Homelessness in Cincinnati/Hamilton County

On the night of January 22nd, 2019...

Sheltered:
- 865 people slept in Emergency Shelters
- 155 people slept in Transitional Housing
- 15 people slept in Safe Haven beds

Unsheltered:
- 31 people slept in a place not meant for human habitation

In 2018... 7,036 people experienced homelessness
POLL:
Does your Diversion program have Rental Assistance funding attached?

a. Yes, we have a dedicated source of funding with Rental Assistance attached
b. No, we have a services only program with no Rental Assistance attached
c. We don’t have a Diversion program in our community (yet!)

Coordinated Access System Map: 3 Phases

Shelter Diversion
Eligibility

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<th>Homelessness Prevention Minimum Eligibility</th>
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<td>Household must meet all of the following criteria:</td>
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<td>- At imminent risk of homelessness</td>
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<td>- Losing primary nighttime residence within 30 days</td>
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<td>- No subsequent residence identified</td>
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<td>- Lacks financial resources/support network needed to obtain other housing</td>
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<td>- Income below 30% AMI</td>
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<td>- Currently living in Hamilton County</td>
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<td>- Must have place to stay while working with program to secure other housing</td>
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<td>- Is willing to participate in case management</td>
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Shelter Diversion
Targeted Prioritization

Eligible vs. Priority

Greatest Risk of Homelessness
Most Appropriate
Doubled Up/Couch Surfing
May be Eligible
Imminent Risk of Eviction
Not Eligible
Housing Instability
Not eligible

Cincinnati Shelter Diversion Program Model

- Housing Search (30 day max)
  - Employ FT Housing Specialist
- Wrap-around Case Management
  - Housing First
  - Focused on increasing income, connection to mainstream benefits
- Rental Assistance (up to 6 months)
Cincinnati Shelter Diversion
Funding Sources

- 2 Full Time Case Managers
- Rental Assistance
- One-time moving costs
- Utility assistance
- Current and Arrears

Cincinnati Shelter Diversion
Program Outcomes

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<td># of Households Served</td>
<td>225</td>
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<td># of Youth served</td>
<td>60</td>
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<td>Exits to Permanent Housing</td>
<td>88.9%</td>
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<td>Increased Income</td>
<td>78.4%</td>
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