


**THE EVOLUTION OF
RECOVERY HOUSING FOR
MCKINLEY HALL**

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POLL QUESTION

I CURRENTLY WORK IN AN
ORGANIZATION WHERE THE PRIMARY
FUNCTION IS HOUSING HOMELESS
INDIVIDUALS/FAMILIES

YES NO



**PROPERTY AND THE
SECTION 8 ERA**

- Section 8 - 1995 - purchased 1 building with 4 apartments
- Women with children
- 1 year residency minimum per family
- No room to for women leaving residential treatment in need of services- no options for single women



**TRANSITIONAL HOUSING
LOCAL LEVY FUNDING**

- 1998 - Transitional Housing for single women and women with children.
- Reduce apartments to 3 instead of 4
- Doubled up two women to a room
- Case Manager oversight
- Shortage of affordable housing
- Length of stay became unmanageable



**MCKINLEY HALL
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING**

- HUD funding 1999 for Transitional Housing
- McKinley Hall involved with local Continuum of Care
- Grant funds provided money for services that were not paid for otherwise
- Turn-over was high
- Collaborated with Second Harvest



**SHELTER PLUS CARE~
MANNA FROM HEAVEN!**

- Women were staying much longer (moved to 1 woman per room)
- Backlog on the waiting list
- Shelter Plus Care allowed women with felonies, based on income, for up to 5 years - included single women!
- Began rotating women through the housing process



IMPACT OF HOUSING FIRST

- The length of stay was shortened
- Homelessness definition -on the street or in a shelter (narrowed)
- After residential treatment, go to a homeless shelter before being admitted to transitional housing
- Could no longer discharge women from the program for using substances




RECOVERY HOUSING - 2015

- Committee to develop ORH as an affiliate of NARR
- Relinquished HUD grant
- Removed the length of stay requirement
- Addressed women who did not have safe, sober places to live
- Recovery Houses became ORH Associates (inspected and approved)



FAST FORWARD 2018

- Clark County CoC fully streamlined the no-wrong-door process for housing
- Streamlined the Referral Tool & use of VI-SPDAT
- Notified that Manna from Heaven was no longer available to us b/c houses are now "Recovery Houses" - learned this the hard way
- McKinley Hall purchased two more houses for men (9 beds)
- Maybe SPC is still an option



WHAT WORKS

- Certainly collaboration
- No wrong door - seamless consistent access to housing
- Housing programs designed for specific populations
 - Housing first needs
 - Structure
 - Short term
 - Long term

POLL QUESTION...


RECOVERY HOUSING AND
PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
ARE BASICALLY THE SAME THING.

YES NO



**PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
VS. RECOVERY HOUSING**

<p>RECOVERY HOUSING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congregate Living • Structured • Oversight (inside the house) • Uses the Social Model of Recovery • Mandatory Chores • Curfew • Case Manager/Peer Support • Life Skills/House Meetings • Drug screening • Policies and procedures 	<p>PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Management (not mandatory) • Unlimited length of stay • Rental assistance • Single or Family (not congregate) • No curfew • No house meetings
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**HOW RECOVERY HOUSING CAN
COMPLIMENT CONTINUUM OF CARE**

- **Respect the mission of the CoC and Recovery Housing**
 - CoC - get people into stable housing and assist them with maintaining their housing
 - RH - get people into a safe sober living environment with structure and live-in support

If you have a referral for someone who is either in recovery or seeking help due their addiction, it would be best to work with Recovery Housing providers

- They are often linked with other treatment facilities
- If they are ORH associates, their environment will be supportive of recovery efforts and may come with funding to house someone who is indigent

If a RH is able to abide by HUD rules as it relates to the homeless definition, this will provide the opportunity to utilize SPC, allowing for a more long term and independent living environment when a resident in recovery gets to that point.

- Quickly move to stable independent housing (Options - Rapid re-housing? Supportive Permanent Housing?)
- (if not) Find ways to move the person in long term recovery into a "homeless" environment that is not disruptive and trigger-laden



**SUGGESTIONS FOR
MOVING FORWARD**

- **Consider Recovery Housing as a option without having to enter a homeless shelter first or after in order to access HUD resources** - this problem is above our pay grades☹
 - We may have a work-around - what are the differences between HUD's description of transitional housing and Recovery Housing
- **Keep Manna from Heaven available!** - This benefit helps our entire community move towards sustainability - without it, we are not allowing RH to reach as many residents as possible - will stay too full with no effective outlet - Residents have to stay in RH until they have employment that offers a living wage
- **Make sure RH providers have a place at the CoC table.** Let's not struggle to find them a place at the table

THANK YOU!!!

QUESTIONS??
