



CSH Helps Public, Private, Philanthropic Sectors Partner to Improve Housing & Healthcare

Projects in VA, OK, NV and PA will leverage Pay for Success grants

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Virginia Supportive Housing Program Description



CSH and its partners will work with Virginia Supportive Housing to assess the feasibility of a PFS initiative focused on creating supportive housing for vulnerable populations. In Richmond, Virginia, a small group of individuals plays a significant role in the escalating costs for correctional services and other emergency systems. These "super utilizers" have complex needs and ricochet between incarceration, hospitalization, detoxification services, and homelessness. Specifically, this project will target individuals in Richmond, Virginia and the surrounding counties who have had contact with both jails and hospitals more than four times over five years with at least one stay in each system in the last year. Among other technical assistance, CSH anticipates working with Virginia Supportive Housing to develop methods that: a) determine eligibility for the initiative across the 3 systems; b) identify payment structures that reflect the distribution of cost benefits among jurisdictional units. This project will target the Greater Richmond Continuum of Care which includes the City of Richmond, and the counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Goochland, Powhatan and the town of Ashland. [Click here to access Virginia Supportive Housing Website.](#)

Clark County, Nevada Program Description



CSH and its partners will work with Clark County, Nevada to assess the feasibility of a PFS initiative to create supportive housing focused on individuals cycling in and out of high cost systems, including the criminal justice system and/or emergency response teams, who have a history of homelessness. For this initiative, Clark County has identified the goals of: 1. Identifying the frequent user population; 2. Reducing the recidivism rate of the target population by 25 percent; 3. Providing 65 percent of the target population with supportive housing, and; 4. For clients obtaining supportive housing, improve self-sufficiency indicators by 50 percent within the first year of services. Among other technical assistance, CSH anticipates working with Clark County to develop methods that a) build on efforts currently underway to access data and use it to identify the target population and their costs in the status quo b) create a supportive housing model and plan that will meet the needs of the target population. This project will target Clark County, Nevada. [Click here to access Clark County Department of Social Service Website.](#)

Project HOME Program Description



CSH and its partners will work with Project HOME to assess the feasibility of a PFS initiative to create supportive housing focused on individuals who are the long-term street-homeless and vulnerable individuals in Philadelphia known to the system to have also incurred the greatest Medicaid costs. This initiative would explore the potential of cost savings associated with housing a pre-identified cohort of vulnerable street homeless individuals through Community Behavioral Health (CBH)/Medicaid. Project HOME believes that use of services paid for by CBH - crisis physical and behavioral health services, case management, treatment services, and ongoing physical health costs - would decrease with the intervention of supportive housing. Though there may be an initial increase as people become housed, experience stability, and begin to utilize medical and behavioral health services, it is believed that similar to other studies, cost of care would decline over time. Among other technical assistance, CSH anticipates working with the subrecipient to: a) determine the feasibility of a model focused on Medicaid savings through Community Behavioral Health; b) create a supportive housing model and plan that

will meet the needs of the target population. This project will target County/City of Philadelphia. [Click here to access Project HOME](#) Website.

Oklahoma DMHSAS Program Description



CSH and its partners will work with the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) to assess the feasibility of a PFS initiative focused on creating supportive housing for young adults (18-25) with mental health, substance use, or co-occurring disorders who are without stable housing, have experienced homelessness or chronic homelessness. ODMHSAS will head the PFS team—leaders from the Oklahoma Department of Human Services, Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs, Homeless Alliance, and Mental Health Association Oklahoma and their partners -- in a collaborative effort (Oklahoma’s Two Cities: One Mission) to align necessary resources for the state to move forward to end homelessness among young adults transitioning out of foster care and/or the juvenile justice system, and for those young homeless persons with mental health, substance use, or co-occurring disorders who are without stable housing, have experienced homelessness or chronic homelessness. Among other technical assistance, CSH anticipates working with ODMHSAS to develop methods that: a) clearly define the target population using existing data and identifies the subset in need of supportive housing; b) creates a supportive housing model and plan that will meet the needs of the targeted youth. This project will target Oklahoma City located in Oklahoma County and the City of Tulsa located in Tulsa County. [Click here to access ODMHSAS](#) Website.