We provide a touchstone for new ideas and best practices using a pragmatic approach to assisting communities with projects.

- **Training**: Research-backed tools, trainings and knowledge sharing
- **Lending**: Capital funds, specialty loan products and development expertise
- **Technical Assistance**: Custom community planning and cutting-edge innovations
- **Policy**: Systems and policy alignment and advocacy

Corporation for Supportive Housing

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SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
Supportive Housing pairs affordable housing with voluntary services to help the most vulnerable people live with autonomy, dignity, and stability.
Supportive Housing

- Targets the most vulnerable people.
- Is affordable.
- Requires only standard lease obligations.
- Engages tenants in voluntary services.
- Coordinates among partners.
- Is integrated into the community.
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.
- Without services, do not succeed in housing.
Supportive Housing Models

➢ **Single-site**
Apartment buildings exclusively or primarily housing individuals and/or families who need supportive housing.

➢ **Scattered-site**
Rent subsidized apartments leased in open market.

➢ **Integrated/clumped**
Apartment buildings with units set aside for people who need supportive housing.
Supportive Housing is not:

- Treatment
- Transitional
- Licensed community care
Frequent Users Systems Engagement

FUSE
How Do Needs Overlap?

People in Hospitals and Jails

People who are Chronically living in Homeless Jails & Hospital

Homeless Single Adults
The Institutional Circuit of Homelessness and Crisis Service Systems

The Institutional Circuit

- Indicates complex, co-occurring social, health and behavioral health challenges
- Reflects failure of mainstream systems of care to adequately address needs
- Demands a more comprehensive and targeted intervention with coordinated system response
Planning: The FUSE Blueprint

**Data-Driven Problem-Solving**
- Cross-system data match to identify frequent users
- Track implementation progress
- Measure outcomes/impact and cost-effectiveness

**Policy and Systems Alignment**
- Convene interagency and multi-sector working group
- Troubleshoot barriers to housing placement and retention
- Enlist policymakers to bring FUSE to scale

**Targeted Housing and Services**
- Create supportive housing and develop assertive recruitment process
- Recruit and place individuals into housing, and stabilize with services
- Expand model and house additional people
Supportive Housing is the solution.

Seattle
- 95 residents
- $8,175,922 in costs the year prior to the study
- Decreased to $4,094,291 in the year after enrollment

Denver
- 19 people
- 34 percent fewer emergency room visits
- 40 percent fewer inpatient visits
- 82 percent fewer detox visits
- 76 percent fewer incarceration days.
FUSE is Working in the U.S.

- Re-entry FUSE – Operating
- Re-entry FUSE – Significant planning
- Health FUSE – Operating
- Health FUSE – Significant planning
Coming Soon! – with a focus on hospitals

Missoula

Great Falls

Perhaps Your Community

(Butte)
Thank you!

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