

Referral process

Any individual or family can refer themselves or be referred by other services. Persons will be received by our Central Intake Workers (2), who will explain the program, take their personal information, and then assess individuals or families utilizing the SPDAT tool (*Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool*) used nationally to evaluate the acuity level at which persons are presenting. The acuity level (needs and barriers) will determine the priority with which individuals or families will be assisted.

Supports/services

Once assessed with SPDAT, persons who qualify and decide to participate in the program, are assigned one of seven (7) Network Case Managers. Supports will include finding accommodation; home visitations; referrals to specialized services where mental health, substance use, or other health issues affect housing retention.

Case Managers are trained to assist individuals in achieving their housing and personal goals for social integration.

Homelessness Network Partners



Société Elizabeth Fry Society
Succursale de Sudbury Branch



Contact Information

Intake/referral

Corner Clinic
705-673-3721
344 Elgin, 2nd floor

John Howard Society
705-673-9576
204 Pine Street

For general program information or inquiries contact :

Coordinator of the Homelessness Network at
705-673-3721 ext 201 or rlandry@santesudbury.ca



A case management program that assists individuals and families find and maintain their housing.

"Housing First has proven to be a realistic, humane and effective way of responding to homelessness."

(Housing First in Canada)



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THE HOMELESSNESS NETWORK

Sudbury's Homelessness Network is comprised of a partnership of six community-based agencies. Each agency has staff hired for and dedicated to the Homelessness Network's goals.

Homelessness networks and Housing First programs exist as strategies to help end homelessness. They are meant to assist those who experience episodic and chronic homelessness.

Funding for the Network comes from a partnership agreement with the City of Greater Sudbury and is part of its Housing and Homelessness Plan and Housing First Strategy.

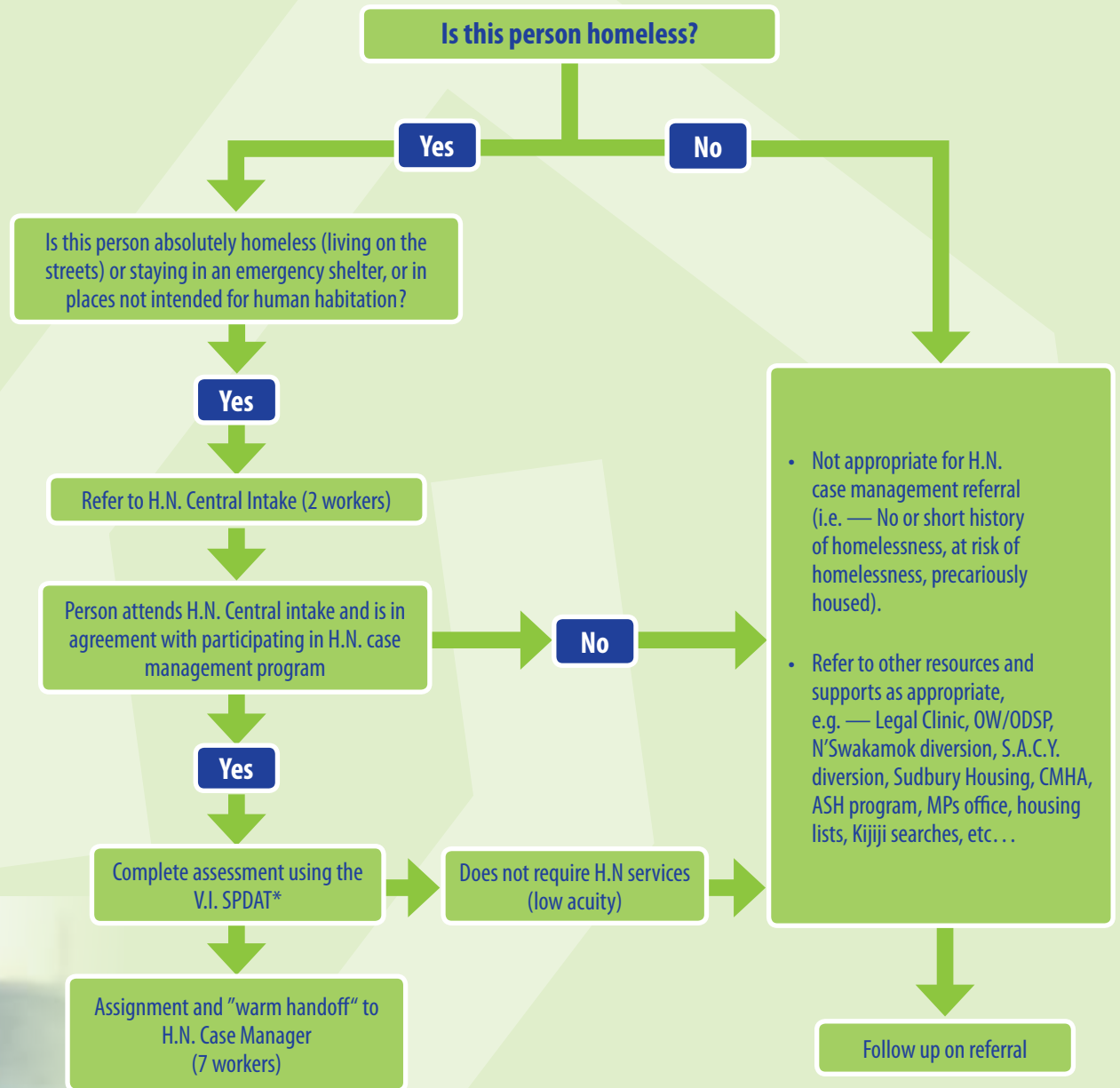
Goals/Core values

The goal of the Homelessness Network is to assist those who are absolutely homeless; for example, those living on the streets or in places not intended for human habitation, or staying in emergency shelters or couch surfing, to find and maintain housing through a case management program, specialized in assisting those in need by addressing barriers to achieving permanent housing.

The Network espouses the following Housing First core principles:

1. Immediate access to permanent housing with no housing readiness requirements
2. Consumer choice and self-determination
3. Recovery orientation to service
4. Individualized and client-driven supports
5. Social and community integration

INTAKE DECISION PROTOCOL



(*Vulnerability Index —Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool)