



EXPANDING THE “SUPPORT” IN PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

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AGENDA

- DEFINE PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
- PSH IN ORANGE COUNTY
- WHAT DOES SUPPORT LOOK LIKE?
- COMMUNITY FEEDBACK: WHERE ARE THE GAPS?
- HOW DO WE CLOSE THE GAPS AND MEET THE NEED?
- NEXT STEPS
- QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

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PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

(HUD DEFINITION)

- PERMANENT HOUSING WITH INDEFINITE LEASING OR RENTAL ASSISTANCE PAIRED WITH SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO ASSIST HOMELESS PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY OR FAMILIES WITH AN ADULT OR CHILD MEMBER WITH A DISABILITY ACHIEVE HOUSING STABILITY.

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SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

(CALIFORNIA SUPPORTIVE HOUSING DEFINITION)

- SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IS A COMBINATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES DESIGNED TO HELP VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES USE STABLE HOUSING AS A PLATFORM FOR HEALTH, RECOVERY AND PERSONAL GROWTH.
- **THREE CRUCIAL COMPONENTS:** THE THREE COMPONENTS THAT CREATE **QUALITY** SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ARE HOUSING, SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, AND PROPERTY/HOUSING MANAGEMENT. THESE THREE ELEMENTS HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER, AND ALSO WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE LARGER COMMUNITY.

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PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IN ORANGE COUNTY

- ORANGE COUNTY HEALTH CARE AGENCY, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, HAS CREATED **194** PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (PSH) UNITS THROUGHOUT ORANGE COUNTY SINCE 2009.
- THROUGH THE SPECIAL NEEDS HOUSING PROGRAM, \$70 MILLION ALLOCATION FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND THE UPCOMING NO PLACE LIKE HOME APPLICATION, WE ANTICIPATE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL 300 PSH UNITS.
- COMMUNITY EFFORTS ANTICIPATE CREATING 2700 UNITS OF PSH.

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SUPPORT SERVICES IN ORANGE COUNTY

- **194 MHSA UNITS:** SUPPORT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED BY THE FULL SERVICE PARTNERSHIPS AND PROGRAM FOR ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT TEAMS. (FSP'S AND PACT)
- FOUR RESIDENT CLINICAL SERVICES COORDINATOR'S (RCSC)
- FSP MODEL IS BEST PRACTICES
- FSP MODEL IS "WHATEVER IT TAKES", FIELD BASED, 24/7 AVAILABILITY, ADVOCACY, INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT, TRANSPORTATION, BENEFITS ASSISTANCE, THERAPY, MEDICATION, HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT...
- *HOWEVER.....*

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COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

- **GAPS:** ONGOING MEETINGS WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROVIDED INSIGHT INTO SERVICE GAPS, AND ALTERNATIVE MODELS.
- **CAPACITY:** HEALTH CARE AGENCY AGREES TO PROVIDE 20 YEARS OF SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR NPLH UNITS.
- **BEST PRACTICES:** CONSULTATION WITH CALIFORNIA SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (CSH)
- **COMMUNITY FEEDBACK:** COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS HOSTED BY MHSA OFFICE

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CEMs: Results

Service Priority Area	Provider			Community		
	N	C	S	N	C	S
Prevention	●	●	●		●	●
School-Based Mental Health	●	●	●			●
Clinic-Based Outpatient	●		●	●	●	
Housing *		●	●	●		●
Crisis Assessment & Treatment *	●		●		●	●
SUD Services *	●		●	●		
Navigation / Access & Linkage		●				
Employ. / Educ. / Voc. Support		●				
Peer / Family Support		●			●	

* Only identified in CEMs (not PEI CPP meetings)

CEM PRIORITY SERVICE AREA: HOUSING



Focal Target Populations:

- Older Adults
- TAY (Foster, LGBTIQ)
- Vulnerable populations

CEM HOUSING THEMES

Increased Availability

- Provider CEMs: Central, South
- Community CEMs: South

Examples:

- **Permanent Supportive Housing**
- **Affordable housing**
- In all regions of county
- SUD Housing for recovery / support

CEM HOUSING THEMES

Housing Assistance

- Community CEMs: North, South

Examples:

- Rental Assistance/subsidized rent
- **Eviction prevention and advocacy**
- Better quality, basic standards

CEM HOUSING THEMES

Supportive Services

- **Provider CEMs: Central, South**

Examples:

- **Linkage to services**
 - i.e., employment, therapy, support, case management
- **Onsite services**
- **Skills building**
 - i.e., financial, life skills, empowerment and knowledge, case management

CLOSING GAPS AND MEETING THE NEED

- CREATE A CONTINUUM OF SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES
 - #1 GOAL IS TO SUSTAIN HOUSING
 - INCREASE ACCESS TO SERVICES
 - SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS IN HOUSING AT VARIOUS LEVELS OF RECOVERY
- ALLOCATE MONEY FROM CSS FOR FY19/20
 - FSP PER CLIENT \$9,000 – 14,000 ANNUALLY
 - ALTERNATE MODELS \$7,000 – 9,000 ANNUALLY
- RFP FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES (NON FSP)
- ANTICIPATING A 3 YEAR, TIME LIMITED, PROOF OF CONCEPT PROJECT.

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NEXT STEPS

- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND PLANNING MEETINGS IN EARLY JANUARY 2019
- STRONGLY ENCOURAGE/WELCOME INPUT FROM PSH RECIPIENTS.
- STRONGLY ENCOURAGE/WELCOME INPUT FROM CLIENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS.
- ADDITIONAL INPUT CAN BE EMAILED TO:
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