**Sustainability Index**

(Do we want to include the triage questions? 1 & 2 in national alliance tool)

**1. When you were homeless before, did you ever receive temporary assistance to help you move back into housing such as temporary rental assistance, deposits, help with moving costs, etc.?**

*This question is intended to identify if the individual or family has received rapid re-housing assistance in the past. This question may also be asked by asking if the person has been served by a rapid re-housing program and then naming the rapid re-housing programs in the county. If YES, ask if they received that kind of assistance once, or if it happened more than once. Check HMIS for a record of the person also and ask “Is it okay if I check our system to see if you’ve been served before?”*

\_\_\_\_Yes, more than once

\_\_\_\_Yes, once

\_\_\_\_No

**2. Do you have any evictions? Have you been asked to leave your rental apartment or did the landlord use legal papers to ask you to leave?**

*Explain that the presence of eviction(s) will not reduce the person’s likelihood of receiving assistance.*

\_\_\_\_Yes - *Go to question 3.*

\_\_\_\_No - *Skip to question 4.*

**3. How many evictions do you have?**

\_\_\_\_ One or two?

\_\_\_\_ Three or more?

**4. Do you have any income from any source right now?** *Ask targeted questions – refer to earlier answers as well.*

\_\_\_Earned income (Self-Employed)

\_\_\_Earned income (Employer-based)

\_\_\_Unemployment insurance

\_\_\_Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

\_\_\_Social Security Disability Income (SSDI)

\_\_\_VA-Service Connected Disability Compensation

\_\_\_VA non-service-connected disability pension

\_\_\_Private disability insurance

\_\_\_Worker’s compensation

\_\_\_Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

\_\_\_General Assistance (GA)

\_\_\_Retirement Income from Social Security

\_\_\_Veteran’s pension

\_\_\_Pension from a former job

\_\_\_Child support

\_\_\_Alimony or other spousal support

\_\_\_Other source

\_\_\_\_ Yes – *Go to question 5.*

\_\_\_\_ Otherwise - *Skip to question 6.*

**5. What is your monthly income right now?**

*Do not ask out loud - refer to matrix of local area median income (AMI) thresholds.*

\_\_\_\_ Above 30% AMI

\_\_\_\_ Between 16% and 30% AMI

\_\_\_\_ Less than 15% AMI

**6. Does your income vary throughout the year due to changes in jobs, seasonal work, variations in hours or anything like that?**

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

**7. Do you expect your income to change in the next year from completion of a training program, increase in benefits, higher wages or more hours? (Unless this question is captured in HMIS?)**

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

**8. Do you owe any money to a landlord from the past 7 years?**

\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ Yes, less than $1000

\_\_\_\_ Yes, $1000 - $3000

\_\_\_\_ Yes, more than $3000

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS**

**Have you ever been in jail, arrested, or accused of a crime or criminal activity (even if it wasn’t true)?** *If necessary, explain that the presence of a criminal history will not reduce the person’s likelihood of receiving assistance. {AW: Do we want accusations in addition to convictions, especially if not true?}*

\_\_\_\_ Yes - G*o to question 2.*

\_\_\_\_No

**Does your criminal history include:**

\_\_\_\_Offenses that make it exceedingly difficult to find housing: Arson, Placement on Lifetime Sex Offender Registry, Production of Crystal Meth

\_\_\_\_Drug offenses or crimes against persons or property?

\_\_\_\_Just a few minor offenses such as moving violations, a DUI, or a misdemeanor?