



Housing Assessor Knowledge Check

** Please complete Housing Assessment Knowledge Check [online](#).

Your Name:

Your Organization:

What would be considered a good reason to do a flag review? Select all that apply. *

- Participant refused to do the assessment when you initially asked.
- Participant got a high VI-SPDAT score, and he/she isn't that vulnerable.
- Participant's medical or behavioral health conditions aren't accurately reflected by the score.
- Participant is recommended for RRH, & you know they can't keep up with rent once subsidy runs out.

True or false: You have to stick to the script. Even if the participant seems confused, you can't rephrase the question. *

- True
- False

Which of the following are housing assessor "Don'ts"? Select all that apply. *

- Let them know they can skip questions.
- If they are hesitant or skeptical, encourage them to participate.
- Help to clarify questions.
- Change the order of the questions.
- Answer questions by observation.
- Tell them that there is a score.

True or false: In order to do the housing assessment, you must get consent from the participant. *

- True
- False

When should you do the housing assessment with a new participant in your shelter? *

- After 7 days
- After 2 weeks
- Within 3 days of arrival
- On the first day they arrive

What are the major components of the housing assessment? *

- Intake, VI-SPDAT, & eligibility screening
- VI-SPDAT & project entry
- VI-SPDAT & eligibility screening
- VI-SPDAT, eligibility screening, household needs/preferences

One of your clients has answered several questions incorrectly. What can you do before going through the flag review process? *

- Clarify the question to ensure he/she understands.
- Because its self-report, you can't do anything before the flag review.
- Try to help jog the participant's memory