HOMELESSNESS THROUGH HOUSING

What is homeless housing? How does it help families?

- Safe, affordable, stable housing
- Independence
- Mental health
- Employment
- Education
- Physical health
- Quality of life

Who are the chronically homeless?

- Homeless for over a year
- Rarely move
- High service use

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Shelter focus:

- Temporary emergency living
- Generally 30 days
- Romney

The Community Response System (CRS):

- Homeless coordination
- Outreach
- Case management
- Shelter intake


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Peer support:

- Skilled in system
- Attend to lived experience
- Connections with peers

Identifying homeless youth:

- Foster care
- Runaway
- Youth runaway


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It is not a crime to be homeless:

- Federal law

Homeless youth data:

- Vary by region


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OVERVIEW:

- More than 29,000 homeless individuals
- More than 6,000 families

SURVEY RESULTS:

- More than 50,000 adults


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Medicaid/CHIP coverage:

- Reduced


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Homelessness is a significant barrier to health care:

- Preventable
- Preventative care


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Source thanks to:

- UI Health
- Family Health Center
- Drug Court
- Department of Family and Support Services
- Hub Neighborhood
- Department of Family and Support Services
- Hope Street


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