


## The Community Transition Program: Housing Benefit

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### CSH's Role in the Housing Benefit

<b>Design</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Targeting Strategy</li> <li>• Housing Intervention Structure</li> </ul>
<b>Ramp Up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruit subcontractors</li> <li>• Establish payment mechanism</li> </ul>
<b>Project Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage referrals</li> <li>• Monitor \$ and outcomes</li> <li>• Training and support</li> </ul>




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### Design

- Review of Reentry housing interventions best practices across the country, including several managed by CSH.
- Literature review of assessment tools
- Sample of JD-VI-SPDAT conducted in Lebanon Correctional




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### The Evolution and Challenges

**AOD Providers**

- Not oriented to home based supports

**Geography**


- Big state, small referral #s

**Medicaid**

- What can and can't be billed.

**Reliance on GRF**

- Future of SH benefit




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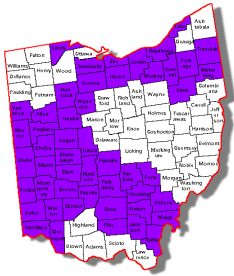

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### CTP Housing Benefit Coverage = 50 Counties


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### Referral Process PRE RELEASE

**Linkage Worker**


Completes JD-VI-SPDAT along with other forms for those CTP eligible

**CareSource/DRC**

Identify individuals that would benefit from housing-based recovery supports

**CSH**

Accepts referrals from CareSource, matches with intervention and agency




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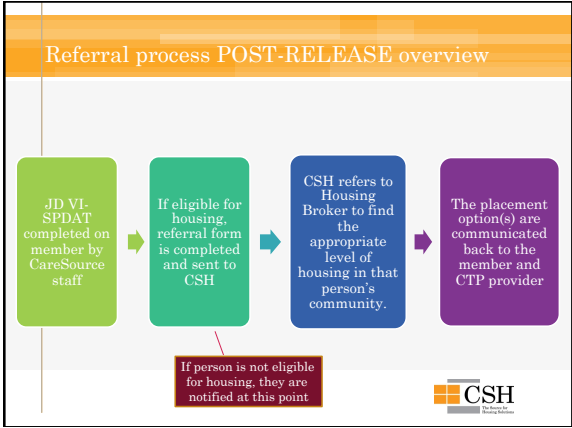
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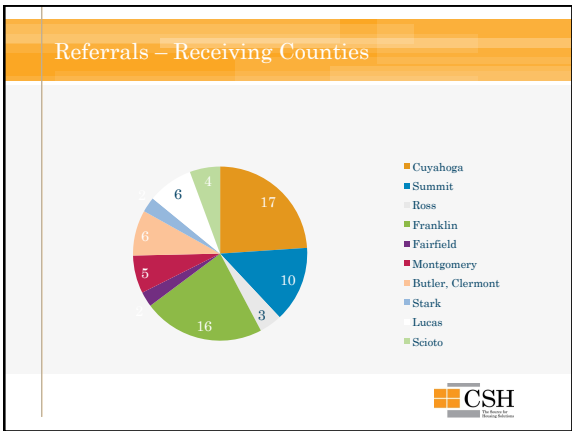
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### Status of Referrals as of 4/5/17

Referrals Received	In Housing Search/ Awaiting release	Post-release/ Unable to locate/Already housed	Post-release/ housing search/ ST placement	Placed
98	22	8	38	4

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## Housing Needs

- 194 SPDATs completed for those self-identifying housing need.
- Typical reasons for qualifying for Supportive Housing:
  - History of homelessness
  - Long-term institutionalization
  - Tri-morbidity/co-morbidity (AOD/SPMI)

Category	Count
Total SPDATs	194
RH/RRRH	95
PSH	74
No Intervention	25

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## Emerging Issues

- Limited availability of Recovery Housing beds, particularly in some areas of the state
- Some CTP AOD service providers are not equipped for home-based, housing focused supportive services
- Industry shift in viewing benefit as Recovery Support vs. Responding to Homelessness
- Communication with inmates pre-release

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## Future Areas of Focus

- Strengthening the partnership and collaboration between the Housing and AOD systems
- Expanding landlord networks
- Increasing opportunity for pre-release in-reach
- Research and establishment of supportive services best practice for those with criminogenic needs

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