Housing and Health Care Integration

National Health Care for the Homeless Council

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- Integrated Health Care, Housing, and Supportive Services
- Housing Development
- Employment
- Advocacy
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

- 2,000 Housing Units
- 800 Housing Vouchers
- Assertive Community Treatment Teams
- Intensive Case Management
Housing Is Health Care
Denver Housing First Program

- Modified Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)
- Intensive Case Mgt.
- Health Care
- Mental Health
- Substance Treatment
- Housing Assistance

- 92% Housing Stability
- $31,545 cost savings per person
Denver Housing First Program

- Direct provision of permanent, independent housing to persons or families who are homeless
- Meets the priority need for housing
- Housing is not conditioned on treatment or sobriety
- Supportive services are offered, but not required to remain in housing
- Case management is focused on helping families or individuals remain in housing
Denver Housing First Program

- Housing First Works for
  - Providing Immediate Access to Housing
  - Overcoming Barriers to Housing
  - Reducing Emergency Systems Cost
  - Evidenced Based Intervention for Persons with Mental Health Disorders
Housing First Works

- Saves expensive taxpayer funded emergency services costs
- Improves housing stability
- Improves health status
- Improves community quality of life
- Cost effective way to end homelessness
Change in Health Service Utilization

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Change in Average Service Costs

- Detox: $10,373
- Incarceration: $1,641
- Emergency Room: $1,798
- Outpatient: $427
- Inpatient: $5,256
- Shelter Costs: $3,452
- $10,378
- $3,533
- $13,688

Pre-Entry vs. Post-Entry Costs
Residential Services Program

- On-site Case Management
- Clinical Case Management
- Peer Mentors
- Coordination with property management
- 90% Housing Stability
Forum Apartments

- 100 Efficiency Apartments; all for homeless individuals
- 24 Hour Staffing
- Case Management
- Mental Health Services
Renaissance at Civic Center

216 Housing units
- 116 Transitional units for homeless individuals
- 100 Affordable units
Off-Broadway Lofts

81 Housing units

■ 41 Permanent units for homeless individuals
■ 40 Affordable units
Renaissance Uptown Lofts
Renaissance West End Flats
West End Health Center
West End Health Center
Renaissance Stout Street Lofts & Stout Street Health Center
Renaissance at North Colorado Station
Renaissance Downtown Lofts
Construction starts Spring 2016