

Housing First

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Our Mission

Advancing housing solutions that:



Improve lives of
vulnerable
people



Maximize public
resources

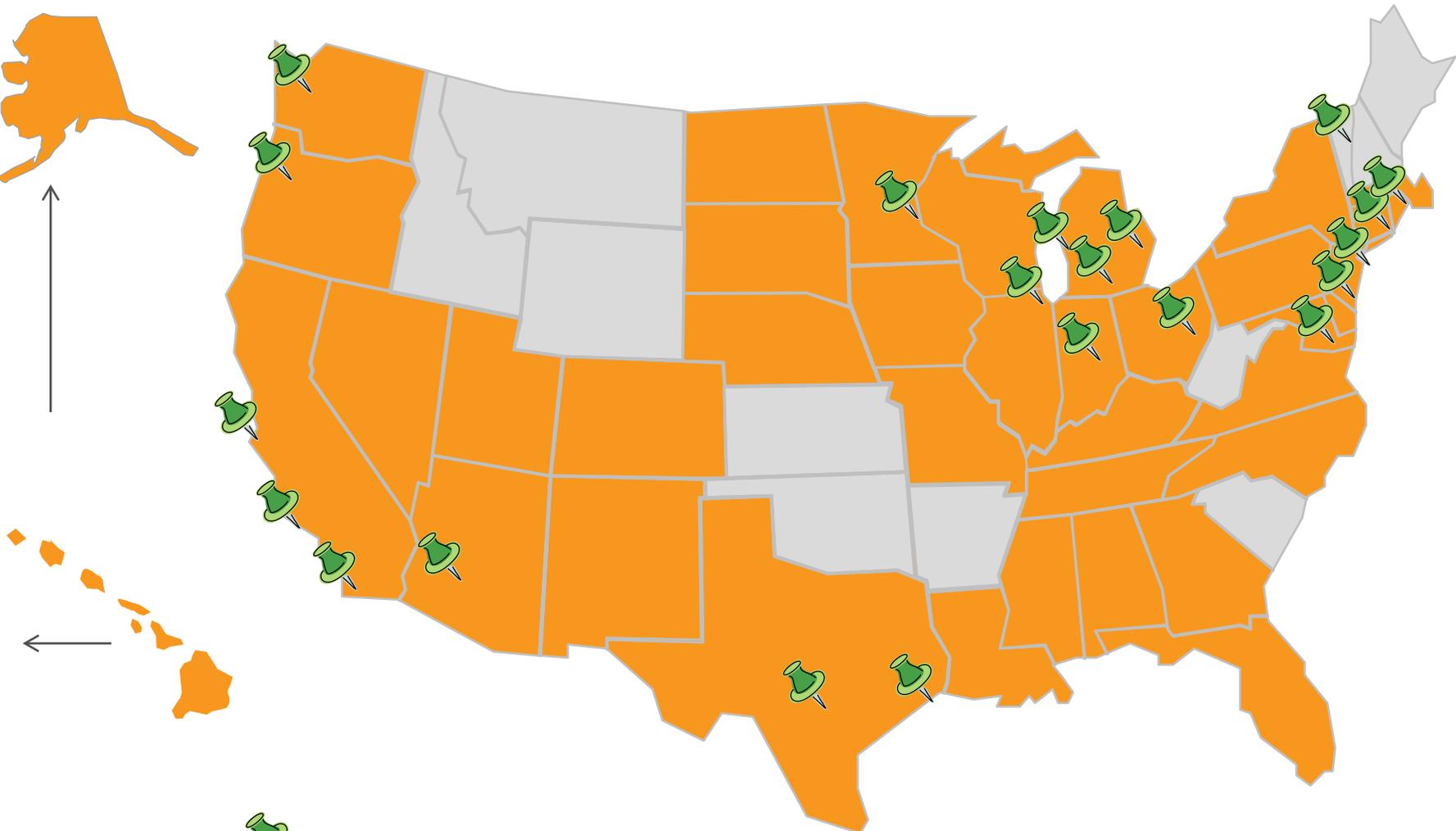


Build strong,
healthy
communities

Improving Lives



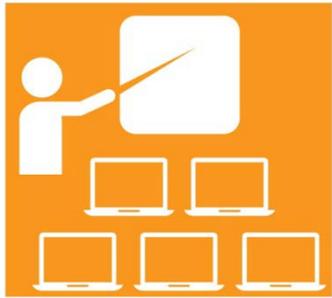
Building Strong, Healthy Communities



-  Locations where CSH has staff stationed
-  Locations where CSH has helped build strong communities



Training Center Options



E-classes



Tutorials



Workshops



Webcasts



**Customized
Solutions**

“Transform homeless services into crisis response systems that prevent homelessness and rapidly return people who experience homelessness to stable housing.”



What is a Housing First Strategy?

Key Principles: Housing First

1 Centered on Consumer choice

2 Quick access to housing

3 Robust support services with assertive engagement

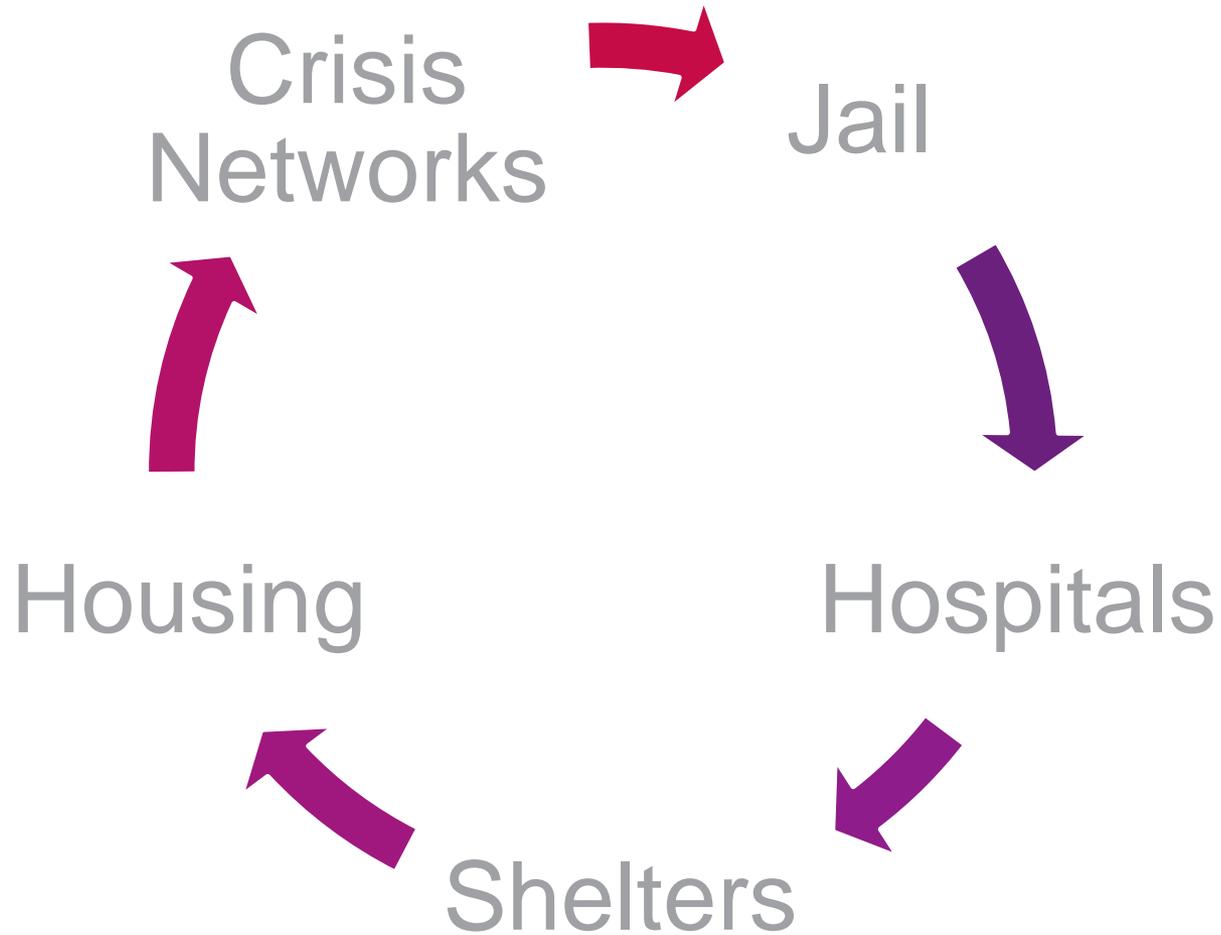
4 Tenancy is not dependent on participation in services

5 Units targeted to most disabled and vulnerable

6 Embrace a harm-reduction approach

7 Provide leases and tenant protections

Frequent Users/Super Utilizers



FUSE Benefits

Providing frequent users of systems with safe, stable supportive housing leads to:



*Scotty, LA FUSE/SIF
Client (right)*

Increased...

Decreased...

Cost Savings

System
Collaboration

Quality of Life

Self
Sufficiency

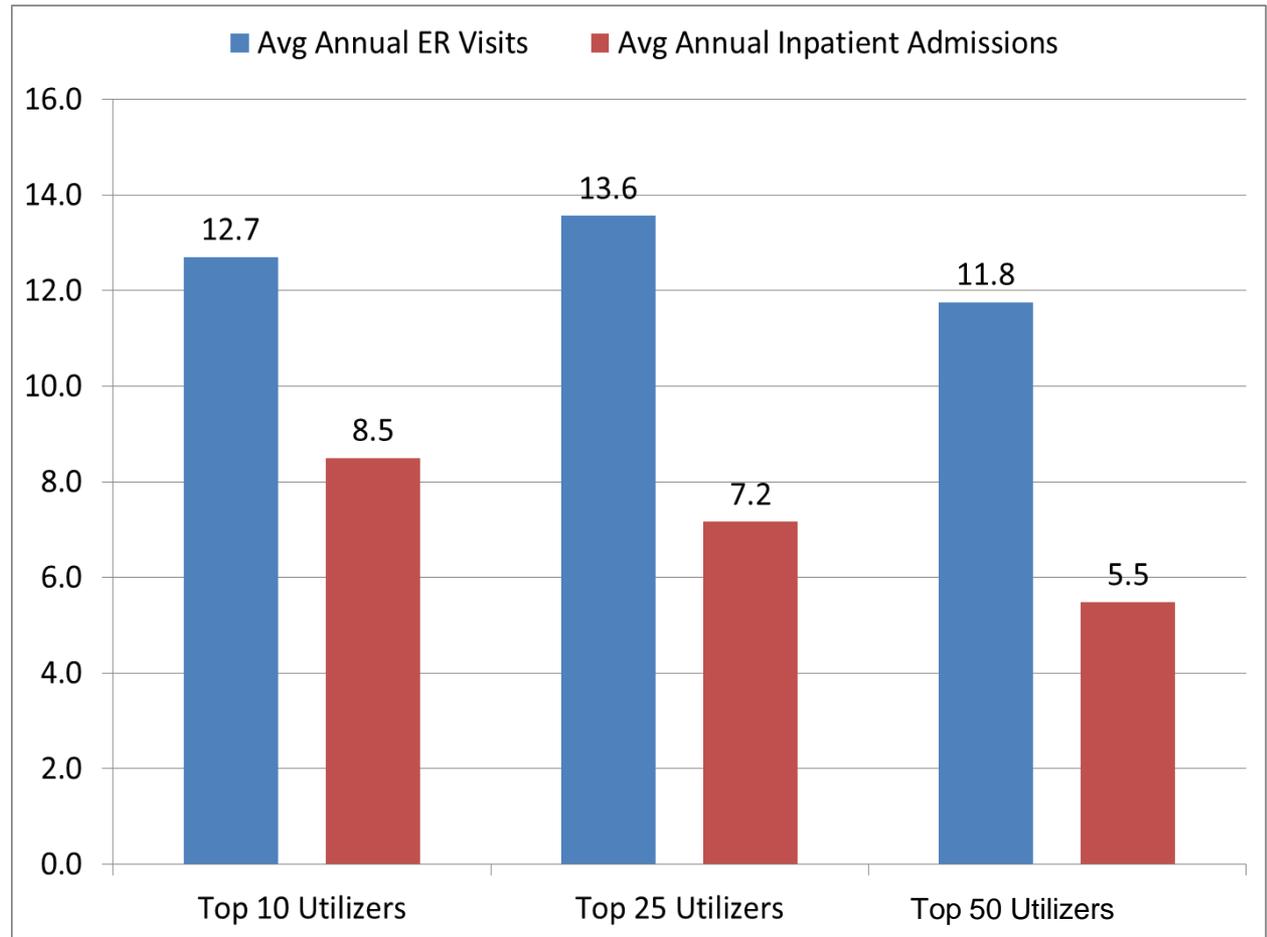
Shelter Usage

Jail
Recidivism

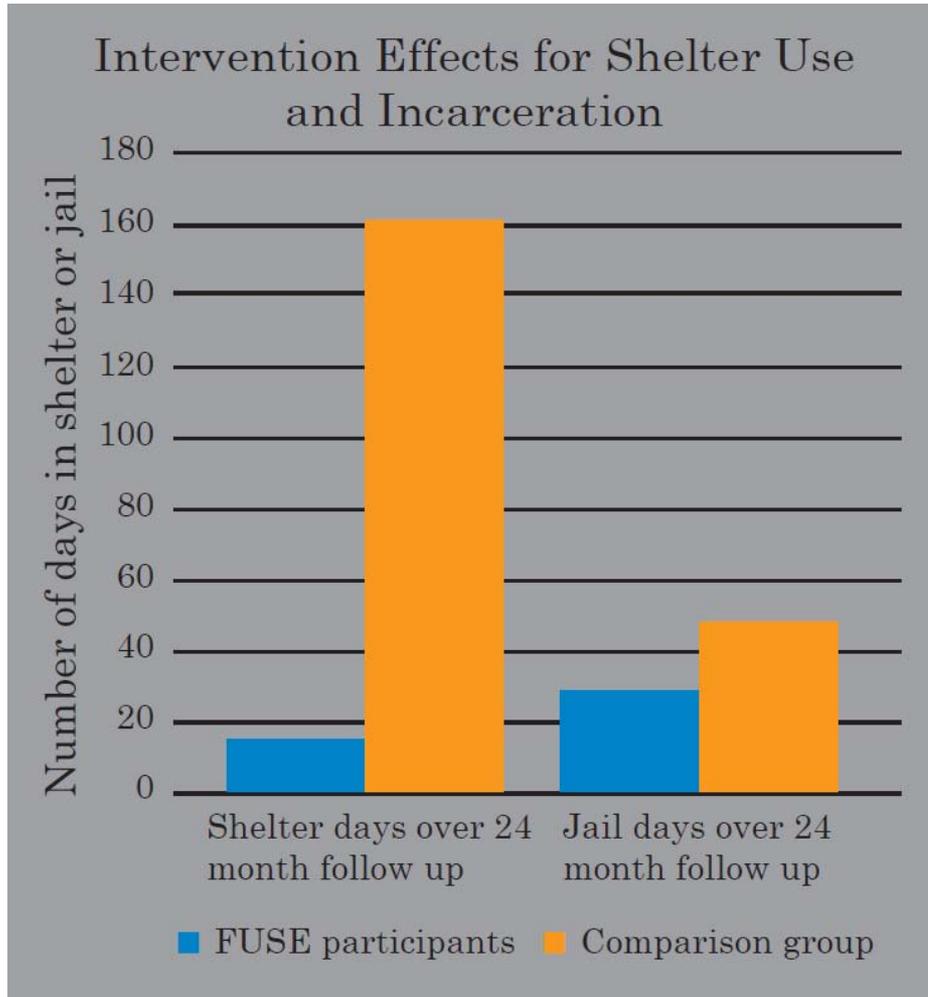
Use of Health
Systems

Hospital Use by Frequent Users

- Charges driven by inpatient hospitalizations
- Max ER visits: 53
- Max Inpatient Admissions: 17



Evaluation Results: FUSE Reduces Recidivism



Results from Columbia University's evaluation of the New York City FUSE program, released in November 2013

- 40% fewer jail days
- 91% fewer shelter days
- 50% fewer psychiatric inpatient hospitalizations (not shown)
- *Cost benefit analysis showed \$15,000 in savings per client*
- *At 24 months, 86% remained permanently housed*

1811 Eastlake, Seattle WA

- Housing First application resulted in improved housing stability.
- Marked improvements in basic health.
- Days residents consume alcohol to intoxication reduced by nearly 50%.
 - Six of 75 (8%) became sober.



Moore Place: Charlotte, NC



Charlotte: One Project, \$1.8M

- **85 supportive housing units**
- Moore Place saved \$1.8 million in its 1st year by drastically reducing the amount of time its tenants spent in ER (447 fewer visits) and hospitals (372 fewer days).
- Statistics show tenants also stayed out of trouble more, with a 78% drop in arrests and 84% fewer days spent in jail.
- Read more here: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2014/03/23/4787934/study-concludes-charlotte-homeless.html#.UzJMJqg7sRQ#storylink=cpy>

The Strongest Health Care Intervention for Frequent Users is Housing



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