

DRAFT - Orange County Homeless Services Gaps Analysis

Title	Program description	Key program components	Best practice info	PRIORITIZATION: Service providers		PRIORITIZATION: People exp. homelessness	
				Vote percentage (180 votes)	Rank	Vote percentage (531 votes)	Rank
Best-practice, fully-funded Rapid Re-housing	Short-term (3-5 months average, up to 18 months) rental assistance and case management for households with a mid-range of service needs (more than some, less than others)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Housing Identification * Financial Assistance * Case Management and Services 	https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Rapid-Re-Housing-Brief.pdf	18.3%	1	18.6%	1,2
Income-based rental housing	Rental units that use household income to determine rent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Long-term rental subsidies that do not expire as long as household meets income eligibility 	https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/press/press_releases_media_advisories/2015/HUDNo_15-083	16.1%	2	18.6%	1,2
Landlord Partnership Initiative	Program to recruit and maintain landlords who will make units available for people transitioning from homelessness to permanent housing. This includes people exiting shelter and transitional housing, in Rapid Re-Housing (RRH), Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), Supportive Services for Veterans and their Families (SSVF,) HUD-VASH programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 FTE Housing Locator with housing/real estate background 	https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/1141/homelessness-prevention-rapid-rehousing-housing-locator-chicago/	15.6%	3, 4	13.6%	3
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk Mitigation Fund helps offset potential property damage and eviction costs 	https://www.usich.gov/tools-for-action/engaging-landlords-risk-mitigation-funds-community-profiles				
Street outreach program	Face-to-face interaction that happens on the streets, in camps, under bridges, in temporary motels, shelters, meal sites, etc. Staff seek to build relationships with people living unsheltered to connect them with resources, agencies, and housing providing specialized attention to overcome housing barriers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uses trauma-informed care * Meet clients' basic needs * Respectful of dignity * Relationship-centered * Links clients to services and housing 	http://mha.ohio.gov/Portals/0/assets/Supports/Homelessness/HHRN_Outreach_Webinar%20Final.pdf	15.6%	3, 4	10.2%	5
Accessible & housing-focused shelter	Emergency shelter that is welcoming, appealing, and accessible to all people experiencing homelessness (single males, single females, families) including those who are transgender and gender non-conforming. Program would limit barriers to entry (for example income, sobriety). Program would focus on assessment and triage, and intentionally link to permanent housing resources to move people from shelter to permanent housing as quickly as possible (on average 30-90 days).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Effectively provides immediate safety * Links households to permanent housing quickly * Has low barriers to entry * Partners with other community agencies through coordinated entry 	https://www.usich.gov/resources/uploads/asset_library/Using_Shelter_Strategically_to_End_Homelessness_blog_formatted.pdf	14.4%	5	9.4%	7
Drop-In Day Center with Integrated Services	Coordinated entry portal for people seeking services + a communal workspace for agencies working on housing and homelessness. One-stop access for services including integrated case management and housing coordination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Shared workspaces for housing/homeless service agencies * Accessible 24/7 * Well advertised * Variety of critical services offered 	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dWXkwnvvyA4plkEn3Oj63PevzqKfgEYK2RFUJWxA_Og/edit#	13.9%	6	12.4%	4
Diversion funding	Financial assistance and trained staff provided to divert people from entering the homeless service system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uses empowerment model * Highly flexible funding 	http://www.endhomelessness.org/page/-/files/4155_file_diversion_paper_final.pdf	5.6%	7	7.3%	8
24 hour bathroom facilities in downtown Chapel Hill	Free public restrooms in close proximity to Franklin Street open 24 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Free * Accessible by anyone * In a well-trafficked location 	http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/miami-cuts-the-crap-by-installing-free-public-bathrooms-for-homeless-people_us_5682c8e6e4b06fa688813cd5	0.6%	8	9.8%	6