

Homelessness Prevention

Homelessness Prevention may be used to prevent an individual or family that is experiencing a housing crisis from becoming homeless (including avoiding moving into emergency shelter, the streets, a publicly funded motel, or a place not meant for human habitation) or to help an individual or family regain stability in current housing or other permanent housing.

Homelessness Prevention Activities

1. **Housing Navigation Services** to provide logistical and housing support to households preparing to move into permanent housing. *See **Case Management Service Definitions** in **Section 1** for more information.*
2. **Housing Retention Services** to provide ongoing, individualized support and coordination for households once stabilized in permanent housing. *See **Case Management Service Definitions** in **Section 1** for more information.*

For general information on approaches to homelessness prevention, please review:
<https://www.usich.gov/solutions/prevent-homelessness>

Related Appendices

- Appendix I: HOP Client File Checklist – Homelessness Prevention (*optional tool*)