

Who should be added to the BNL



BNL Screening Tool

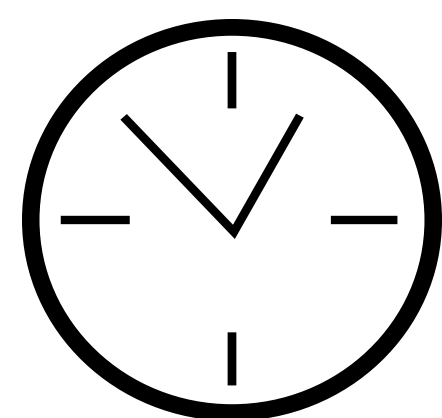
The BNL is an important tool for advocacy and prioritization for folks who are experiencing homelessness - but that doesn't mean it's appropriate for everyone. If someone is currently housed (whether in transitional housing, a rooming house, hotel/motel, or staying with someone else), consider the following questions before adding them to the BNL:

In their current situation...



Does this person have their own key?

YES / NO



Can they stay there as long as they want?

YES / NO



If there is a cost associated, can they afford it?

YES / NO



Are they able to stay there without putting their safety at risk?

YES / NO



Do they consider themselves housed?

YES / NO

If you answered **YES** to more than one of these questions, the BNL is likely **not** the best option for your client. Please look into one of the following alternatives:

If they are currently at risk of losing their housing, please contact Fresh Start Prevention @ 506-638-1409

If they are newly experiencing homelessness (within the past 14 days), please contact Outflow Diversion @ 506-658-8664 ask for Rob Pitman

* For sleeping arrangements that are excluded from the BNL, exceptions can be made if the individual will become imminently homeless (within one month).