

## When to Administer the BoS-VAT

The BoS-VAT is an assessment of vulnerability for people who are literally homeless or at-risk of homelessness and do not already have a BoS-VAT completed in HMIS. This document is a tool to help you determine whether to administer the BoS-VAT with a participant.

▶ Where did the person/household sleep *last night*?

In a hospital, jail, rehab, or other institution - not homeless prior to entry or *more than* 90 day stay

A place not meant for habitation, including a car, Conduct BoS-VAT outdoors, in a tent, at a train/bus station, garage, within 2 visits and porch, hallway, abandoned building, or 24-hour refer to outreach business. Conduct BoS-VAT In a warming center with no other place else to stay within 2 visits In a hospital, jail, rehab, or other institution -Conduct BoS-VAT homeless prior to entry and *less than* 90 day stay Prevention only -With family and/or friends in a place meant for conduct BoS-VAT habitation upon request Prevention only -In a Hotel/Motel (self pay) conduct BoS-VAT upon request Prevention only -Being evicted or facing foreclosure, but is not literally conduct BoS-VAT homeless today upon request Attempt diversion; wait a few days and conduct BoS-In a hotel/motel paid for by an agency or government program VAT at case management meeting, not at intake Attempt diversion; wait a In an emergency shelter, including domestic few days and conduct BoSviolence shelter VAT at case management meeting, not at intake

Do not conduct

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