



## CSH Grants to Help Communities Replicate Successful FUSE Model

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**New York City** – CSH, the national nonprofit recognized as the leader in supportive housing, is leveraging generous support from the [Open Society Foundations](#) and [Capital One](#) to offer four communities grant funding, as well as expert advice and assistance, to plan and implement the evidence-based [Frequent User Systems Engagement \(FUSE\)](#) model.

CSH announced today the four communities that have been selected from across the country to receive program funding and other resources – *click one of the grantees listed below to learn more about why each community is looking to FUSE as a solution to addressing the needs of frequent users/utilizers.*

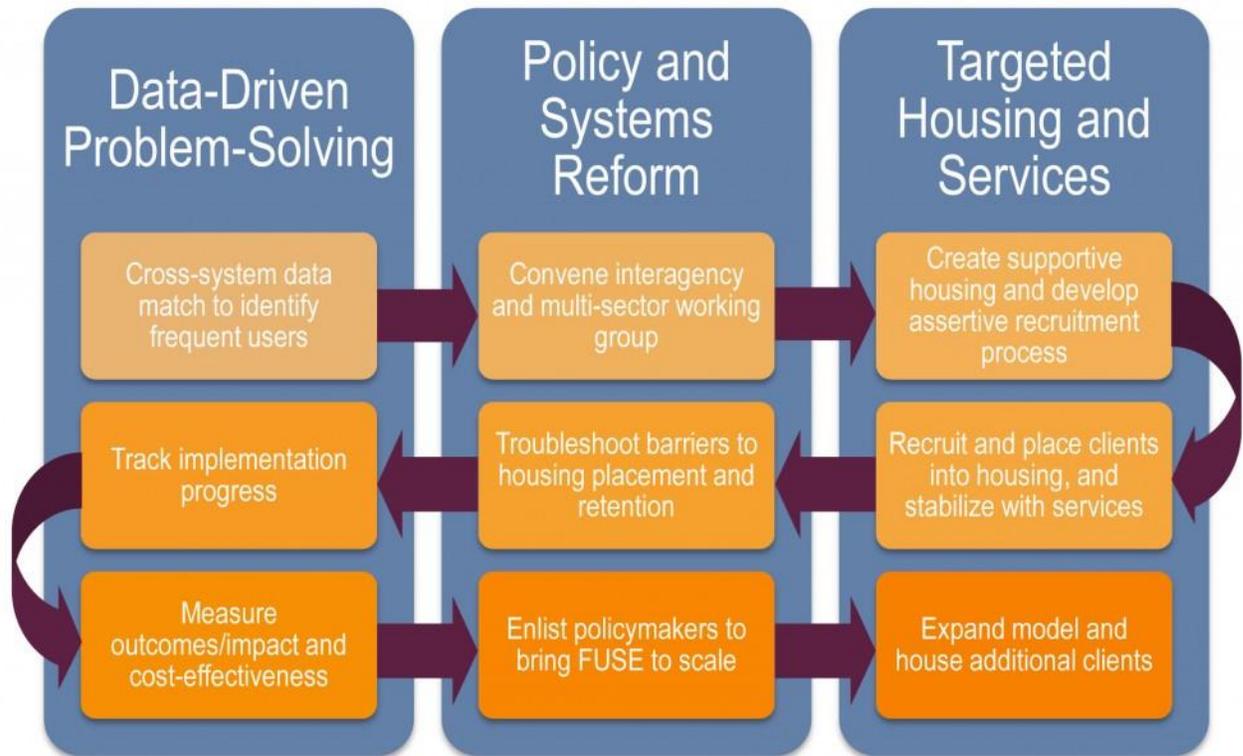
- [Shelter House, Iowa](#)
- [Carrfour Supportive Housing Inc. - Miami Dade County](#)
- [Clark County Department of Social Services, Nevada](#)
- [Hudson County Division of Housing and Community Development, New Jersey](#)

According to Deborah De Santis, President and CEO of CSH, states and communities spend billions of dollars each year on services that bounce vulnerable people around between shelters, hospitals, jails/prisons, treatment programs, foster care and homelessness in the streets. CSH's successful FUSE model works to solve this costly and ineffective revolving door by providing supportive housing stability and access to services, including healthcare and behavioral health, to individuals identified as frequent users/utilizers.

“FUSE helps communities break the cycle of homelessness and trauma among individuals with complex medical and behavioral health challenges who are often the highest users of emergency rooms, jails, shelters, clinics and other costly crisis

service systems,” said De Santis. “FUSE increases housing stability and reduces the use of multiple crisis services – which means a more effective targeting of public dollars, lower costs and better outcomes for everyone involved.”

While CSH helps each community adapt the FUSE model to suit unique local contexts and conditions, the core of FUSE consists of three essential pillars. To learn more about this program, [download this Blueprint for FUSE](#):



CSH is committed to replicating the FUSE model in communities across the nation.

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## ABOUT CSH

CSH has led the supportive housing movement for over 20 years, demonstrating its potential to improve the lives of very vulnerable individuals and families. CSH has earned a sterling reputation as a highly effective, financially stable organization, with strong partnerships across government, community organizations, foundations, and financial institutions. CSH is advancing innovative solutions that use housing as a platform for services to improve lives, maximize public resources, and build healthy communities. CSH is working to assure that housing solutions are accessible to more people in more places.