



Safe, Affordable and Accessible Supportive Housing

For Persons With
Behavioral Health Issues

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Data Driven, Collaborative Systems

- Housing inventory of existing affordable housing
- Survey or interview housing providers
- Develop a cost study and financial modeling analysis
- Demonstrate cost-effectiveness
- Create shared data systems



Increased Services Needed

- Project-based and tenant-based rental subsidies
- Access to mainstream services
- Service providers
- Mental health services – especially intensive community based case management
- Outpatient mental health capacity to decrease wait times and case loads
- Detoxification services / sobriety centers
- In-patient and out-patient substance abuse treatment programs



Ideal Service Provision

- Include outreach & engagement, intensive community-based case management, out-patient mental health services, substance abuse tx, sober centers, psychiatric & medical services
- Coordinated between agencies and among interdisciplinary teams
- Flexibility in moving between higher and lower intensity services, as needed
- Voluntary services based on client choice and tenant rights that promote recovery, respect and dignity



Environmental & Community Needs

- Include, educate and support the community
- Create a variety of housing options and choices that respond to different needs at different times
- Integrate affordable housing throughout the community that is accessible to public transportation, minimizes issues related to low-income, high crime areas, while encouraging community involvement and the creation of natural supports