## HOUSING FOR

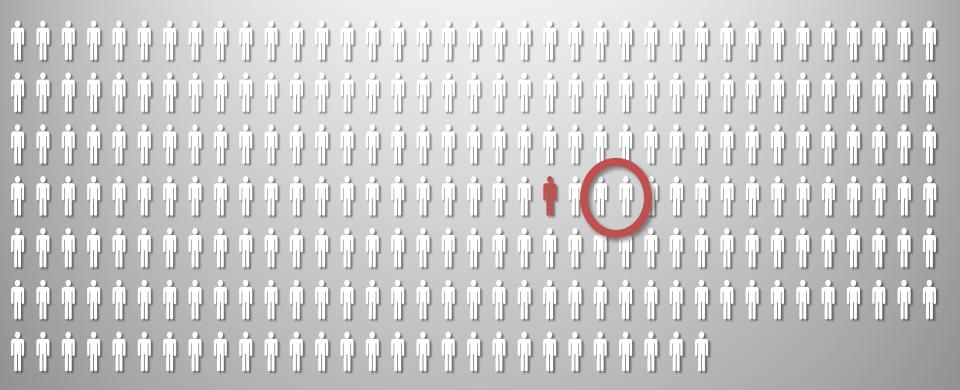
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

10,000 Units of Supportive Housing Linked to the Public Health System



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#### **MAGNITUDE**



57,737 people, or **1 OUT OF EVERY 250 RESIDENTS**, are homeless in LA County



#### **GOALS**

- 1. Create 10,000 units of housing quickly
- 2. End homelessness in LA County
- 3. Reduce inappropriate use of expensive health care resources
- 4. Improve health outcomes for vulnerable populations.



#### WHY HOUSING MATTERS TO DHS

- \$70 million/year inpatient costs for homeless patients
- \$32,000 year-over-year savings following housing a DHS client
- Reduction in hospital utilization by homeless before and after housing:
  - 77% reduction in emergency room visits
  - 77% reduction in inpatient admissions
  - 85% reduction in inpatient days



### POPULATION

- **Homeless DHS patients** with
  - Complex physical and
    - Behavioral health conditions



#### **HEALTH OF CLIENTS**

#### MOST COMMON CONDITIONS:

- Hypertension
- Diabetes
- Asthma
- Heart disease
- Congestive heart failure
- Cancer

- HIV/AIDS
- Hepatitis
- Depression
- Bipolar disorder
- PTSD

Most HFH clients have MULTIPLE CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS



#### **HFH CLIENT PROCESS**

#### **PATIENT IDENTIFICATION**

by DHS Hospitals and other clinical partners

**REVIEW/EVALUATE/ROUTE REFERRALS** 

by HFH Administrative/Clinical Team

**INTERIM HOUSING** 

STABILIZATION HOUSING

PERMANENT HOUSING

PERMANENT HOUSING

RECUPERATIVE CARE



#### INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT

- Every client connected to services.
- Individualized service planning and linkages to health, mental health, and substance use disorder services.
- Help clients retain housing and reach health and wellbeing goals.
- Services provided by on-site staff or mobile teams.



#### INTERIM HOUSING SOLUTIONS

#### Recuperative care

- Provides short-term care for homeless DHS patients who are recovering from an acute illness or injury or have conditions that would be exacerbated by living on the street or in shelter.
- Program offers temporary housing, medical and mental health monitoring, meals, case management, and transportation.

#### **Stabilization Housing**

- Provides short-term housing and support for homeless DHS patients who are moving into permanent housing soon.
- Program offers temporary housing, meals, case management, and transportation.





#### **NEW RENTAL SUBSIDY PROGRAM**

Launched: January 2014 by Housing for Health

Mission: Quickly and effectively house homeless

Initial Funding: \$18 million (w/ \$4 million from Conrad N. Hilton Foundation)

- Housing Types: Supportive; Affordable; Private market housing
- Product Types: SFHs; single apt. unit; blocks of units; entire building



#### **FHSP PARTNERS**



#### **HOW FHSP WORKS**

- Landlord notifies Brilliant Corners of available unit(s)
- **Brilliant Corners negotiates** lease terms for one or more units
- Brilliant Corners works with DHS and case managers to identify tenants
  - **Brilliant Corners coordinates** lease signing, security deposit, rent payment, and move-in
    - **Tenant receives** on-going housing retention and case management service



#### RENTAL SUBSIDIES GOALS

2014: 300 rental subsidies 2015: 600 rental subsidies 2016: 1200 rental subsidies 2017: 2400 rental subsidies

**GOALS** (Cumulative)





#### NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROJECT

- South Los Angeles
- Scattered site program
  - 15 newly renovated properties
  - 56 total units
- Acquired/renovated w/ NSP funding in partnership with City of LA Housing Agencies
- Support Services provided by Housing Works

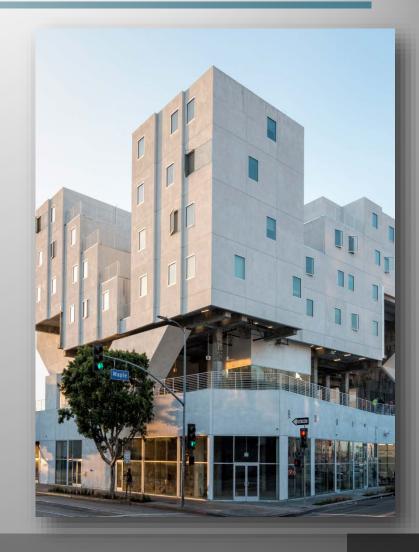






#### THE STAR APARTMENTS

- Downtown Los Angeles
- 100-unit innovative housing complex w/ modular pre-fabricated units
- Owned by Skid Row Housing Trust with onsite support services
- 15,000 sq. ft. of outdoor community space (track, basketball, garden, kitchen, wellness center)
- Future home of HFH primary care clinic specializing in integrated health care for homeless DHS patients



#### THE ALEXANDRIA

- Downtown Los Angeles
- Iconic landmark once hosted Charlie Chaplin & Humphrey Bogart
- Studio / Micro-Loft Apartments
- 90 units for DHS patients through FHSP
- Support services provided onsite by LAMP Community



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