*Referrals for INSERT PROGRAM NAME HERE come exclusively through the Hennepin County Coordinated Entry System (CES). Individuals are prioritized by CES for referral based on need; while a preference for INSERT PROGRAM HERE can be identified during assessment, a housing referral to the program or any program is not guaranteed.*

*The Coordinated Entry System is only available to individuals currently experiencing literal homelessness or fleeing domestic violence.*

* *Individuals & Families utilizing shelter services are identified by shelter staff for assessment.*
* *Individuals who are unsheltered can call Matrix Housing Services Assessor at 612-283-2567 to schedule a time to complete a 20-60 minute assessment. Verification of unsheltered status will need to be provided.*
* *Families who are unsheltered can call Front Door 612-348-4111 to be connected to the Family CES assessors. A 20-60 minute assessment will be scheduled. Verification of unsheltered status will need to be provided.*
* *Individuals & Families attempting to flee or are fleeing domestic violence can call Domestic Abuse Project (DAP) at 612-874-7063 x242*

*Individuals receiving treatment, incarcerated, living in transitional housing programs or living with friends/family are not eligible for housing resources through the Coordinated Entry System.*

*Unsheltered individuals looking for shelter can visit the Adult Shelter Connect for placement into shelter:* [*https://www.simpsonhousing.org/adult-shelter-connect-simpson-shelter/*](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.simpsonhousing.org%2Fadult-shelter-connect-simpson-shelter%2F&data=02%7C01%7CMWincell%40touchstonemh.org%7C8455cbc54ce047082f4c08d7054c1c19%7Cb39994ebd46145a1a3b28f7a8f8a931b%7C0%7C0%7C636983696760664189&sdata=tERd%2BQDwuOsP3epTYs2YCkzOFLy%2Bx4n1ghB1T16b25U%3D&reserved=0)

*Additional information about Hennepin County’s Coordinated Entry System may be found here:*

[*https://www.hennepin.us/coordinated-entry*](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.hennepin.us%2Fcoordinated-entry&data=02%7C01%7CMWincell%40touchstonemh.org%7C8455cbc54ce047082f4c08d7054c1c19%7Cb39994ebd46145a1a3b28f7a8f8a931b%7C0%7C0%7C636983696760674197&sdata=n7C0wBd1rTlWDeTl5i37nqu0aDcN%2FWgh8f9IwPkJKgs%3D&reserved=0)

**Please Note: Do not send those experiencing homelessness to the Adult Shelter Connect (ASC) to get a CES assessment. The ASC is the entry point into Single Adult Shelter. Please do not refer those experiencing homelessness to Matrix Housing Services to receive an assessment with the expectation that the individual will get housed. If eligible, the Matrix Assessors will perform a CES assessment which only determines eligible to be placed on CES Priority List. Placement on the CES Priority List does not guarantee a referral to housing.**