



Expedited Housing Initiative Accelerated Moving Event Location Prioritization Criteria

The Expedited Housing Initiative will identify cohorts of households at various locations throughout Chicago's crisis response system (shelters, encampments, drop-in centers). These cohorts will participate in Accelerated Moving Events (AMEs). At AMEs participants will complete the housing process.

All Chicago will identify cohorts in partnership with DFSS, CES and staff throughout the crisis response system.

Accelerated Moving Event Criteria:

The determination of where to hold an Accelerated Moving Event and in what order will be decided by these 3 key factors:

1. Closing date of overflow/shielding shelter
 - a. This data will be provided by DFSS and reviewed with All Chicago and CSH

2. Percentage of high-risk participants at location
 - a. This will be determined by data that is entered into HMIS by providers completing a checkbox after conducting a COVID-19 high risk screener
 - b. Shelters can directly submit high risk data collected to CSH/All Chicago in August. Data collected from shelters about high risk participants will be shared without any identifying information on a Google Doc. All Chicago, CSH, Catholic Charities, DFSS, Facing Forward Skilled Assessors and The Center for Housing and Health will all have access.

3. Facility set-up (congregate vs. non congregate)
 - a. DFSS will provide this data

Rotation of Accelerated Moving Events:

It is proposed to use a 6-week rotating model of shelter, encampments and drop-in centers with the proposed Accelerated Moving Event Criteria in order to ensure that all vulnerable populations in the current [Coordinated Entry Prioritization](#) are accounted for and housed in a timely manner.

Week 1: Single Shelter

Week 2: Single Shelter

Week 3: Single Shelter or Drop-In Center

Week 4: Encampment

Week 5: Family Shelter

Week 6: Youth Shelter or Drop-In Center

Resource & Data Needs:

- Update COVID-19 high risk screener with most recent CDC guidance
- Creation of checkbox in HMIS to indicate COVID-19
- Training of ATAs and staff in crisis response system on administering screener (non-ATAs), checkbox (all) and how it relates to accessing housing.
- Communication to community on bullet 3.