

JUST *DO* IT...

STARTING SMALL IN MEDICAL RESPITE

INTRODUCTIONS

WHO WE ARE / OVERVIEW OF EACH PROGRAM

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 - Scattered site respite program
- Randy Pinnelli, PA, Program Director, Care Link – Health Care for the Homeless, Stockton CA
 - Shelter-based respite care program
- Rhonda Hauff, COO / Deputy CEO, Yakima Neighborhood Health Services, Yakima WA
 - Apartment-style, Non- Resident Manager

HOW DID YOU START ?

- How did you identify / substantiate your need ?
- Did you have funding when you started ?
- Who were your key stakeholders ?

SERVICES YOU PROVIDE

- Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria
- What services do you provide
- What does your staffing look like
- Who are your important partners

FUNDING

- Start-up funding
- Options and types
- Sustainable funding

RESULTS AND OUTCOMES

- What outcomes did you start with ?
- Have they changed ?
- Unintended benefits and consequences ?
- Discharge considerations

IS SMALLER HARDER...

- Are there tough decisions to make when your program is small (10 beds or less)
- Is bigger better ?
- What stops you from growing if you want to?

IS IT WORTH IT.. STORIES FROM THE FIELD

Randy's story



Donna's story



Rhonda's story

