

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

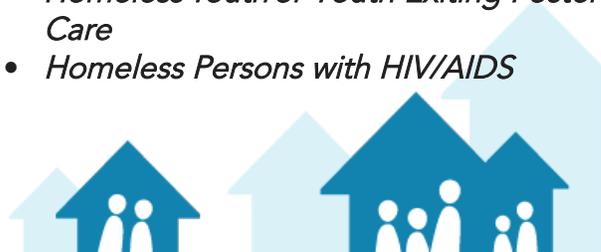
Cost Effective and Evidenced-Based

Supportive housing:

A proven solution that combines affordable housing with individualized services that help people with the most complex challenges live with stability, autonomy and dignity. It reduces homelessness and avoids the unnecessary institutionalization of people with disabilities.

Who Needs Supportive Housing?

- *Chronically Homeless Adults*
- *Persons with Serious Mental Illnesses*
- *Persons with Substance Use Disorders*
- *Veterans and Seniors with Disabilities*
- *Victims of Domestic Violence*
- *Homeless Youth or Youth Exiting Foster Care*
- *Homeless Persons with HIV/AIDS*



HEALTH CARE



Supportive Housing increases self-sufficiency, mental and physical wellbeing, and school attendance, and decreases the use of emergency care and the use of substances.



COST EFFECTIVE



Supportive Housing costs 30% less than keeping people homeless and stuck in the revolving door of high-cost crisis care and emergency housing.



BENEFICIAL



Supportive Housing helps create solid, stable neighborhoods by improving community security, enhancing properties and increasing or stabilizing property values.



FAMILY



Supportive Housing can help families stay together. Providing family with the services they need to stay together, we can protect children who might be at risk for abuse and neglect.



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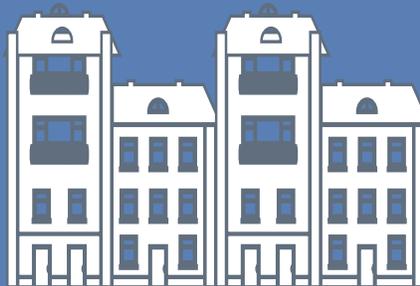
MYTH: Solving homelessness is expensive

REALITY: Solving is LESS expensive

It cost less to create housing for people who are homeless than it does to leave them on the streets



Supportive housing is proven to end homelessness



Supportive housing means nice apartment developments that are neighborhood assets



Supportive housing increases household incomes, improves health and enhances educational outcomes

Health is powerfully influenced by where people live, learn, work and play



SUPPORTIVE HOUSING



Boley Centers
St. Petersburg, FL

Supportive Housing is high quality housing that is operated for the benefit of its residents and the community

In addition to being highly cost effective, supportive housing has positive impacts on residents



Supportive housing residents experience an increase in social connections with family and friends, improvement in mental health status, and use primary care services more often.



SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Over the last several years, Florida has increased the production of supportive housing. However the need far exceeds the supply.



2019 Rental Market Study Shimberg Center for Housing Studies University of Florida Supply is the number of units for Homeless and Special Needs households funded by Florida Housing Finance Corporation.

The Florida Supportive Housing Coalition (FSHC) is a statewide organization dedicated to fostering the development of housing and wrap-around services for individuals with special needs, veterans, seniors, young people aging out of foster care system, victims of domestic violence, persons with a disability such as persons with mental illnesses or with a substance use disorder, and persons experiencing or at risk of homelessness. We envision a Florida where people with special needs can live, work and prosper in their communities of choice with supports they need.

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