

Definition Development

- Process: Use examples from other jurisdictions, HUD and our own LDC language as a basis
- Status:
 - ✓ Homeless Shelter – Draft
 - ✓ Transitional Housing – Reference Rehab Home
 - ✓ Day Shelter – Reference Day Care, Community Service
 - ✓ Pop Up Shelter – Licensing/Regulation issue. Refer to IPL. Do any of the existing definitions apply?
 - ✓ Permanent Supported Housing – Not Defining

Homeless Shelter

(Task Force Working Definition)

Any facility the primary purpose of which is to provide temporary or transitional shelter for the homeless. The facility provides overnight sleeping accommodations with or without charge; does or does not provide meals and ancillary social, educational or health services. The facility is staffed.

- Possible distinctions:
 - ✓ Size/Density
 - ✓ Licensed/Non-profit
 - ✓ No Lease
 - ✓ Length of stay

Transitional Housing/Shelter

- Might build on Rehabilitation Home definition

A building or group of buildings providing residence for persons recovering from the effects of drug or alcohol abuse, psychiatric disorders, or as a condition of their parole or probation. Such homes may provide counseling in educational, vocational, or other areas by a paid or volunteer staff and generally have 24-hour-a-day supervision.

- Supportive services for counseling, education, training or obtaining skills for independent living
- “Movement to independent living” an important aspect
- May or may not include a landlord/tenant relationship
- Staff on-site
- Licensed
- Usually Non-Profit

Community Service

- Day shelters, other social service facilities
- Services provided on-site
- No overnight residential occupancy
- Employees on-site
- Public, nonprofit or charitable
- May provide special counseling, education or training

Day Shelter

- Similar to social service facilities
- Services provided on-site
- No overnight residential occupancy
- Employees on-site
- Public, nonprofit or charitable
- May provide special counseling, education or training

“Pop Up” Shelter

- Accessory to a church, non-profit, or other charitable facility/organization
- No more than one per organization
- Smaller size (8-12 persons)
- On site supervision?
- Drug, alcohol, other substance abuse, or mental health rehabilitation cannot occur