Stronger Together: A Roadmap to An Effective Homeless System
Rapid Re-Housing: A Proven Approach to Ending Homelessness

National Alliance to End Homelessness

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The National Alliance to End Homelessness is the leading national voice on the issue of homelessness. The Alliance analyzes policy and develops pragmatic, effective policy solutions. The Alliance works collaboratively with the public, private, and nonprofit sectors to build state and local capacity, leading to stronger programs and policies that help communities achieve their goal of ending homelessness. The Alliance provides data and research to policymakers and elected officials in order to inform policy debates and educate the public and opinion leaders nationwide.

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.

Housekeeping

Chat/Q&A Box

Accompanying documents

Webinar is recorded

Stronger Together: A Roadmap to An Effective Homeless System

Roundtable Series – Stronger Together: A Roadmap to An Effective Homeless System

December 22, 2023 | Videos

This series is designed for **advocates** (including people with lived expertise), **system leaders, funders, program managers,** and **direct service providers.**

A pandemic, natural disasters, lack of funding, low wages that fuel staff turnover, and the disappearance of truly affordable housing continue to impact homeless response systems. In many communities, these realities have led to increased homelessness, especially unsheltered homelessness. Now homeless response systems must reexamine and restrengthen its efforts by coordinating and ensuring fidelity to best practices in the interventions offered.

For any homelessness system — no matter if newly formed, restructuring, or well-established — this onset of unprecedented challenges may have led to decreased use of best practices across a

Housing Problem-Solving: From Diversion to Rapid Exit and Beyond	March 21, 2024 3:00 – 4:30 P.M. ET	>> View the Recording and Download Resources
Coordinated Entry: Best Practices in Centering Equity and Ensuring Effectiveness	April 18, 2024 3:00 – 4:30 P.M. ET	>> View the Recording and Download Resources
Emergency Shelter: Reimagining a Housing Focused Place People Want to Use	May 16, 2024 3:00 – 4:30 P.M. ET	>> View the Recording and Download Resources
Rapid Re-Housing: A Proven Approach to Ending Homelessness	June 20, 2024 3:00 – 4:30 P.M. ET	REGISTER
Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Re-Housing (TH-RRH): Am I Doing this right?	August 15, 2024 3:00 – 4:30 P.M. ET	Save the Date
Supportive Housing: A Crucial Part to an Effective System	September 19, 2024 3:00 – 4:30 P.M. ET	Save the Date
An Effective, Equitable, Homeless Response System	October 17, 2024 3:00 – 4:30 P.M. ET	Save the Date

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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

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SYSTEM INTERVENTIONS

Street Outreach

Targeted Homelessness Prevention

Diversion

Coordinated Entry

Emergency Shelter

Rapid Re-Housing

Transitional Housing

Permanent Supportive Housing

INCREASE SYSTEM FLOW

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

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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…

RAPID RE-HOUSING

A Proven Approach to Ending Homelessness

Rapid Re-Housing Works!

Moves people into housing quickly!

Exits the majority of households to permanent housing.

Is a key part of a functional homelessness response system!

Programming flexes to meet diverse needs of participants.

Can serve more people overall than other permanent housing interventions available.

Rapid Re-Housing Innovations & Strategy

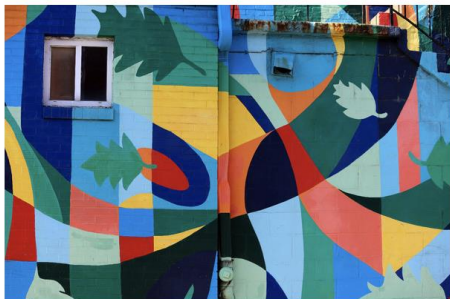|			
Belief in people makes all the difference!	Consolidate admin to support smaller & non-traditional programs	Employ people with lived expertise at all levels of the program	Support and encourage shared housing as a viable and affordable option
Creative partnerships enhance services and grow resources	Effective landlord engagement = building lasting relationships	Data doesn't lie! Use it regularly to guide strategy	Equitable outcomes takes intentional work

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Center for Learning: New RRH Course!

Rapid Re-Housing: An Introduction

The only thing that ends homelessness is housing. In this course, learn the basics of Rapid Re-Housing (RRH), an evidence-based best practice for connecting people experiencing homelessness with permanent housing and supporting them in their path toward housing stability. This course will be useful for anyone establishing, improving, or working within an RRH program.

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