

Stronger Together: A Roadmap to An Effective Homeless System

Supportive Housing: A Crucial Part
of an Effective System

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Working with a strong network of innovators, the National Alliance to End Homelessness identifies and evaluates hundreds of policy and program strategies and their impact on homelessness. The Alliance's Center for Capacity Building helps communities replicate and customize the best of those strategies. The Center focuses on strategies that are cost effective, data driven, and can be implemented at a scale that can significantly reduce homelessness.

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An Effective, Equitable, Homeless Response System	October 17, 2024 3:00 – 4:30 P.M. ET	<i>Save the Date</i>

WHY STRONGER TOGETHER?

Creating An Effective Homeless Response System



GOAL OF AN EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT, AND EQUITABLE HOMELESS RESPONSE SYSTEM

DIVERT people from
imminent homelessness
whenever possible

HOUSE people as quickly
as possible



HOMELESS RESPONSE SYSTEM: ENDGAME

HOMELESSNESS IS
RARE,
BRIEF,
AND
ONE-TIME



People in a housing crisis have access to immediate help, including a safe place to go



People are not unsheltered



People do not spend long periods of time homeless



People exit homelessness quickly and do not quickly cycle back into homelessness

HOMELESS RESPONSE SYSTEM: ENDGAME

ESTABLISH SYSTEM PERFORMANCE MEASURES



Reduce in-flow into homelessness



Increase exits to permanent housing



Decrease average length of homelessness



Decrease returns to homelessness

SYSTEM INTERVENTIONS

Street Outreach

Targeted Homelessness Prevention

Diversion

Coordinated Entry

Emergency Shelter

Rapid Re-Housing

Transitional Housing

Supportive Housing

INCREASE SYSTEM FLOW

An efficient and coordinated process that moves people from homelessness to housing as quickly as possible



Consider How Current Resources Are Being Utilized and Working Together...

If you make investments without considering how it impacts the system and how it is coordinated...



If the interventions working together...



SUPPORTIVE HOUSING



What is **Supportive Housing?**

Supportive housing combines affordable housing with services that help people who face the most complex challenges and are most likely to be systemically marginalized live with stability, autonomy and dignity

Framework vs Subsidized Program



Inclusion in Design Phase



Outcomes vs. Process



Shift Focus from How to Who

Supportive Housing is NOT

- Treatment model or method
- Transitional
- Licensed Community care

Key Components Of Supportive Housing

1 Housing First

2 Housing is deeply affordable

3 Client Centered

4 Engages households with multiple barriers through flexible, voluntary services

5 Coordinates among key partners

6 Supports connecting with community

Listen for ways to . . .

- Center client choice
- Ensure and measure quality in services
- Promote and measure equity
- Support clients in meeting personal goals and potentially moving on

PANEL DISCUSSION



Thank You!

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