

# Returning Home Ohio

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The Source for  
Housing Solutions



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**Our mission is to advance solutions that use housing as a platform for services to improve the lives of the most vulnerable people, maximize public resources and build healthy communities.**



**We envision a future in which high-quality supportive housing solutions are integrated into the way every community serves the men, Women and children in most need.**

**CORE VALUES: Integrity, Respect, Persistence, Making a difference**



# What is Supportive Housing?

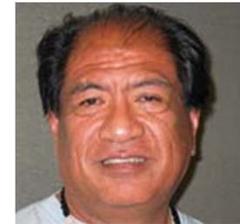


# Supportive Housing is the Solution

**Supportive housing combines affordable housing with services that help people who face the most complex challenges to live with stability, autonomy and dignity.**

# Supportive Housing is for People Who:

- **Are chronically homeless.**
- **Cycle through institutional and emergency systems and are at risk of long-term homelessness.**
- **Are being discharged from institutions and systems of care.**
- **Without housing, cannot access and make effective use of treatment and supportive services.**



# What is Supportive Housing?

Housing:  
*Affordable*  
*Permanent*  
*Independent*



Support:  
*Flexible*  
*Voluntary*  
*Independent*

# Supportive Services in Supportive Housing



# Supportive Housing is not:



- **Treatment**
- **Transitional**
- **Licensed community care**
- **Group Homes**

# Returning Home Ohio - Roles



# RHO Providers

## Columbus

- Amethyst, Inc.
- YMCA of Central Ohio
- Faith Mission

## Cleveland

- EDEN, Inc./Frontline Services

## Cincinnati / Warren County

- Talbert House

## Dayton

- Miami Valley Housing Opportunities/Places, Inc.

## Akron

- Community Support Services



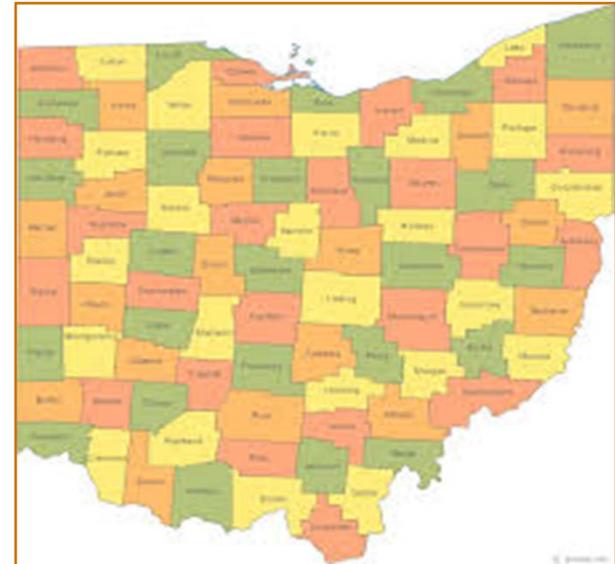
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## Licking County

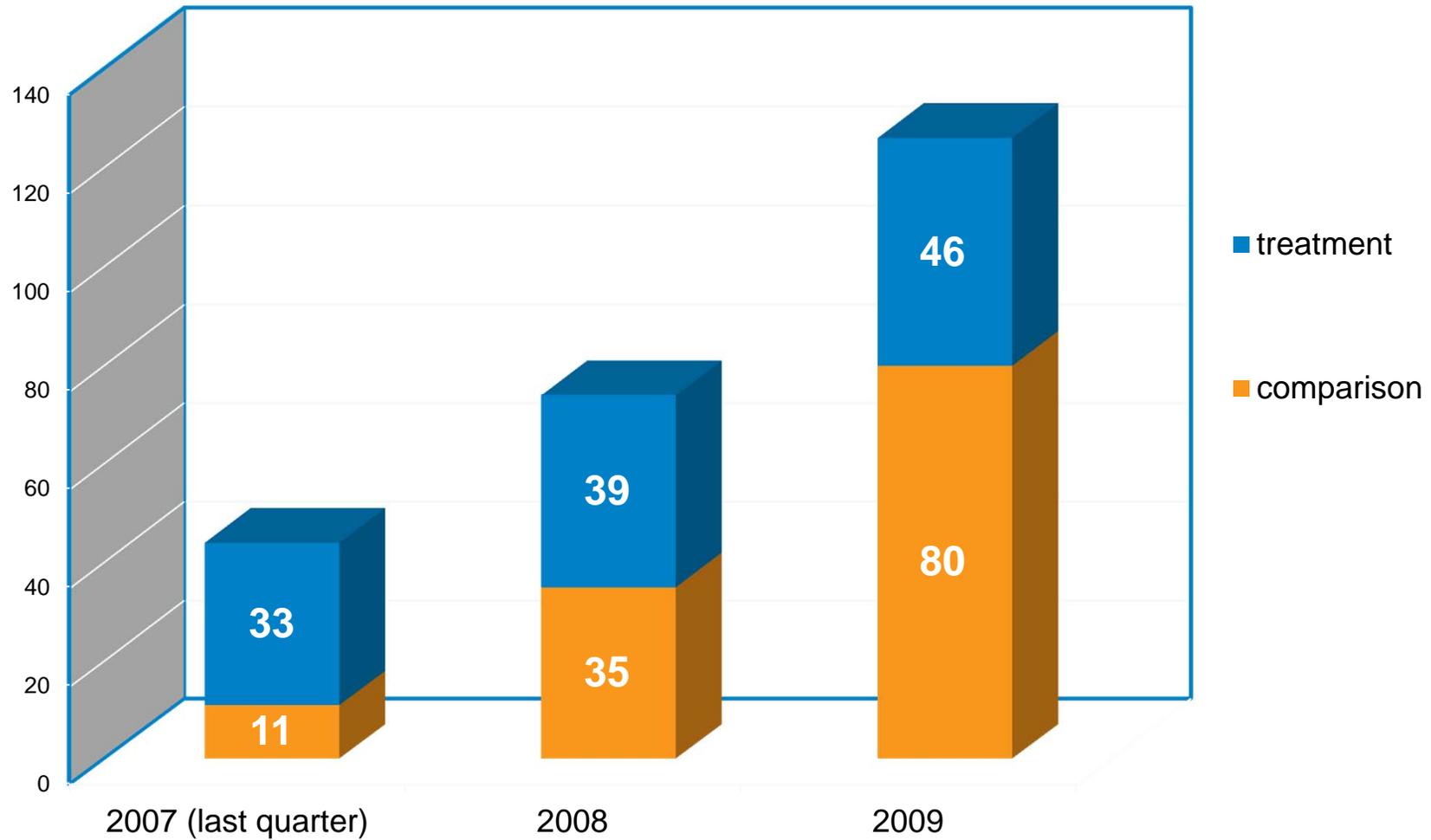
- Licking County Coalition for Housing

## Butler County

- New Housing Ohio



# Sample Enrollment



Jocelyn Fontaine, Douglas Gilchrist-Scott, John Roman, Samuel Taxy, & Caterina Roman, "Supportive Housing for Returning Prisoners: Outcomes and Impacts of the Returning Home-Ohio Pilot Project," Urban Institute Justice Policy Center, August, 2012.

# Analyzing the impact of RHO: outcomes

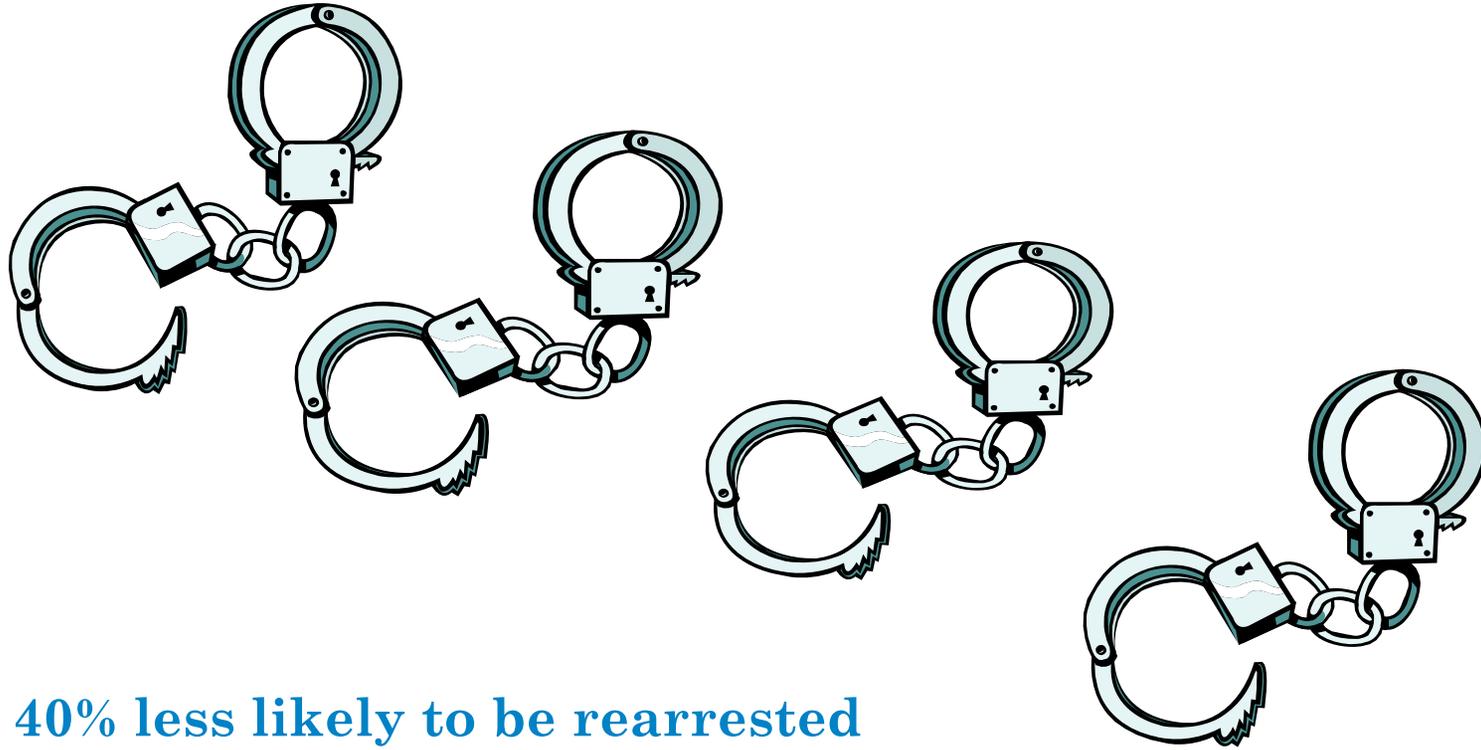
- **Recidivism:** any rearrest, felony rearrest, misdemeanor rearrest, any reincarceration, reincarceration for new crime; number of rearrests, number of reincarcerations, time to rearrest
- **Emergency shelter:** Yes/no during follow-up. No individual-level data (could not use regression)
- **Service use:** Any service delivery, days of service delivery, time (in days) to first service use.

# Returning Home Ohio Research Results



**60% less likely to recidivate back to prison**

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**40% less likely to be rearrested**  
**2 & 1/2 times less likely to be rearrested for**  
**a misdemeanor**

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**290%**  
more likely to  
receive  
outpatient  
services

**41%**  
more likely  
to receive at  
least one  
service

# Returning Home Ohio Research Results



# From Data to Reality

- **SF is a 52 year old male.**
- **Lengthy criminal record dating back to 1988.**
- **He entered Returning Home Ohio in 2010 with nowhere else to go.**
- **Change did not occur quickly.**
- **Today he has a job, and just moved into his own apartment with no subsidy.**
- **He recently sent pictures to his case manager of his new apartment. He stated that he wanted someone else to “take his place.”**

# Questions

