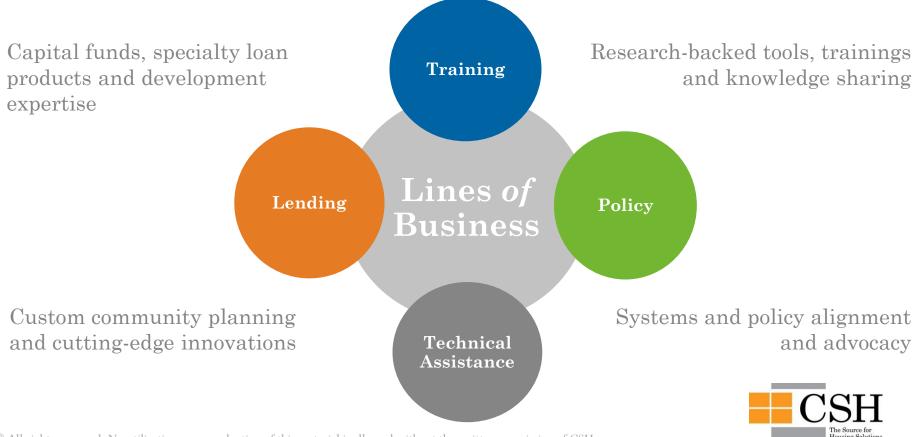
We provide a touchstone for new ideas and best practices using a pragmatic approach to assisting communities with projects.



Montana Healthy Communities Conference

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING



Supportive Housing pairs affordable housing with voluntary services to help the most vulnerable people live with autonomy, dignity, and stability.









Targets the most vulnerable people.

Is affordable.

Requires only standard lease obligations.

Engages tenants in voluntary services.

Coordinates among partners.

Is integrated into the community.



Supportive Housing is for People Who:

- Are chronically homeless.
- Cycle through institutional and emergency systems and are at risk of long-term homelessness.
- Are being discharged from institutions and systems of care.
- Without housing, cannot access and make effective use of treatment and supportive services.
- Without services, do not succeed in housing











Supportive Housing Models

> Single-site

Apartment buildings exclusively or primarily housing individuals and/or families who need supportive housing.

Scattered-site

Rent subsidized apartments leased in open market.

Integrated/clustered Apartment buildings with units set-aside for people who need supportive housing.







Supportive Housing is <u>not:</u>



- **Treatment**
- Transitional
- Licensed community care



Frequent Users Systems Engagement

FUSE



How Do Needs Overlap?

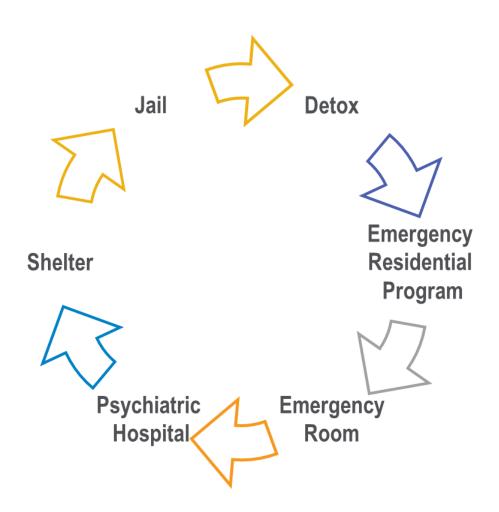


People who are ofteChronically living in Homeless Jails & Hospital

Homeless Single Adults



The Institutional Circuit of Homelessness and Crisis Service Systems



The Institutional Circuit

- Indicates complex, cooccurring social, health and behavioral health challenges
- Reflects failure of mainstream systems of care to adequately address needs
- Demands a more comprehensive and targeted intervention with coordinated system response



Planning: The FUSE Blueprint

Data-Driven Problem-Solving

Cross-system data match to identify frequent users

Track implementation progress

Measure outcomes/impact and cost-effectiveness

Policy and Systems Alignment

Convene interagency and multi-sector working group

Troubleshoot barriers to housing placement and retention

Enlist policymakers to bring FUSE to scale

Targeted Housing and Services

Create supportive housing and develop assertive recruitment process

Recruit and place individuals into housing, and stabilize with services

Expand model and house additional people

Supportive Housing is the solution.

Seattle

95 residents

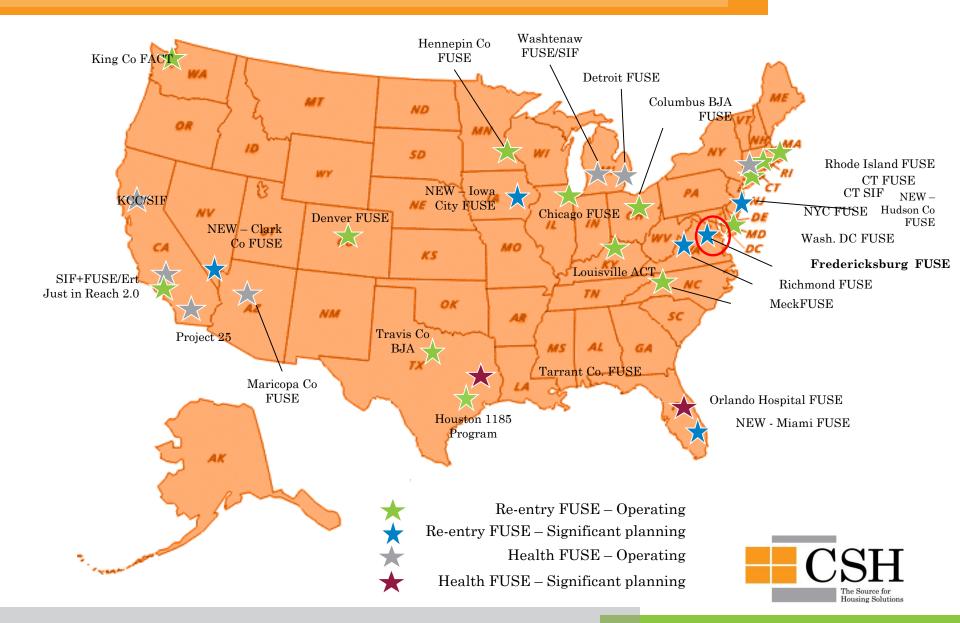
- \$8,175,922 in costs the year prior to the study
- Decreased to \$4,094,291 in the year after enrollment

Denver

- 19 people
- 34 percent fewer emergency room visits
- 40 percent fewer inpatient visits
- 82 percent fewer detox visits
- 76 percent fewer incarceration days.



FUSE is Working in the U.S.



Coming Soon! —with a focus on hospitals



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