Moving On Program

**Overview**: The Moving On Program offers a new housing opportunity for clients who have been placed in Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) and Rapid Rehousing (RRH) through Coordinated Entry. The program allows these clients to transition into collaborative Coordinated Entry and Lake County Housing Authority (LCHA) voucher programs. This creates vacancies in PSH or RRH that can be filled by other Coordinated Entry clients.

**Coordinated Entry Voucher Programs**: The three LCHA voucher programs that take referrals from Coordinated Entry are the Emergency Housing Voucher Program (EHV), the Mainstream Voucher Program (MVP), and the Fair Share Voucher Program (FSV). The MVP program has specific requirements: applicants must be aged 61 years old or under and have a disability in their household. Both programs allow for porting to a different housing authority immediately.

**Eligibility Criteria**:

All participants must meet all eligibility criteria for a housing choice voucher:

* Have not been evicted from federally-assisted housing for the manufacture of methamphetamine
* Is not a lifetime registered sex offender
* Meet other requirements of housing authorities as necessary

All PSH participants must:

* Have expressed interest in living independently in the community
* Have been in a PSH program for a minimum of 2 years (this can be waived for exceptional applicants)
* Have a continuous, ongoing source of income
* Have successfully paid rent on time and in full every month for past 12 months (without reminder)
* Be connected to mainstream or community resources

All RRH participants must:

* Be housed in RRH at least 9 months
* Be unable to increase income to meet household needs

**Ideal Candidates**: Ideal Moving On candidates are those who no longer require ongoing services to maintain housing. RRH clients should be believed to be at risk of losing their housing if they continue in RRH. Moving On can provide the necessary long-term subsidy for their housing stability. PSH clients should be independent and ready to transition from services but still require a subsidy to maintain their housing.

Program Benefits:

* You can take your voucher and port anywhere in US
* It lasts as long as you remain eligible for it
* You do not have to participate in any ongoing case management past 6 months after housing
* 6 months of aftercare ensure a smooth transition
* If you would like ongoing services, you can be connected to community supports
* Taking a voucher would create another housing spot for someone else to grow the same way you have
* Applications are voted on, so if you are approved, a team of case managers believe you are ready for this

**Application Process**: Before submitting an application, please contact the By-Name List Coordinator to confirm voucher availability that your client would be eligible for. To apply for the Moving On program, complete the application on ServicePoint. If it's your first application, you must request access. After access is granted, you can always access the application for future use. Instructions for completing the application can be found [here](https://chat.openai.com/c/link). Questions on the application are listed [here](https://chat.openai.com/c/link).

**Next Steps After Application**: Once the application is submitted, a review voting meeting will be scheduled within 30 days. Case managers should ensure the application is completed in full and be prepared to discuss why their client would benefit from the Moving On program. Agencies get one vote each and may vote on each application except their own. Applications are approved only when the outcome of the vote is 50% or more in favor. After approval, the client will be assigned a type of voucher and the application will be emailed to the case manager. Once the voucher application is completed, it should be emailed to intake@lakecountyha.org. If denied from Moving On, clients can reapply in the future with no limits on the number of applications.

**Contact**: For inquiries about the Moving On Program, please contact ddulski@lakecountyil.gov.