

Homelessness



Housing First

- Keeping People Housed: It's About Engagement!
- Hardest Job—Sustainable Funding to Maintain Buildings.
- 93% of Housing 1st clients stay housed.
- \$8,000 per/year per person for services.
- First nine months are critical for intervention.



SAM Ministries

- As of Nov. 1, will have mobile hubs to meet the most vulnerable where they are

American GI Forum

- Have 80 transitional housing beds, but are falling short of necessary funding.
- 90% success rate transitioning to permanent housing.

Family Endeavors

- Misconception that emergency shelters aren't important if you're doing housing first. Shelters are needed.



Coordinated Entry

- Is an integrated homeless response system.
- Houston built a coalition to do Coordinated Entry.
- 3,120 chronic homeless have been housed, 427 to go to end chronic homelessness.
- Average 70 days from assessment to housing.
- City of San Antonio implementing Coordinated Entry as an investment.



Housing Equals Health Care

- 3.5 million people are homeless in the United States.
- 5.4 million are living in substandard or unstable housing.
- Factors contributed to homeless crisis
 - Mental illness, physical disability, addiction, domestic violence, sex offenders, aging out of foster care.
- Mental illness is the strongest factor in homelessness.



Housing Equals Health Care

- Half of the people diagnosed with HIV end up homeless.
- Studies show that individuals with HIV who have housing have improved outcomes.
- People who are homeless are more likely to be infected with HIV, and experience delays in treatment.

