



## PHA Profile: Chicago Housing Authority “Moving-On” Pilot Program

### Basic PHA Stats

Location: Chicago, Illinois  
 Housing Choice Vouchers: 50,700  
 Public Housing Apartments: 20,730

### Program Description

“Moving On” is a pilot program that targets persons living in permanent supportive housing (PSH) who no longer need intensive services and want to move into affordable housing in the community. These applicants with stable housing histories will be able to access new affordable housing resources in the form of a Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) housing choice voucher. To be eligible for this project, applicants will need to demonstrate self-sufficiency and housing stability, as defined by the assessment tool created for the pilot. Applicants may apply for the program at any time during the pilot period. Referrals will be sent to the Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH) and then to the CHA. Once participants are housed in a new unit in the community, the now available PSH unit must be targeted to a priority population, currently identified through the Central Referral System. Agencies began their assessments of current PSH residents May 1, 2012.

### Motivation

CHA wanted to expand housing options for people who no longer need permanent supportive housing and ensure that PSH units are targeted to those who need them most.

### Resources Required

CHA is using their MTW status to implement this pilot program. No additional resources were needed.

### Partners

CHA is working with CSH and local referring agencies to develop the program including Thresholds, Renaissance Social Services, and Mercy Housing.

### Documentation Changes Made

Document	Access the document
Annual Plan	<a href="http://www.thecha.org/file.aspx?DocumentId=1219">www.thecha.org/file.aspx?DocumentId=1219</a>
Admin Plan	<a href="http://www.thecha.org/file.aspx?DocumentId=1302">www.thecha.org/file.aspx?DocumentId=1302</a>
Initiative	<a href="http://www.thecha.org/file.aspx?DocumentId=1280">www.thecha.org/file.aspx?DocumentId=1280</a>

### Words of Wisdom from The CHA

“CHA is early in its implementation of this program but would be happy to share lessons learned to date and talk with other PHAs that are interested in starting a Moving-On program.”

### Contact Person for PHAs Interested in Implementing a Similar Program

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