

**Town of Cicero – Department of Housing
Planning Focus Group Questionnaire
May 2022**

1. What category below would best have described the last time you were homeless (or describes you now if you are currently homeless)?

- Single Adult Unaccompanied Youth (18 to 24 years old)
 Adult in a homeless family (that includes children) Adult in a homeless couple
 Child in a homeless family (that is 18 years old or younger) Other _____

2. Where did you go to get help when you became homeless?

Write the name of the organization here: _____

3. If you did not seek help, why not? _____

4. Are you aware of services available to the homeless in Cicero? Yes No

5. When you became homeless, was someone able to place you into emergency shelter, permanent housing, or another housing program immediately? Yes No

6. (If you are NOT currently housed in permanent housing): How much time has passed since the first time you went to get assistance at the organization you listed in question two?

- Less than a month One to three months Four to six months
 Seven to nine months Ten to twelve months More than a year
 Other _____

7. (If you are currently housed in permanent housing): Do you think that you may become homeless again in the future? Yes No

8. (If you think that you will become homeless again in the future): Why do you think that might happen?

9. What do you think is the greatest need for the homeless community in Cicero?

10. What areas in homelessness do you think should be targeted in the next year? Why?

11. Which part of the existing system serving homeless people works best?

- Emergency Shelter Outreach & Assessment Prevention
 Transitional Housing Permanent Housing

12. Which part of the existing system has the greatest need for improvement?

- Emergency Shelter Outreach & Assessment Prevention
 Transitional Housing Permanent Housing

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