

Life After Supportive Housing (LASH) Readiness Self-Assessment Tool

Staff: _____ Name of Head of Household: _____

Is living in a home without supportive housing services a goal for you, now or sometime in the future? YES NO

If YES, when would you ideally like to move to a home without supportive housing services? _____

People are typically successful when leaving supportive housing services if they score high in the areas below. If moving on from services is a goal for you now or sometime in the future, complete the LIFE AFTER SUPPORTIVE HOUSING READINESS SELF-ASSESSMENT below and self assess your “readiness for life after supportive housing”. Then, work with your provider to create your own personal action plan for improving your readiness score.

If an area does not apply to you or you want to provide a reason for your score, you can note this information in the Comments section. You can also add other areas that you would like to work on before leaving supportive housing in the Other section at the end of the tool. And remember – any progress toward life after supportive housing counts as progress, whether it’s a big or small step, taken at a fast or slow pace. It’s up to you!

	1	2	3	Score
Rent Payment	I have paid rent on time less than 6 times in the last 12 months	I have paid rent on time 6-11 times in the last 12 months	I have paid rent on time every month in the last 12 months or my portion of the rent is \$0	
Utility Bills	I have paid my utility bills on time less than 6 times in the last 12 months	I have paid my utility bills on time 6-11 times in the last 12 months	I have paid all of my utility bills in the last 12 months or utilities are included in my rent	
Income	I have not had any income through employment or benefits for the past 12 months	I have had unstable income through employment or benefits for the past 12 months	I have had stable income through employment or benefits for the past 12 months	
Community Living	I have had more than 2 police visits or landlord complaints in the past 12 months	I have had 1-2 police visits or landlord complaints in the past 12 months	I have not had any police visits or landlord complaints in the past 12 months	
Community Services	I am not connected with any services and I have not had any contact with my primary health care provider in the past 12 months	I am connected with some services, but there are other services that I need	I am connected with the services I need in the community such as a primary health care provider, mental health services or other specialized services	
Housing Stability	I am not confident that I can maintain stable housing	I am somewhat confident that I can maintain stable housing	I am very confident that I can maintain stable housing	
TOTAL				

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