

## **Summary of Proposed Changes to Written Standards/Policies and Procedures**

- Proposed changing “Policies and Procedures” to “Written Standards” throughout the document.
- Added to Part 1: the requirements of the Written Standards per the Interim Rule
- Removed references to the VI-SPDAT and instead used “assessment tool” language
- Clarified what ESG is and who the eligible clients are for projects under the HEARTH Act
- Clarified what PSH and RRH are, along with updated eligibility and the definition of Dedicated Plus
- Added specific No Place Like Home prioritization language under PSH and RRH
- RRH Section: updated RRH eligibility to include Category 4 and those in TH-RRH projects
- Added a Subpart F- Joint TH-RRH standards
- Moved the Street Outreach Team requirements from the Coordinated Entry System (CES) policies and procedures and into the Written Standards Street Outreach section
- Added the definitions of At-Risk of Homelessness and Imminent Risk of Homelessness into the Prevention section and defined Diversion
- Updated the definition of Category 4 of homelessness per the 2022 VAWA Reauthorization
- Added additional details to the Emergency Transfer Plan
- Added the requirement to give clients Notice of Occupancy Rights and Certification forms and to have VAWA-compliant leases/lease addendums with links to forms
- Updated the Anti-Discrimination policies, including best practices for the inclusion of nonbinary people at binary shelters
- Moved the process to file a discrimination complaint from the CES policies and procedures to the CoC’s Written Standards and added the new VAWA complaint process and website
- Created a Conflict of Interest Policy
- Added a section on the processes and responsibilities of CoC and ESG projects that are defunded
- Updated documentation section with timelines to align with the Interim Rule
- Added Infectious Disease policies for shelters