

Community Services Committee Housing First Program Update

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2019-2027 Strategic Plan Priorities

This presentation will:

- Provide information on the Housing First Program model
- Describe the Homelessness Network collaboration
- Report on outcomes of the Housing First Program in Sudbury
- Outline next steps for continuous improvement



What is a Housing First Program?



Five Internationally Accepted Core Principles:

Access

Choice

Recovery

Client-driven

Integration



Homelessness Network Partnership

- Centre de santé communautaire du Grand Sudbury (lead)
- L'association des jeunes de la rue
- Elizabeth Fry Society
- John Howard Society
- N'Swakomok Native Friendship Centre
- Sudbury Action Centre for Youth



Housing First Program Includes:

Centralized Intake and Prioritization

- Assessment tool completed with staff in community locations (i.e. emergency shelter programs and hospital).

Housing Case Management Support

- Ratio of one Case Manager to twenty-five clients.
- Provided to people who need the most support.

Collaboration with Community Partners

- To connect people with the supports they need to stay housed.

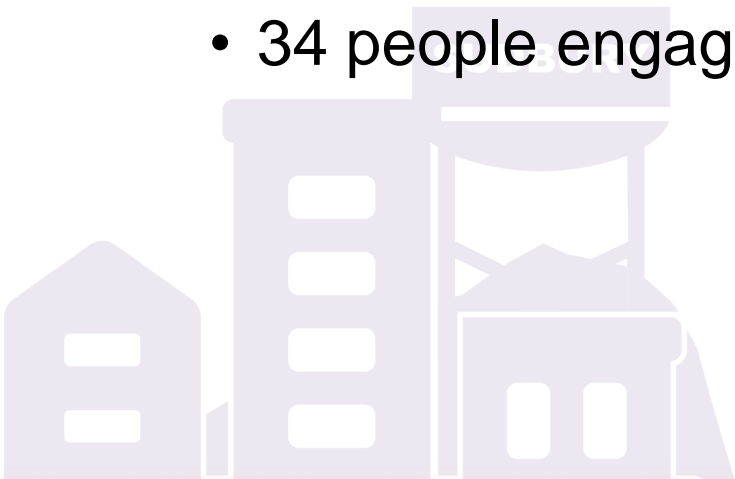
Community Benefit

AVERAGE MONTHLY COST OF HOUSING SOMEONE WHILE HOMELESS



Results

- 307 people housed and supported since 2016
- In 2019:
 - 117 assessed and 79 assigned to Housing First Program Case Manager
 - 47 days to find housing
 - 62 people increased their income
 - 34 people engaged in work, school, or training



The story of “John” (not his real name)



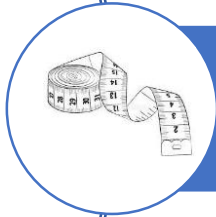
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Next Steps



Coordinated Access System



Outcome Measures



Reduce chronic homelessness





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Questions?



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