



Vincentians Ending Homelessness



Presentation Outline

- Homeless Emergency Response System Development across the U.S.A.
- Definition of Core Components
- SVdP USA's Collective Impact
- SVdP USA's Role/Involvement in Solutions



Homeless Crisis Response System Development Across the U.S.A.



- Homelessness affecting nearly every community across the country.
- Continuum of Care (CoC) = local agency designated by HUD to lead the system
- US Departments of Housing & Urban Development, Veterans Administration, Labor are coordinated by the US Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) = “Federal Partners”



- Federal partners have been testing systems across the country (in both urban and rural areas) with great success.
- Communities with well-developed and functioning systems are seeing a dramatic reduction in numbers.
- Rapid access to affordable HOUSING units is the ONLY SOLUTION.
- Focusing on the housing crisis FIRST is critical.



- Local system data is collected in Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS)
- Local data is uploaded to the federal government at scheduled intervals.



System Components:

- Coordinated Entry
- Street Outreach
- Targeted Prevention & Diversion
- Temporary Shelter
- Rapid Re-housing
- Transitional Housing
- Community Based Permanent Housing
- Permanent Supportive Housing



Coordinated Entry

- “Front Door” to the system.
- Options: single/multiple specifically designated location(s) or “no wrong door”
- Triage and assessment of situation
- Appropriate referrals made
- Every attempt to divert or prevent is critical
- Housing Intervention Prioritization lists are managed here.



Street Outreach

- Varies by community
- Ideal model is designated social work teams canvassing the streets and areas where homeless are known to gather.
- WORST practice model is law enforcement guided/driven.



Targeted Prevention/Diversion

- SVdP USA is heavily involved in this area – however, often not connected to the overall system.
- Prevention = inquirer has a place to stay – but, it is unstable. They can sleep there tonight as long as it is safe.
- Diversion = inquirer has exhausted all places to stay - shelter is eminent.



Targeted Prevention/Diversion

- Resources used are very similar in each intervention: (rent, utility assistance, food support, etc.)
- However, in diversion mediation skills are required in an effort to restore (or find) a placement other than shelter.



Temporary Shelter

- Designed to be temporary (< 30 days).
- Only non-hygiene services provided should be housing location services.
- Guidance and opportunity to 'self resolve' should be given.
- Diversion still possible early in shelter stay.
- If housing intervention is required – acuity level should be determined



- Communities use a variety of acuity assessments. Vulnerable Index - Service Prioritization Data Assessment Tool (VI-SPDAT) is the most common across the country.
- Sample Interventions based upon score:
 - 0 – 4 *No HOUSING intervention required*
 - 5 – 9 *Rapid Rehousing Candidate*
 - 10+ *Permanent Supportive Housing Candidate*



Rapid Rehousing

- Movement from street (shelter) to housing within 30 days.
- Complete disregard for all barriers (income, drug use, faith crisis, criminal activity, etc.) is required
- Housing location services begins immediately. Stabilization and support services begin after the person is housed.



Transitional Housing

- Long-term EXTREMELY expensive intervention!
- Should ONLY be used if deemed necessary with one of the following cohorts:
 - Victims of domestic violence
 - Unaccompanied youth (18-24 years of age)
 - Incarceration release
 - Addiction (early in process or chronic relapser)



Community Based Permanent Housing

- Privately owned units that are offered below market rate.
- Often owned by 501(c)(3) organization
- Often sprinkled among market rate housing
- Sometimes vouchers (Section 8, HUD-VASH, local government) are utilized to bridge affordability gap.

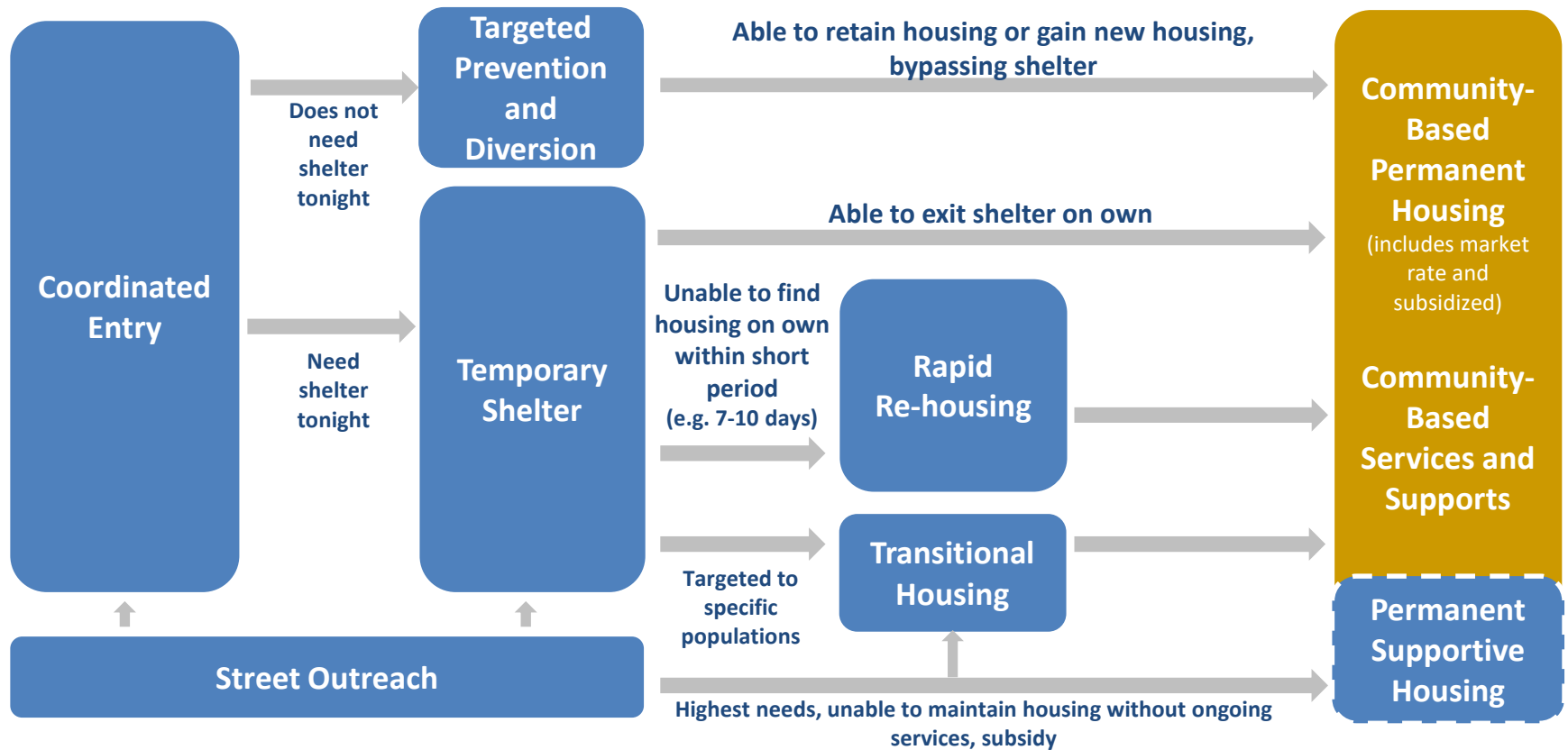


Permanent Supportive Housing

- Similar to Community Based Permanent Housing – however, case management services are required.
- Intended for those with special needs and the chronic homeless (combination of length of time on street and disability)
- Extremely low income are targeted.

HOMELESS CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM

General Components & Client Flow





SYSTEM GOAL

- **RARE** = seldom occurrence
- **BRIEF** = under 30 days
- **NON-RECURRING** = returns to the system uncommon



Questions?



SVdP USA's Collective Impact on Homelessness in 2018



Data Summary

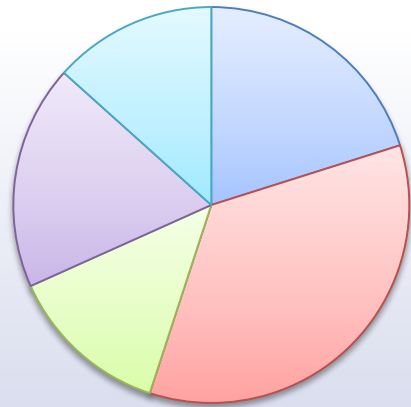
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112	Distinct Programs
26	Councils
9,005	Total beds (or units)
\$72,354,864	Annual Operational Impact

POPULATIONS TARGETED:	
359	Chronic Homeless
96	People with Disabilities
326	Elderly
1,255	Families with Children
2,354	Homeless (general)
228	Individual
1,311	Low Income
402	Men
75	Mental Illness
13	Recovery
2,226	Veterans
310	Women
50	Youth



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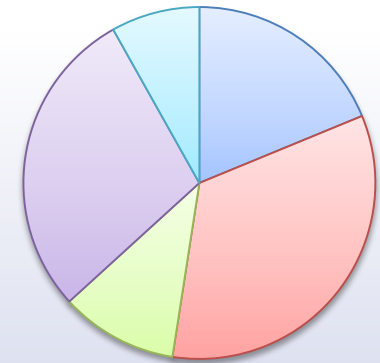


- Affordable Housing
- Emergency Shelter
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Rapid Rehousing
- Transitional Housing

	# of Beds/Units
Affordable Housing	1,701
Emergency Shelter	2,998
Permanent Supportive Housing	977
Rapid Rehousing	2,592
Transitional Housing	737
Total	9,005

	Annual Budget
Affordable Housing	\$ 14,693,434
Emergency Shelter	\$ 24,782,861
Permanent Supportive Housing	\$ 9,677,135
Rapid Rehousing	\$ 13,398,027
Transitional Housing	\$ 9,803,407
Total	\$ 72,354,864

UNITS



- Affordable Housing
- Emergency Shelter
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Rapid Rehousing
- Transitional Housing



Emergency Shelters

# of Shelters	31
# of Beds	2,998
Annual Operating Budget	\$24,782,861
Average Price Per Unit Annually	\$ 8,266
Average Price Per Unit Daily	\$ 22.65

	State	City
Oakland SVDP Shelter	CA	Oakland
Division Circle Navigation Center	CA	San Francisco
Multi-Service Center South	CA	San Francisco
Rosalie House Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter	CA	San Francisco
Pinellas Family Shelter Collaborative	FL	St. Petersburg
Bridging Families Collaborative	FL	St. Petersburg
Center of Hope-Bridging Families	FL	St. Petersburg
Center of Hope-Vets Emergency Shelter	FL	St. Petersburg
Night Shelter	FL	St. Petersburg
Men's Emergency Shelter	ID	Coeur d'Alene
Women & Children's Emergency Shelter	ID	Coeur d'Alene
Ozanam Inn Men's Shelter Emergency Shelter	KY	Louisville
Ozanam Inn Men's Shelter Veteran Shelter	KY	Louisville
Ozanam Inn	LA	New Orleans
Bishop Ott Shelter Plank Rd.	LA	Baton Rouge
Bishop Ott Shelter SVdP Place	LA	Baton Rouge
Bishop Ott Sweet Dreams Family Shelter	LA	Baton Rouge
Bishop Ott Sweet Dreams Shelter for Women and Children	LA	Baton Rouge
Sarah's Hope, Hannah More	MD	Baltimore
Sarah's Hope, Mount Street	MD	Baltimore
SVDP Front Door	MD	Baltimore
Shelter for Homeless Women	NY	New York
St. Vincent Haven	OH	Newark
St. Vincent de Paul Gateway Shelter for Men	OH	Dayton
St. Vincent de Paul Gateway Shelter for Women and Families	OH	Dayton
St. Vincent de Paul Gateway Shelter: Severe Weather	OH	Dayton
Dusk Til Dawn: Homeless Tent Housing	OR	Eugene
Egan Warming Center	OR	Eugene
Interfaith Night Shelter	OR	Eugene
Overnight Parking Program	OR	Eugene
House of Hope Green Bay, Inc.	WI	Green Bay



Rapid Rehousing

# of Programs	12
# of Projected Households	2,592
Annual Operating Budget	\$13,398,027
Average Price Per Unit Annually	\$ 5,169
Average Price Per Unit Daily	\$ 14.16

	State	City
Challenge Grant	FL	St. Petersburg
ESG (Emergency Solutions Grant Program)	FL	St. Petersburg
Pinellas Rapid Rehousing Collaborative	FL	St. Petersburg
Returning Home	FL	St. Petersburg
Suncoast Rapid Rehousing	FL	St. Petersburg
SSVF in West Central Florida	FL	St. Petersburg
Bishop Ott Day Center: Rapid Rehousing	LA	Baton Rouge
Front Door Rapid Re-housing (Two Sites)	MD	Baltimore
SSVF in Dayton	OH	Dayton
SSVF in Eugene	OR	Eugene
SVDP Bear County Emergency Solutions	TX	San Antonio
SVDP Emergency Solutions San Antonio City Grant	TX	San Antonio



Permanent Housing

# of Programs	18		State	City
# of Units	1,701	Golden Terrace	ID	Coeur d'Alene
Annual Operating Budget	\$ 14,693,434	Housing First	ID	Coeur d'Alene
Average Price Per Unit Annually	\$ 8,638	John O'Brien House	ID	Coeur d'Alene
Average Price Per Unit Daily	\$ 23.67	Kamps	ID	Coeur d'Alene
		Kathy Reed House	ID	Coeur d'Alene
		Leisure Living	ID	Coeur d'Alene
		Lightning Creek	ID	Coeur d'Alene
		Lynn Peterson House	ID	Coeur d'Alene
		Meadowood Glen I	ID	Coeur d'Alene
		Meadowood Glen II	ID	Coeur d'Alene
		Ross Point I, II, East	ID	Coeur d'Alene
		Trinity Group Homes	ID	Coeur d'Alene
		Trinity First St.	ID	Coeur d'Alene
		Vali-Vu	ID	Coeur d'Alene
		One Stop Homelessness Services Center Apartments	LA	Baton Rouge
		Housing for Seniors with Disabilities	OR	Eugene
		Mobile Home Parks (7)	OR	Eugene
		Permanent Affordable Housing	OR	Eugene



Permanent Supportive Housing

# of Programs	25
# of Units	977
Annual Operating Budget	\$ 9,677,135
Average Price Per Unit Annually	\$ 9,905
Average Price Per Unit Daily	\$ 27.14

	State	City
Ozanam Village	FL	St. Petersburg
Ozanam Village II	FL	St. Petersburg
Ozanam Village III	FL	St. Petersburg
SVDP1 Senior Housing Unit	IL	Joliet
Scattered Site Programs	KY	Louisville
Roberts Hall Single Room Occupancy	KY	Louisville
Simon Hall	KY	Louisville
SVdP Homes with Hope	KY	Louisville
Tranquil House	KY	Louisville
Miriam's House	LA	Baton Rouge
SVdP Permanent	LA	Baton Rouge
Beans & Bread: Home Connections	MD	Baltimore
Cottage Avenue Community	MD	Baltimore
Frederick Ozanam House	MD	Baltimore
Home Connections	MD	Baltimore
Innterim Gardens	MD	Baltimore
St. Vincent Key Terrace Supportive Services	OH	Dayton
St. Vincent de Paul Kettering Commons	OH	Dayton
St. Vincent de Paul Center PSH	OH	Dayton
Home-ownership	OR	Eugene
Rural	OR	Eugene
Senior Housing	OR	Eugene
Single Room Occupancy (2 projects)	OR	Eugene
Stepping Stone Supportive Housing	WI	Wisconsin Dells
John Adams Recovery Home for Women	WI	Prairie du Sac



Transitional Housing

# of Programs	26
# of Beds	737
Annual Operating Budget	\$ 9,803,407
Average Price Per Unit Annually	\$ 13,301
Average Price Per Unit Daily	\$ 36.44

	State	City
Ozanam Manor	AZ	Phoenix
Catherine Center	CA	San Mateo
Cardinal Manning Center (CMC) Interim/Bridge Housing	CA	Los Angeles
Brennan DV Transitional Housing Program	CA	San Francisco
Center of Hope-GPD Bridge	FL	St. Petersburg
Center of Hope-GPD Hospital to Home	FL	St. Petersburg
Center of Hope-GPD Low Demand	FL	St. Petersburg
Ozanam Inn Men's Shelter Transitional Housing	KY	Louisville
Depaul Family Apartment	KY	Louisville
St. Jude Women's Recovery Center	KY	Louisville
Interim House	MD	Baltimore
Journey To Housing	MI	Detroit
Grace Home Veterans Shelter	MT	Great Falls
Dismas House	NY	Bethpage
Gardens on 6 th (Transitional Living Program)	OH	Newark
St. Vincent de Paul Safe Haven	OH	Dayton
St. Vincent de Paul Center Transitional	OH	Dayton
Transitional Housing	OR	Bend
Connections Transitional Housing	OR	Eugene
Day Services Program Families	OR	Eugene
LIFT (Living Independently Following Treatment)	OR	Eugene
Vet LIFT	OR	Eugene
Veterans Housing Project	OR	Eugene
Youth Housing Project	OR	Eugene
Port St. Vincent de Paul	WI	Madison
Seton House	WI	Madison



Questions?



SVdP USA's Role/Involvement in Solutions



Strengthen and support Councils in providing housing and services to those without shelter

OBJECTIVES

5-3.1	Reinstate the “Housing Task Force” at the national level
5-3.2	Urge all Councils and Conferences to become familiar with current homeless prevention and diversion services of the local continuum of care system
5-3.3	Survey Councils, share Best Practices, define and measure how we provide housing and services



- Connect current Prevention/Diversion type services to local CoC
- Cease paying for shelter without services – it only makes the problem worse
- Support CoC housing placements (with furniture, food vouchers, home visits)



- Advocate Locally for “Housing First”
 - cease ‘fixing people first’ mentality/programs
 - urge current SVdP service providers to participate
- Become actively involved in your local CoC
- Consider embarking in Rapid Rehousing intervention
- Link SVdP prison re-entry programs to housing initiatives



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