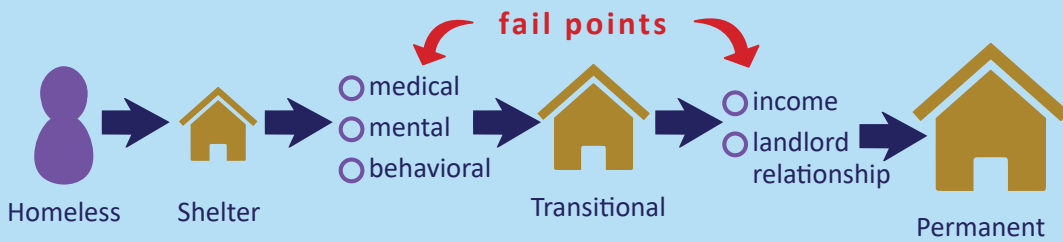


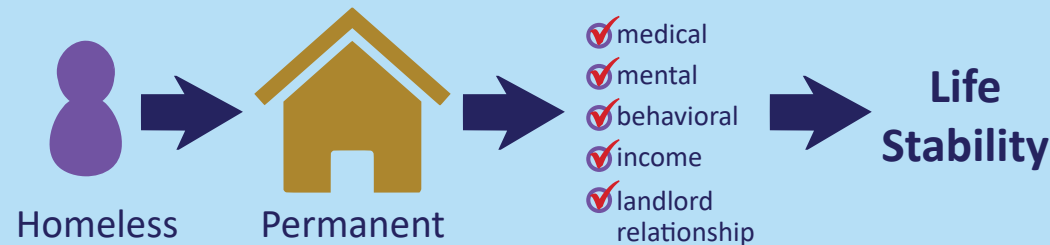
Housing First HUD's "Go To" Program

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HOUSING FIRST



Structural Barriers to Housing First

1. lack of affordable housing,
2. availability of living wage jobs, and
3. social or community exclusion.

Pathway's Housing First... "is a complex clinical and housing intervention that comprises three major components: (1) program philosophy and practice values emphasizing consumer choice; (2) community based, mobile support services; and (3) permanent scatter-site housing" (Tsemberis, 2010).

"Not long ago, providers of housing for the homeless were lamenting the 'housing resistant,' those who seemed to prefer the freedom of life on the streets. Nowadays, it is hard to justify such a belief when there is ample evidence that a homeless man or woman—if given the choice of a home—will gladly come indoors" (Padgett, 2016).

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