



OneHome

Script for VI-SPDAT, F-VI-SPDAT or TAY-VI-SPDAT

WHO: Hi my name is *name* _____. I am the *position* _____ with *agency name* _____.

WHAT: The VI-SPDAT is an assessment tool that is used to match individuals or families experiencing homelessness with available and appropriate housing resources based on the individual or family's unique circumstance and experiences. OneHome is the name of the system that helps do this matching. Please understand that completing this assessment is NOT a guarantee to receive housing and you should continue pursuing other options to resolve your housing crisis.

HOW: I'm going to ask you a few personal questions regarding your experience with homelessness. It is important for you to provide honest statements in order to match you or your family with appropriate housing options. You have the right to refuse to answer any of the questions but know that it may impact the outcome of your score. Understand that I am not here to judge you for your responses; but providing the most accurate answers is beneficial in this assessment.

ROI: The Release of Information form (ROI) gives OneHome consent to talk with agencies in the region about housing options for you/your family. Please make sure to read the front and back highlighted areas (*Please make sure the person signs and dates the form w/ contact information*). None of the information you provide in the survey will be shared with anyone without your authorization. I do need the release of information completed though in order to proceed with the questions.

COMPLETE THE ASSESSMENT- The assessment typically takes about 30 minutes. Many of the questions are yes or no questions and I ask that you can keep to those responses so that we can get through all of the questions. If you need to take a break, have more explanation or come back to another question, we can do that. *Use BLACK ink.*

THANK YOU: Thank you for your time to complete the VI-SPDAT assessment. Do you have any questions? *Please assist client with additional resources or direct client to call 211 for further assistance.*

NEXT STEPS: As I mentioned before, completing this assessment is not a guarantee for housing but it does improve your chances at connecting with more resources across the community. In case you are selected for housing through OneHome or any other housing options, you will need the following documents, so it would be good to start gathering them if you don't have them.

- **ID or birth certificate for all members of the house**
- **Social security cards**
- **Proof of income, if you have income, such as SSI, SSDI, TANF, wages, etc.**
- **Proof of disability, if you have a disability, such as SSI or SSDI letter.**