

HUD's CHRONICALLY HOMELESS DEFINITION:

A person who is “chronically homeless” is an unaccompanied homeless individual with a disabling condition

-who has either been continuously homeless for a year or more,

-OR has had at least four (4) episodes of homelessness in the past three (3) years.

In order to be considered chronically homeless, a person must have been sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation (e.g., living on the streets) and/or in an emergency homeless shelter.

A disabling condition is defined as:

- Diagnosable substance use disorder
- Serious mental illness,
- Developmental disability,
- Or chronic physical illness
- Or disability including the co-occurrence of two or more of these conditions.

A disabling condition limits an individual's ability to work or perform one or more activities of daily living.