Showcasing Ohio’s Housing Models for Persons with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness, Addictions & Dually Diagnosed

Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services
Monday December 8th, 2014
ODOT- Auditorium

Agenda

• Welcome/Agenda/ Housekeeping
• Purpose of the Day/ Updates/Successes
• Review of OhioMHAS Housing Categories/Definitions
• Housing Model Presentations
HOUSEKEEPING

- Bathrooms
- Cell phones
- Smoking
- Lunch
- Questions
- All materials posted to:

The Boys in Capital

Community Capital
Capital Investment Program
ACF Critical Repair Grant
Capital- Recovery Residence RFP
Development/Financing
TA
The Girls (& a Boy) in Recovery Supports

- ACF Quality Payment
- RSS Incentive Payment
- RSS
- CAHBI
- PATH
- Housing Policy
- Trainings/Learning
- Community

- AOD Housing Recovery Residence
- RFP
- RRC
- Employment
- IPS Grant
- Peer
- Consumer...

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### Housing Categories and Definitions Crosswalk

**Categories**

**Definition**

- Permanent Housing: A housing setting that is voluntary and intended for residents, not determined by a program. Housing may be shared with other tenants or in a common area home or in another type of housing that is part of the community of the individual's choice. Services and supports may be available to residents. Support can be on site or offsite, depending on individual need and specific setting. Participation in supports and services may be voluntary and have some expectation of participation which is agreed to in the lease agreement addendum.

- Time-Limited Temporary: A short-term setting that includes room, board, and personal care. A nonpermanent setting that provides support needed for residents to return to previous housing setting or move into a permanent housing setting on a short-term basis. Most often offered to those with a history of homelessness. Program rules for length of stay. The setting does not meet the standards of temporary housing.

- Residential Care: A residential setting that includes room, board, and personal care. Depending on resident's level of functioning and care needs, may have staffing, 24 hours a day/7 days a week, and assistance with activities of daily living. A congregate setting is usually included with this living environment. Services are provided as defined in license. Resident agreement that includes participation in care may be applicable. May not meet a longer-term permanent housing depending on level of care needed for the individual. Resident care is owned and operated by a private owner or provided agency, this type of housing is licensed and not subject to tenant landlord law.

- Residential Treatment: A licensed facility staffed 24 hours a day/7 days a week that provides room, board, personal care, and clinical services on a site as part of the treatment plan. Entrance into the facility is determined by a treatment facility's own criteria and operated by a certified provider agency for the clinical/treatment services provided on-site and may be affiliated with or within a hospital or other care setting. This type of housing is licensed and not subject to tenant landlord law. The level of care is more severely driven than environmental.

**Types of Housing**

- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Community Residences
- Recovery Residences
- Private Apartments
- Home ownership

- RFP: Housing in Housing
- Supportive housing
- Persons with Section 8 — private landlord
- Level I, II, III
- Senior housing
- Crisis bed
- Crisis intervention
- NYC/CHC
- Boarding home
- Foster care
- Foster care
- Step-down unit
- Adult care facility (ACF)/adult group home
- Residential care facilities
- Licensed OODA facility
- Child residential care group homes
- Medical community residential treatment (Level I-II)
- Medical community residential (Level II-III)
- Level II recovery residence
- Halfway house
- (Medical community residential)
- MRP Type I
UPDATES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Adult Care Facility/Adult Foster Home Incentive Program

- Provide ACF/AFoH a financial incentive for ensuring residents with behavioral health needs are linked to community services
- FY14 ACF Incentive:
  - # of ACFs participating: 315
  - # of clients: 5880
  - $$ distributed: $258,720
- FY15 ACF Incentive Q1:
  - # of ACFs participating: 286
  - # of clients: 1782
  - $$ distributed: $128,304
AOD Housing

- Prior to consolidation the Department funded in partnership with Ohio Council an Environmental Scan for Recovery Housing in Ohio
- Quarterly AOD Housing Resource Meetings
- ATR catalyst
- MBR Request Granted
  - $5 Million to increase capacity- Recovery Residences
  - $5 Million earmark for Capital funding for Recovery Residences
  - Resource Hub Development
  - RFP Awarded for Ohio Recovery Housing (NARR Affiliate)

Capital

- FY13-14- $10million in Community Capital for individuals with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness
  - 22 housing projects producing 322 units
  - Permanent Supportive Housing
  - Significant Leveraging from OHFA & FHLB

- FY15-16 - $15 Million in Community Capital
  - Alcohol & Drug has access to capital funds
  - $5 million was earmarked specifically for Recovery Residences
  - 7 housing projects that will produce 150 units
Capital (Cont’)

- Capital Investment Program (SuperCIP)
  - Partnership with OHFA to preserve capital funded PSH projects (Mental Health) started FY 12
  - FY13 – 119 PSH units renovated (10 projects/ 22 addresses)
  - FY14 – 109 PSH units to be renovated (8 projects/ 17 addresses)
    - OHFA commits $3 Million and OhioMHAS commits $1 Million
  - FY15 – TBD – applications in spring 2015

Capital (Cont’)

- Adult Care Critical Repair Grant
  - Partnership with OHFA
  - Funding from Ohio Housing Trust Fund- $1 Million
  - FY 12, a total 114 ACFs were awarded grant funds.
  - FY 13 OHFA had a project drop out and gave an additional $300,000 to assist more ACF’s
    - 36 ACFs whose awarded projects have been completed and paid,
    - 18 ACFs which were awarded funds, whose projects either have not started or are currently in progress.
Cooperative Agreement to Benefit Homeless Individuals (CABHI)

- Ohio Awarded $3.6 million over 3 years ($1.2 million each year)
- Targets homeless and chronic vets and chronic homeless non vets that have SMI/SUD
- Primary Goal is to secure permanent housing and services and supports
- 5 County providers are participating
  - Cuyahoga – Frontline Services
  - Franklin – Southeast, Inc.
  - Hamilton – Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services
  - Montgomery – Eastway Behavioral Health Care and Miami Valley Housing Opportunities
  - Summit – Community Support Services
- Target goal: 820 participants over 3 years
- Grant began September 30, 2014

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)

- PATH provides outreach, engagement and linkage to behavioral health services, housing and other benefits for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness who are chronic homeless or homeless
- PATH RFA:
  - 12 Funded Projects/13 Counties participating
  - $1,906,094 SFY 2015 Allocated
  - $691,012 SFY 2015 minimum match requirement
- SFY 2015 Projected Outreached/Enrolled:
  - Outreached/Contacted: 4,808
  - Enrolled: 3,384 (70%)

http://pathprogram.samhsa.gov/Super/Path/Grantees.aspx
- State/Territory “Ohio” for list of (provider) contacts
Recovery Housing RFA

• HB 369 allocated $5 million to increase the number of Recovery Residences throughout Ohio for individuals with Substance Use Disorders
• Original Recovery Housing RFP Applications:
  • 56 Proposals
  • $11,091,334 in original total requests
• Awarded:
  • 41 proposals awarded out of GRF
  • Approximate number of combined GRF/GAP beds 657
  • 54 providers funded GRF/CAP
• County View: (see maps)
  • 44 individual counties funded with combined GRF/CAP

Residential State Supplement Program (RSS)

• A cash assistance program which helps prevent premature or unnecessary institutionalization, and to deinstitutionalize those who have been inappropriately placed in long term care facilities and who can return to the community
• MBR allocated an additional $7.5 million to expand the number of individuals for RSS
  – RSSAs of November 30th, almost 600 applications have been received since RSS expanded program enrollment October 1st.
  – Of those applications, over 100 individuals have begun receiving RSS benefits and over 300 are pending enrollment.
## Residential State Supplement Quality Payment

- **Effective Oct 1st** for FY 2014 - 15 only
- **Purpose:** *To provide ancillary payments directly to operators of those facilities that house residents receiving RSS in order to enhance the quality of care of the living environment for every resident.*
- **RSS Quality Payment Quarter 1:**
  - This information is based on the first payout for Quarter 1 which just went to Fiscal today. 4-6 weeks before operators will receive.
  - # of ACFs participating: 101
  - # of clients: 1,246
  - $$ distributed: $149,520.00 (RSS Program/Policy Changes)

## OhioMHAS Match for Supportive Housing (SHP) Grant-Development Services Agency

- OhioMHAS provides a portion of the required match for the Supportive Housing and operations of Supportive Housing for homeless individuals.
- **Eligibility-** behavioral health providers applying for this grant
- **FY 2014**
  - 17 Requests for match was received
  - $332,000 has be tentative set aside for allocations
  - $466,751 has been requested
  - $2,201,962 has been requested from DSA (leveraged dollars)
- OhioMHAS is anticipating allocations of match will be distributed January 2015 based on the final allocations by DSA
Housing

• There are four (4) Categories of Housing in which have several types of housing or residential placements under each.
  1. Permanent Housing;
  2. Residential Care;
  3. Time-Limited/Temporary;
  4. Residential Treatment

Permanent Housing

A housing setting that does not have any time limits for the lease or resident agreement. Apartments may be scattered site, or a larger housing complex that is in the community of the individuals' choice. Services and Supports are not mandatory if included in the housing. Supports can be on site or off site depending on individual need and specific setting. Length of stay is determined by the individual not a program. Types of housing under this category include:
Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)

Provide access both to affordable housing and to a flexible and comprehensive array of supportive services designed to help tenants to achieve and sustain housing stability and to move toward recovery. Housing is covered by Ohio tenant landlord law. PSH is an evidence-based practice for people with mental illnesses and is typically defined by the following features:

- Tenant households execute leases (or sub-lease) agreements with the same rights and responsibilities as other households renting housing in the community;
- Supportive services are readily available to tenants, are designed to promote housing stability, and include access to crisis services 24 hours per day, 7 days a week;
- Supportive services are flexible and individualized, adjusted to meet the tenants’ evolving needs and preferences;
- On-going participation in supportive services is not required in order for tenants to retain their housing; and
- Access to the housing opportunity and the services is not time-limited.

Recovery Residence

- Is an alcohol and drug-free living environment with peer support and other addiction recovery aids, including employment assistance. Room and board, and various levels of services based on the level of care needed are included. Rules in program may be applicable. Treatment services are billed separately, if applicable. Agency or owner operated with various levels of staff. May have a standard tenant landlord lease or general lease agreement with program rules.
  - Level 1: Peer-run facilities that include drug screenings, house meetings, and self-help meetings. Democratically run. Generally single family residences utilized to house up to 5 unrelated individuals.
  - Level 2: Monitored facilities that include house rules, structure, peer run groups, drug screenings, house meetings, and involvement in self-help and/or treatment services. Primarily, single family residences for up to 5 unrelated adults. Can include apartments or other dwelling types. At least 1 paid position.
  - Level 3: Supervised housing with administrative oversight, policies and procedures, services delivered may be licensed services. This housing includes various types of structures including a single family residence or apartments. Include a facility manager, certified staff, or case worker.
Private Apartments

• Apartments or housing within the community with a private landlord. May or may not have a HUD section 8 voucher. Housing is not connected to local behavioral health system although individuals may receive outpatient services (i.e. case manager, meds only)

Home Ownership

• Refers to a house which anyone can own. Individual holds the mortgage or deed. This type of housing is NOT sponsored, licensed or supervised. Consumer is designated head of household or in a natural family environment.
Community Residence

• is a housing setting in which (service enriched housing) a person living in an apartment or shared living setting where they entered into an agreement that is NOT covered by Ohio tenant landlord law. Housing is contingent upon adherence to rules or specific services. Financial sponsorship and/or provision of some degree of on-site supervision. May be ADAMH/CMH/ADAS Board or provider or private owner owned and managed.
• Some Recovery Residences- level 3 may fit under this…

Residential Care

A living setting that includes room, board, and personal care. Rules in program or services agreement is attached to housing are applicable. 24/7 staffing, assistance with activities of daily living, in congregate setting is included with this living environment as defined in the license. Residential Care is owned and operated by a private owner, agency, and is affiliated with or within an inpatient continuum. This type of housing is licensed. There are three types of residential facilities in which OhioMHAS issues a license.
• Type 1 – provides Room & Board, Personal Care, and Certified Mental Health services to one or more adults, or children or adolescents
• Type 2 – provides Room & Board and Personal Care services to one or two adults, or children or adolescents
• Type 3 – provides Room & Board to five or more adults
Types of Residential Care Setting include:

- **Child Residential Care / Group Home** – A congregate living environment licensed by a county or state department to provide care to children or adolescents. Reasons for this placement level of care are more environmental in nature than psychiatric. Child residential Care / Group Home may provide supervision, social services, and accommodations, but treatment services are provided separately and service intensity will vary from client to client.

Types of Residential Care Setting include:

- **Group Home** – A congregate living environment licensed by a state department to provide care to adults. Reasons for this placement level of care are more environmental in nature than psychiatric. Home may provide supervision, social services, and accommodations, but treatment services are provided separately and service intensity will vary from client to client. May or may not be a long term more permanent housing depending on level of care needed for consumer. Licensed by the state, includes room & board and may or may not include personal care or mental health services. May also be called Residential Support, Next-Step Housing, or Supervised Group Living.

- **Adult Residential Care/ ACF:** Adult Care Facility (Adult Group Home/Adult Family Home) & Adult Residential Care (Type 2, 3)
Types of Residential Care Setting include:

- **Residential Care Facility** - licensed through Department of Health—may or may not share a bedroom. Residential care facility" is a home that provides either of the following:
  - (a) Accommodations for seventeen or more unrelated individuals, and supervision and personal care services for three or more of those individuals who are dependent on the services of others by reason of age or physical or mental impairment;
  - (b) Accommodations for three or more unrelated individuals, supervision and personal care services for at least three of those individuals who are dependent on the services of others by reason of age or physical or mental impairment, and, to at least one of those individuals supervision of special diets or application of dressings, or provide for the administration of medication to residents, to the extent authorized. Can be called Assisted Living

Types of Residential Care Setting include:

- **Licensed MR Facility** – Refers to any ODMR-DD licensed group home or community facility (that is not an ICF-MR) where supervision, services and/or accommodations are provided. Examples: Group Home for persons with MR; Residential Facility for persons with MR.
**Time-Limited/ Temporary-**

- A short term setting that can include room, board, and personal care. A non-permanent setting that provides support needed for residents to return to previous housing setting; to move into a more permanent housing setting or a break from current housing. Treatment and/or services are part of facility rules. NOT a permanent housing environment. Program Rules include length of stay.

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**Types of Temporary Housing**

- **Respite Care** – short-term living environment, it may or may not be 24 hour care. Reasons for this type of care are more environmental in nature. May provide supervision, services and accommodations. Treatment services are billed separately.

- **Foster Care** – Living situations in which the client resides with a non-related family or person in that person’s home for purpose of receiving care, supervision, assistance, and accommodations. Treatment services are billed separately. Licensed through the state.

- **Crisis Care** – Provision of short-term care to stabilize person experiencing psychiatric emergency. Offered as an alternative to inpatient psychiatric unit. Staff 24 hours per day/7 days a week. Treatment services are billed separately.

- **Temporary Housing** – Non-hospital, time limited residential program with an expected length of occupancy and goals to transition to permanent housing. Includes room and board, with referral and access to treatment services that are billed separately.

- **Transitional Housing** – Time Limited usually connected to a program with a completion timeframes. Services and supports required as part of program.
Residential Treatment

A licensed 24/7 staffed facility that provides room, board, personal care and clinical services on site as part of the treatment stay. Entrance into facility is determined by clinical/medical need. Facility is owned and operated by a certified provider agency for the clinical/medical services provided on site and may be affiliated with or within an inpatient continuum. This type of housing is licensed and is not subject to tenant landlord law. Reasons for this placement level of care are more clinically driven than environmental.

Types of Residential Care Setting include:

- **Residential Treatment** - Provides room and board, personal care, and certified mental health services to one or more adults, or children or adolescents. Provider is licensed and certified by OhioMHAS as a Type 1 Residential facility. Reasons for this placement level of care are more psychiatric or behavioral in nature than environmental. Not a long term placement as clinical services is on site.

- **Non-Medical Community Residential Treatment (Level II-A)** - A 24-hour rehabilitation facility, without 24-hour-per-day medical/nursing monitoring, where a planned program of professionally directed evaluation, care and treatment for the restoration of functioning for persons with alcohol and other drug problems and/or addictions.
Types of Residential Care Setting include:

- **Medical Community Residential Treatment (Level II-B)** - A 24/hour rehabilitation facility, with 24/hour a day medical/nursing monitoring, where a planned program of professionally directed evaluation, care and treatment for the restoration of functioning for persons with alcohol and other drug problems and/or addiction occurs. It may be affiliated with or located within a hospital, as a part of the inpatient residential continuum or may be in a freestanding facility. Room & board, and personal care 24/7. Rules in program attached to housing are applicable.

Permanent Supportive Housing -
Mainstream Integrated Model
Fairway Vista
Section 8, Family Housing, Tax Credit Rehab, New Construction, PSH

Fairfield Homes, Inc. & Six County

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Housing Model

Zanesville has had a shortage of such housing

ADAMH Board

PSH for individuals with mental illness

Thirty-one units of Section 8 Family Housing rehabilitated using Tax Credits.

Six units of new construction for PSH using Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.
Property Description

- Fully furnished one-bedroom apartments with one-year lease
- Six units will be on the same campus as 31 family, 1-3 bedroom apartments
- Fairfield Homes, Inc., Six County Inc., MEOAG – General Partner

Residents for the six units will be referenced by Six County, Inc.

Fairfield Homes, Inc. will be the Property Manager for the entire campus

Six units will have project-based subsidy

Thirty-one units of family will have HUD Section 8 project-based subsidy

Staff

- On-site Community Manager
- On-site Maintenance Technician
- On-site Case Worker
Population Served and Characteristics of Tenants

Residents sign a 1-year lease and as long as they follow the rules of the lease and pay rent, they are able to live at Fairway Vista as long as they wish.

Residents are referenced by Six County, Inc. and work with the Housing Authority and Fairfield Homes to pass screening.

Funding

This site was previously called The Links and was in dire disrepair and under Section 8 housing contract with HUD in default.

- Acquisition
- Rehab 31 units
- New Construction 6 units
- Rental Assistance: Section 8 HUD, Project Based Vouchers
Pictures of the Facility

Permanent Supportive Housing -
Staff on Site
Dogwood Glen
PSH- Staff On Site

- Community Housing Network, Inc. (CHN)
- Ryan Cassell, Director of Development
- Contact Information
  - Phone Number (614) 487-6782
  - E-mail rcassell@chninc.org

Dogwood Glen
PSH- Staff On Site

- Dogwood Glen is permanent housing with rent subsidies and on-site Resident Manager that provides an additional level of security and support.
- Dogwood Glen requires 120 days without use of illegal substances prior to entry
- Services are not required to be utilized
Dogwood Glen
PSH- Staff On Site

• How did you decide on this model?
  – CHN and the Franklin County ADAMH Board work together to create a continuum of housing options in the Franklin County
  – Dogwood Glen increases the number of service enriched housing options available in the continuum

Location of Dogwood Glen

3237 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio
Description of Dogwood Glen

- 42 one-bedroom apartments:
  - 41 residents
  - 1 manager
- 100% Section 8
- Three stories
- Site 2.3 Acres
- 42,000 Gross SF

Description of the Dogwood Glen

- CHN, Inc.: Property Manager
- Dogwood Glen, LLC: Owner
- Concord Counseling: Lead Service Agency

Dogwood Community

- Housing Coordinator
- Resident Manager
- Engagement Specialist
- Wellness Facilitator
- Maintenance Tech
- Community Service Provider
Community Housing Network: Property Management

Service Location Space
Population Served and Characteristics of Tenants

- Eligibility requirements
  - Individuals disabled by severe mental illness
  - 9 units restricted to homeless individuals as defined by FHLB
- Income restrictions
  - 9 units 35% AMI
  - 17 units 50% AMI
  - 16 units 60% AMI

Population Served and Characteristics of Tenants

- Tenure of average resident/length of stay:
  - 2.5 Years
- Requirements & responsibilities of the tenants?
  - Lease and House Rules
- How do tenants get referred?
  - ADAMH system referrals to CHN Intake Specialist
Services & Supports

- Addiction recovery and relapse prevention
- Counseling services
- Career development
- Case management and service coordination
- Behavioral healthcare
- Peer support
- Financial literacy training
- Wellness counseling

Live Well Program

Adults with mental illness and depressive disorders are more likely to have high blood pressure, asthma, diabetes, heart disease and suffer from stroke.

CHN’s service partner Concord Counseling offers the Live Well program that focuses on the connection of mind, spirit and body to improve the lives of Dogwood Glen residents.
Capital Funding

- New construction

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Permanent Supportive Housing - No Staff on Site

Housing First / Permanent Supportive Housing

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Housing First / Permanent Supportive Housing

• Why is your model?
  Housing First is an evidence-based practice that looks at housing as a tool, rather than a reward, for recovery. It is an approach to ending homelessness that centers on providing permanent housing first and then providing services as needed and requested.

• How did you decide on this model
  Staff and tenants must feel that they have some collective control over their environment. In residences where people feel part of a larger community, they are also more likely to look out for their neighbors and work together to create a safe, comfortable environment to work on their Recovery.

Population Served and Characteristics of Tenants

• Eligibility requirements
  • Have a Severe and Persistent Mental Illness
  • Homeless/at-risk of homelessness
  • Sobriety – Not a requirement – Housing First Model
Population Served and Characteristics of Tenants

- Services are not required.
- Tenant are required to be lease compliant. (Thru Motivation Interviewing we allow for mistakes and assist with compliance.)
- The Community and The Behavioral Health Provider makes referrals

Support Services are Accessible, Flexible, and Target Residential Stability

- Emphasize
  - Money management, activities of daily living, support in achieving and maintaining sobriety, and accessing health, addiction and mental health services.
  - Lease obligations, including paying rent, maintaining a safe and healthy living environment, allowing others the peaceful enjoyment of their homes, and complying with basic house rules.
- Widest possible appeal
  - Range from support groups for substance abusers, to cooking classes, the arts, high school equivalency preparation and vocational counseling.
- Linkages
  - Legal services, immigration services and local entitlement and benefits offices are usually essential. Although tenants sometimes need to be actively encouraged to use program resources
Fairborn Managed Units
Owned by MHRB

4 – two bedroom
4 – one bedroom
2 – one bedroom town houses

Recently acquired $600,000 grant from OHFA for renovations

• On-site Peer Resident Manager
• CPST and Housing Support Services is home based.

Fairborn Managed Units
Owned by MHRB

4 – one bedroom in each building
8 total

• On-site Peer Resident Manager
• CPST and Housing Support Services is home based.
Funding

• Acquisition
  – OMAS 75%
  – Debt Financing 25%

• Leasing/rental assistance
  – Section 8 Tenant Based Vouchers
  – Shelter Plus Care Tenant Based Voucher

• Operations
  – Rent Collections is very important

• Administration
  – 70% - MHRB
  – 25% - ODSA Supportive Housing Program

Fairborn Owned Units

8 – one bedroom units

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Xenia - Owned

Xenia - Owned

2 – two bedroom
4 – one bedroom

4.5 yr. Ave. Occ.

2 – two bedroom
1 – three bedroom

ODMH Capital Grant, Debt

2 – two bedroom
1 – three bedroom

ODMH Capital Grant to purchase

New roof due to hail damage

OHFA & ODMH Capital Improvement Pilot Program (CIPP)

Window Replacement

Kitchen updates

Bathroom updates

Exterior building

New Furnaces

Central air
Xenia - Brandywine
Own HUD 811

8 – one bedroom units

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3.5 yr. Ave. Occ.

Funding

• New Construction
  – Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services (OMAS) 350,000
  – Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OFHA) 400,000
  – Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati (FHLB) 300,000

• Operations
  – Project Based Section 8 Rent Collection
COLUMBUS PLACE
UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Permanent Supportive Housing -
Housing First Model
The Intersection of Permanent Supportive Housing & Housing First

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EDEN Inc.
Then & Now

• 1991 – 3 staff serving 35 individuals
  - Housing for persons with mental illness
• 2014 – 125 staff serving over 3,000 individuals and families each month
  - Housing for persons with disabilities
    (primarily mental illness)/homeless
EDEN’s Programs

• 79 Scattered site properties – 260 units
  – ODHMAS/ADAMHS Board
• 5 HUD multi-family buildings – 76 units
  – 811 and 202/8
• Housing Subsidy Programs – 2470 units
  – S + C, SHP, HAP, Section 8, HOPWA,
• Re-entry Programs – 105 units
  – RHO, H4G, Attorney General, Home Choice

EDEN’s Programs (cont.)

• Emergency Solutions Grant – Rapid Re-Housing/Housing Location
• Norma Herr Women’s Shelter - Owner
• Property Management & Maintenance – over 900 units
• Developer - PSH Buildings, renovations (CIP), projects for local ADAMHS Board
What is Permanent Supportive Housing?

• “Meeting the Need: Permanent Supportive Housing Need Assessment & Financial Model for Ohio” by CSH, October, 2014
• “…permanent supportive housing (psh) …combines affordable housing with services to help people overcome complex challenges, such as homelessness, mental illness, physical disabilities, and substance abuse issues.”

Permanent Supportive Housing

• The study states that statewide, there are over 14,000 units of PSH

• These units serve a wide range of individuals who fit the general definition for PSH

• The need for PSH is great
Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Housing First Initiative

- Convened in 2001 by Enterprise Community Partners, Sisters of Charity Foundation and the Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Office of Homeless Services
- Initial Goal of 1,000 Permanent Supportive Housing apartments for persons experiencing chronic homelessness
- 9 PSH Building - 518 units
- 10th Building starting construction - 66 units
Housing First Initiative

• Why is it different?
  – Focus on Chronically Homeless
  – Overriding Principle
  – Commitment of the original founders
    • Sisters of Charity Foundation
    • Enterprise Community Partners
    • Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Office of Homeless Services
Housing First Initiative

- Why is it different? (Cont.)
  - Strong Partnerships that have endured
    - EDEN
    - Cleveland Housing Network
    - FrontLine Service
    - Office of Homeless Services
    - Enterprise Community Partners

Are YOU ready to be HOMELESS???

- No one wants to answer “yes” to this question!
- Housing First guiding principles:
  - Everyone is 'ready' to be housed- *low barriers to entry*
  - Once stably housed individual better able to address issues that led to homelessness
  - Services on site and available-but NOT mandatory
  - *Focus on housing retention- consistent/flexible*
Housing First is **Targeted**

1. People Who are Chronically Homeless and Have Experienced Extensive Periods of Homelessness
2. Disabling Condition – MH, AOD, HIV/AIDS, DD
3. Significant housing barriers – Vulnerability Index
4. No requirement for sobriety or program participation

**Targeting Applicants**

- Chronic Homeless- 1 year or more continuous or 4 episodes or more in 3 years
- Homeless in the Shelters or on the Streets-verifiable
- Most Vulnerable- Most complex issues and those who have the most barriers (PSH Priority Meetings)
- Highest Utilizers of Resources- hospitalizations, jail, emergency room
  Could benefit from intensive, on-site Services
## PSH Current Client Profile

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## Housing First Key Providers

- Enterprise Community Partners
- Sisters of Charity Foundation
- Cuyahoga County Office of Homeless Services
- City of Cleveland
- Cleveland Housing Network
- EDEN, Inc.
- FrontLine Service
- Famicos Foundation
- U.S. Department of Veterans Services
- AIDS Task Force of Cleveland
- Care Alliance
- Connections
On-Site Staff

- Property Management – Property Manager, Maintenance Technician, Front Desk Clerk, Custodian
- 24 Hour front desk coverage-overnight covered by security firm
- Services - Service Coordinator, Case Managers, Employment Specialist, Life Skills Worker, Nurse (FLS, VA, ATFGC, Care Alliance)
Community Relationships

• Community acceptance
  – Political support – councilperson and CDC
  – Community around Site – stakeholders/neighbors
    • All partners should be present and bring expertise
    • Give facts – apartment building, Mental Illness does not mean violence, not a shelter, tenant selection criteria
    • Don’t guarantee “no issues” but promise responsiveness and FOLLOW THROUGH
Important Community Relationships

- Block Clubs
- Councilperson/CDC
- Faith Based Organizations/Churches
- Merchant Associations
- Housing First Collaborative
- Coordinated Intake
- Police/Fire
- Neighbors
Community Room

Strategies to Engage the Community

- Open House of PSH
- Staff Contact Information
- Follow-up email/Phone Call if Issues Arise
- Use of Community Room
- Use of Restrooms/Coffee for Police
- Visit Local Merchants
- Reach out to Residential Neighbors
- Investment in Other Partners
- Office/Retail Space
- Mobile Clinic
Costs & Funding

- New Housing First PSH projects cost for construction, furnishings average $11 million per building
- Funded primarily through Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC)
- Also AHP, City & County Support, Ohio MHAS, and other
Costs & Funding (cont.)

• Operating Costs & Revenue
  – Average Operating Costs pu/py = $9,325;
    Average Services Cost pu/py = $6,950
  – Revenue primarily rental subsidies
    • Shelter Plus Care
    • SHP
    • Section 8 (minimal due to difficulty in administering)
    • VASH – 25 vouchers committed to new project
  – ODSA Supportive Housing Program Grant

Outcomes!

• Only 2% of participants return to shelter
  – Alternate options are important
• 73% Decrease in Chronic Homelessness
• 10% move on to more independent housing
• Closed 100 Bed shelter
• 10% Employment rate
• Cost savings to system: $6,700 per person per year
Permanent Supportive Housing -
Fostoria Junction

Fostoria Junction
Permanent Supportive Housing

- Neighborhood Properties Inc.
- Lynnette Hair and John Hoover
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- lhair@neighborhoodproperties.org
Fostoria Junction

- Why is Fostoria Junction PSH?
  - Fostoria Junction began as the idea of Precia Stuby from Hancock County (Findlay) that received seed money from the Eli Lilly Corporation and NAMI Ohio in the summer of 2003.
  - It was based upon the belief that people with a serious mental illness should not have to move far away from their home county in order to obtain permanent supportive housing.

Fostoria Junction

- Fostoria Junction serves 4 Boards serving 8 counties. The primary treatment providers are Century Health and Firelands.
- At that time the four Boards were paying approximately $300,000 to keep people housed with out-of-county vendors that were in some cases less than optimal.
Fostoria Junction – Member Boards

Boards that have placed a resident at Fostoria Junction
Description of the Housing

• The tenants at Fostoria Junction sign an initial one year lease.
• The building is located in Fostoria, Ohio
  – Single site with 15 one bedroom units, with full kitchens
• Ownership & Property Management
  – NPI owns and manages the property
  – 24/7 staffing is provided by NPI employees

Population Served and Characteristics of Tenants

• Eligibility Requirements
  – Diagnosis/disabling condition
  – Homeless/at-risk of homelessness
  – Low Income
Population Served and Characteristics of Tenants

• Tenure of average resident/length of stay
  – Average length of occupancy is 3.5 years
  – Three original tenants

• Requirements & responsibilities of the tenants
  – The average tenant at Fostoria Junction requires assistance with 2-3 Activities of Daily Living
  – Tenants agree to allow daily safety checks and medication prompting by staff
  – Manage tenant responsibilities, per Ohio Tenant-Landlord Law

Population Served and Characteristics of Tenants

• How do tenants get referred?
  – ADAMHS Board, clinical provider, family member, etc. makes inquiry regarding interest in Fostoria Junction and is provided with an application packet
  – Application packet submitted to Century Health or Firelands Counseling & Recovery Services
  – Designated team reviews packet
  – A decision is made within 10 working days to accept or deny admission
Services & Supports

- On-Site Services
  - 24-hour/7 days a week staffing
  - Two nutritiously balanced meals served daily
  - Monthly on-site mental health wellness visit by a psychiatrist
  - Pharmacy Delivery

- Psycho-educational groups facilitated by behavioral health provider
- Religious Services conducted by clergy from various denominations
- Arts, social recreation, fitness, and entertainment activities
- On-site laundry
Services & Supports

• Off-Site Services
  – YMCA aquatic and fitness activities
  – Trips and tours to community events
  – Recovery-oriented education, classes, etc.
  – Public transportation systems (HATS, SCATS) as available

Funding

• Acquisition, rehabilitation, new construction, development - $1.5 million
  – OMHAS
  – Federal Home Loan Bank
  – Huntington Bank

• Leasing/rental assistance
  – 8/15 have a voucher from the Hancock County Housing Authority
  – Remaining funded by home Board
Funding

• Operations and Services
  – Funded by home Board through the monthly fee

• Administration
  – Funded by home Board through the monthly fee

Fostoria Junction
Recovery Residence Level 3
& Permanent Supportive Housing

Permanent Supportive Housing

Amethyst, Inc.

Caroline Reed MSW, LSW
Chief Operating Officer

(614) 221-7175 or creed@amethyst-inc.org
Various Housing at Amethyst, Inc.

- **PSH** – Shelter Plus Care units located at Richmond Ave, Jefferson Ave, E. Long, Scattered Site
  - Section 8 also located on Jefferson Ave
- **Level 2 Recovery Residence (new)** – Location TBD
- **Returning Home Ohio** – 4 units of re-entry housing for homeless women leaving incarceration

Permanent Supportive Housing

- Subsidized housing integrated with services
- Targets persons with disabilities including addictions and mental health
- Tenant signs an Occupancy Agreement along with Community Understandings and Building Rules.
- Length of stay is resident-driven
Level 3 Recovery Residence

- Supervised Residence with a high level of support
- Goal is to transition residents to lower levels of support (NARR, 2012)
- Resident’s time is highly structured and participation in programming is mandatory
- Services include life skills development and clinical services provided by certified staff

Description of the Facility

- **50 Jefferson (37 Units)**
  - 3 x three-bedroom apartments
  - 24 x two-bedroom apartments
  - 10 x 1-bedroom apartments
  - Scattered site, single site

- **37 Jefferson (17 Units)**
  - 2 x three-bedroom apartments
  - 15 x 1-bedroom apartments

- **Richmond Ave (6 buildings, 60 units)**
  - 8 x two-bedroom apartments
  - 2 x 1-bedroom apartments

- **Scattered Site (20 units)**
  - 4 x three-bedroom apartments
  - 9 x two-bedroom apartments
  - 7 x 1-bedroom apartments
Population Served and Characteristics of Tenants

• Amethyst provides sober housing for single women and female-headed families, including families with children placed outside of the home.
  • Primary AOD Diagnosis
  • Homeless for at least 7 days immediately prior to entry into Amethyst
  • Participation in Programming
  • Sobriety

Population Served and Characteristics of Tenants

• Average length of stay is 22 months
• Requirements of Tenants:
  Pay 30% of their income towards their rent
  Sober living
  Linked with Case Management and Counseling
  Must attend weekly house meetings
  Actively participating in groups
• Referrals: Regular outreach is conducted at the YWCA Family Center, Faith Mission, Van Buren Shelter, Maryhaven's Engagement Center.
• While women participate in the addictions treatment program, they live in Amethyst’s community residential environment.

• Creating a stable, drug-free environment helps the women to build a sober support network.

• Our housing is designed so that women are living in a building with other program participants and a resident manager. The resident manager provides support and supervision to promote community among program participants and residential stability for each household. Activities include
  • Building meetings
  • Social functions
  • Cooperative living activities

• Women are also encouraged to link to self-help/peer support meetings each week. Amethyst holds these meetings on site and helps with transportation for public meetings if needed.

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**Services Available Through Amethyst**

- Appointment
- Assessment
- Out-Patient Orientation
- Long-Term Program Orientation
- Short-Term Residential Orientation
- Enter into Out-Patient Programming
- Entry Level Phase I
- Short-Term Residential Phase I
- Long-Term Program Phase II
- Walk-Ins (Mon – Fri 8:30 – 4:30pm)
Services & Supports

The Amethyst Model will consist of 5 phases. Each phase has its own goals and outcomes to be used as guidance in the direction of treatment. Each phase will require its own treatment plan. Movement from one phase to another is indicative of progress, not perfection.

Phase I: Hope
Phase II: Foundation
Phase III: Empowerment
Phase IV: Community
Phase V: Leadership

Cluster

ACT Team

Counselor
Case Manager
Specialists

Relational Philosophy
Services Available Through Amethyst

- Intensive Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Treatment
- Relapse Prevention Planning
- Relapse Intervention Programming
- Trauma Counseling
- Crisis Counseling
- Mental Health Services
- Case Management
- Transportation Assistance
- Enrollment in Income Assistance, Health Insurance, Food and Material Assistance Programs
- HIV/AIDS/STD Education, Testing, Counseling

- Physical Health Services for Women & Children
- Family Counseling
- Emergency Babysitting
- Enrollment in School and Childcare
- Parenting Education and Support
- SummerQuest, Therapeutic Camp for Children and After School Programming
- Personal Financial Planning, Credit Counseling and Budgeting for Repayment of Debt
- Employment, Education and Vocational Services

Funding

- Rental Assistance – HUD (passed through CSB)
- Medicaid
- ADAMH
- OhioMHAS
- SAMHSA
- Administration of Children and Families (ACF)
- United Way
- Various Foundations
House of Hope, Inc.
Recovery Residences

- Richard Mason, Employment Specialist/Housing Coordinator
- 614-291-4691 ext. 317
- rmason@hofhope.org

Level 2 Recovery Residence

- House of Hope Recovery Residences are considered a Level II Recovery Residence. The National Alliance of Recovery Residences (NARR) defines Level II Recovery Residences as, “Sober, safe and peer supportive living environments that are monitored by a peer, such as a resident house manager.”
- There are no clinical aspects to our Recovery Residences
Description of the Facility

• **Columbus, Ohio** - Scattered sites with access to public transportation and employment opportunities. Our recovery residences offers recovery support, healing, comfort, and peer family style living and all the amenities you would expect in a home

• There is no maximum length of stay; however, the residence and program are designed to be transitional and to afford the resident sufficient time and resources with which to establish independent, healthy living arrangements

Description of the Facility

• **One: 11- Bedroom Facility and Four: 5 bedroom - single family homes.**
  • Each resident has his own bedroom and shares two bathrooms. Common areas include a kitchen with dining, living room, laundry and utility area. Comfortable furniture, television and all of the amenities associated with home living are included. Meals are the responsibility of each resident with cooking appliances, utensils and dishwasher provided. Mutual responsibility for the care of the residence is expected and enforced

• **Staffing**
  • On-site live-in house manager. Compensation for House Manager equals a 50% reduction in rent
Population Served and Characteristics of Tenants

- We provide sober housing for adult men in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction and live in Franklin County
- Most of our residents were indigent and just completed six months of residential AOD treatment
- **Eligibility requirements:**
  - 30 days of sobriety from drugs and alcohol (we prefer longer)
  - Men 18 and older – able to take care of themselves
  - Participation in a 12-step program of their choice
  - Must attend weekly House Meetings
  - Must be employed and able to pay rent: $95.00 weekly or $380 monthly
  - Residents on disability must work or volunteer at least 20 hours a week

Services & Supports

- Wrap-around services are offered to support residents in early sobriety. These services may include: a monthly bus pass or $50 gas card, clothing for interviewing and work, and budgeting support, to name a few….
- We offer Supported Employment Services off site
- House of Hope coordinates with community providers for other resident services
Funding

Acquisition, rehabilitation, new construction, development
• State funding with Local ADAMH Board Match

Leasing/rental assistance
• N/A

Operations
• Self-sustaining from rent collected from residents

Services
• $5000 a year for wrap-around services from ADAMH of Franklin County

Administration
• Funded from rent collected from residents

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1320 Parsons Avenue – Columbus, Ohio 43206
11 bed facility
1324 Parsons Avenue – 5 Bedroom Facility
1212 highland Street – 5 Bedroom Facility
1645 Bryden Road – 5 Bedroom Facility
248 Rhoads Avenue – 5 Bedroom Facility
Recovery Residence -
Level 2

Recovery Residence

Truly Reaching You Ministries
Perry Clark, Founder/President
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(E) perry@trulyreachingyou.com
Housing Model

- T.R.Y. is a faith-based organization with peer to peer support services being an integral part of the program. The faith pathway to recovery is at the foundation of the T.R.Y. program.

- T.R.Y. provides an alcohol and drug-free living environment for an average of 6 months, depending on the client’s needs, progress, and willingness to abide by the housing protocol (a successful client typically stays at least 9 to 12 months).

- While in the program, life skills are reinforced to help clients change their unhealthy living mindset to one that will help them re-adjust to healthy living.

Housing Model

- Employment Skills Training prepares clients and enables them to feel comfortable in a work environment by teaching them soft skills and a trade where they can gain the necessary abilities to obtain and sustain employment.

- Trades offered in the T.R.Y. program are home rehab, commercial cleaning, lawn care/landscaping for men and commercial sewing and commercial cleaning (for women).

- Every client participates in the Healthy Social Circle aspect of the program, which engages them in volunteer and socialization activities that acclimates them to living independently instead of becoming a part of the poverty, homeless, crime cycle.
Description of the Facility

T.R.Y. offers transitional housing for men & women reentering the community or recovering from addiction. The program helps them transition back into society in a productive, healthy way.

T.R.Y. has 5 houses for men and 1 house for women

- Men’s houses are all within a few blocks away
- The women’s house is one block from the T.R.Y. office
- All houses are in close proximity for transportation purposes
- T.R.Y. owns their houses

Description of the Facility

- 5 houses for men = 17 beds
- 1 house for women = 3 beds
- Staffing for T.R.Y. is mostly office-based, however, there are trainers/leaders that work with the men and women while they are doing employment skills training on-site, as well as while transporting to and from appointments.
Population Served and Characteristics of Tenants

• T.R.Y.’s targeted population consists of adult individuals (men and women) reentering the community from incarceration and/or addiction.

• Individuals may be transitioning from community addiction facilities, hospitals, behavioral health facilities, criminal justice facilities, homeless system, or living with family, friends or others.

Key Requirements

– Daily quiet time (required to journal).
– Participate in 3 Bible Studies per week.
– Attend Sunday Worship Service.
– Perform 15 hours of community service each month.
– Work with a Financial Counselor for help in managing money once employed.
– When staff members drop clients off for appointments, they must stay at that location until picked up.
Services & Supports

Employment Skills Training
- Home Rehab (Men)
- Lawn care/landscaping (Men)
- Commercial cleaning (Men & Women)
- Commercial sewing (Women)

Transportation
- Court/APA Appointments
- Health, Behavioral & Medical Appointments

Clothing
- Start Up Essentials
- Boots
- Warm Outerwear & Underwear for cold months

Funding

Funding for houses, rehabilitation, development, operations, services & administration come from:

- Public donations (32%)
- Training support (individuals/organizations donate funds to train our clients in services that provide value to our partners) (32%)
- Local grants (29%)
- Client program fees (5%)
- Sales of Goods (2%)
Residential Care -
Adult Care Facility
Adult Care Facilities

Community Living I, II, III
Fraz Betts
(419) 344-6512 cell
'Fraz Betts' <bobetts@sbcglobal.net>

Residential Care

• Because of the closure of state hospitals in the 1980's, there was a lack of housing alternatives for those individuals needing 24/7 care.

• Most homes were started as faith-based initiatives (which is why I started my homes) or as a method to serve these individuals in distressed areas with the ultimate desire of enhancing career goals.
Description of the Facility

• Duration
Most of my residents have been with me for years and may stay in my home for the rest of their lives. If a resident’s recovery enables that individual to live in a less restrictive environment, that certainly happens. Everything is based upon what is best for the individual.

• Location
Building specifics – I operate Community Living I, II, III. Each home is a free standing facility within close proximity. The neighborhood would be considered middle class and our residents are seen no differently than the rest of the individuals in the neighborhood.

• Ownership & Property Management
I am fortunate that I was able to purchase these three homes solely to provide residential care. I am more than a property manager. I live in one of the homes and manage the home next door with staff assistance. The home that is two blocks away is staffed 24/7.

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• Size
  • Number of units – Each of my three homes house 5 individuals. One home has 5 men. One houses 5 women and one is co-ed with 2 men and 3 women. Two of my homes have 4 bedrooms and 1 is 3 bedroom. Two of the bedrooms in each of the homes have 2 people and 1 bedroom is a single. The four bedroom homes have a 24 hour live-in manager.

• Staffing
  • Each of our homes have 24 hour supervision. I staff one home and the other two have live in managers.
Population Served and Characteristics of Tenants

• Eligibility requirements
  • All of my residents are severely mentally disabled. Many are dual diagnosed (for example, one is blind). Two other are MI/DD.
  • All residents are at-risk of homelessness. All of my referrals are from the mental health system. Due to the severity of my current residents, I rarely have an opening. I have not had an opening in one home for 17 years. Another house has been open for 12 years and 4 residents have been there since it opened. I have not had an opening in the last home for 4 years.

Population Served and Characteristics of Tenants

• Tenure of average resident/length of stay
  As originally stated, my average length of stay is greater than my colleagues. My homes have become the “family” for my residents. Although some have family, rarely do the families get involved.
  • Requirements & responsibilities of the tenants?
    Due to the severity of my resident’s illnesses, they are not required to participate in household chores but many do because they feel they are contributing.
  • How do tenants get referred?
    All of my referrals come from the community mental health system.
Services & Supports

• Although most of the services provided are on-site, my residents are encouraged to participate in day programs or other activities. Two of my residents volunteer and one receives a stipend for a few hours a week filing documents.

• We support all of our residents by providing 3 meals a day, snacks upon request and fruits and vegetables are always available. We provide laundry services and ensure all residents’ needs are met. We take the clients on outings, take them to doctors appts, hospitals, shopping, barbershops, salons, church, etc. We make sure that the residents are medication compliant through coaching.

Funding

I have purchased my facilities. Until recently, the funding of adult care facilities is the ugliest secret within the mental health system. Until 2008, I received no assistance with my facilities and the vast majority of my operation was paid for by the resident paying with their Social Security.

I have been fortunate that our local mental health system provided RSS to my home. However, RSS received no increase for over 15 years. I have also received support from Neighborhood Properties which manages most of the housing in Lucas County. They have been a God-send to those living in my homes.

Until 2008, we tried to serve these individuals on less than $20.00 a day. Because of the support of the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the advocacy of the Ohio Adult Care Facility Association, we now receive a little more than $30.00 a day. We continue to be grossly underfunded but we are appreciative of the new dollars that will ultimately have a tremendously positive impact on the residents of my homes.
Pictures of the Facility