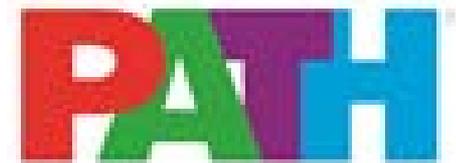


Housing and Healthcare Strategies

The Housing Determinant: Integrating
Housing into the Continuum of HIV Services
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PATH in the Beginning

- ▶ Began in 1984
- ▶ Motto: hand up, not a hand out
- ▶ 32 bed shelter
- ▶ Served meals, provided clothing and employment supports to homeless individuals
- ▶ Mostly episodic and non-chronic homeless individuals



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PATH Currently

- ▶ Range of services provided across So. Cal
- ▶ Outreach, supportive services, interim and permanent supportive housing
- ▶ Serve Veterans, individuals and families
- ▶ Majority of our population served are chronic homeless, vulnerable individuals
- ▶ Co-occurring disorders



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- ▶ Integrated Approach
- ▶ Use of EBP's
- ▶ Choice and Empowerment
- ▶ Recovery Oriented
- ▶ Skill Building
- ▶ Collaborative Case Management and Healthcare
 - Field based healthcare work with VA and DHS
 - San Diego model– FQHC on site
 - La Kretz model– community healthcare collaboration
 - PSH developments in progress– on-site health/ mental health providers



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La Kretz Villas



- Opened in 2012
- PATH Ventures PSH development
- All clients on the Silver lake VI
- 8 of 48 units dedicated to people living with HIV or AIDS
- On-site supportive services
- Collaboration with a range of healthcare providers– based on the individual
- On-site health education for clients
- Live in the least restrictive environment

Lessons learned

- ▶ Building the health literacy of staff
- ▶ Staff support and resiliency as our clients are faced with health deterioration and death
- ▶ Importance of natural and social supports
- ▶ 5 wishes, WRAP planning and Advance Directives
- ▶ Role clarity and confidentiality with PSH



Welcome Home!!!!