


LA FAMILY HOUSING

FROM MATCH TO MOVE IN: BEST PRACTICES

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What is Permanent Supportive Housing?

An evidence-based housing intervention that combines **non-time-limited affordable housing subsidies** with **wrap-around supportive services** for people who have experienced homelessness.



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LAFH Program's Guiding Principals

Harm Reduction A practical, community-driven strategy that includes prevention, risk reduction, and health promotion. **Harm reduction** centers the lived and living experience of people who engage in high-risk behaviors, especially those in underserved communities, to prevent, avert, and infectious disease transmission, improve physical, mental, and social well-being, and offer low barrier options for accessing health care and housing services.

Housing First An approach that provides **glorious choice and providing permanent** housing to people experiencing homelessness, thus ending their homelessness and serving as a platform from which they can pursue goals. This approach is guided by the belief that people need basic necessities like food and a place to live before attending to anything less critical, such as getting a job, building property, or attending to substance use issues.

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Safety

Ensuring physical and emotional safety

Consent, needs are met, and privacy is respected

Choice

Individual has choice and control

Individuals are provided a clear and appropriate message about their rights and responsibilities

Collaboration

Making decisions with the individual and sharing power

Individuals are provided a safe and secure environment, including well-ventilated spaces

Trustworthiness

Task clarity, consistency and interpersonal boundaries

Respectful and professional boundaries are maintained

Empowerment

Prioritizing empowerment and skill building

Providing an atmosphere that allows individuals to feel validated and affirmed with each and every contact at the agency

Trauma Informed Care

Trauma-informed care shifts the focus from "What's wrong with you?" to "What happened to you?" Organizations must consider a person's past and present to provide effective services with a healing orientation.

A system utilizing a Trauma-Informed approach integrates knowledge about trauma into all aspects of services, trains staff to recognize the signs and symptoms of trauma and avoids the possibility of re-traumatization to improve outcomes in care.

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LA FAMILY HOUSING HELPS PEOPLE TRANSITION OUT OF HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY THROUGH A CONTINUUM OF HOUSING ENRICHED WITH SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.

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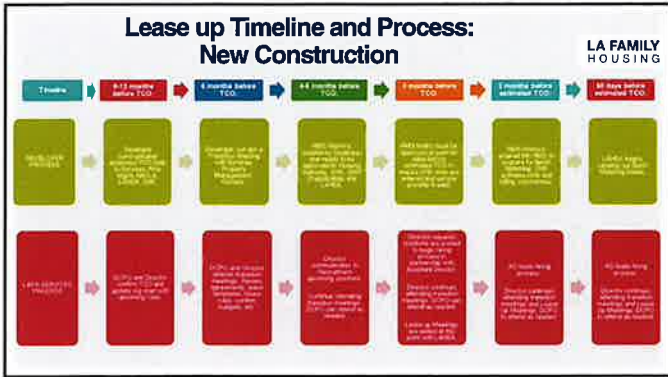
LAFH Permanent Supportive Housing Sites

In January 2024, LAFH PSH was working at 7 sites and supporting 439 households in SPA 2.

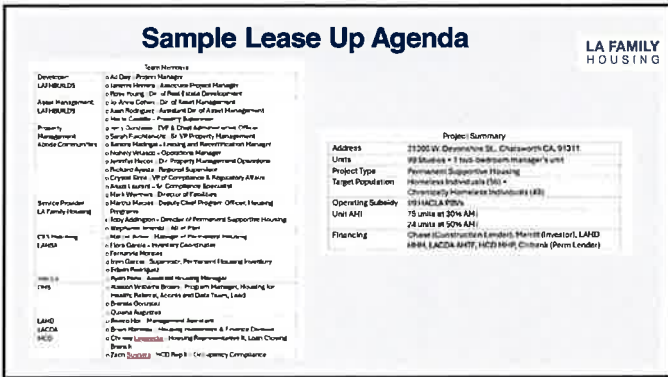
As of December 2024, PSH is working at 12 sites and supporting 705 households in SPA 2, SPA 1, SPA 4, and SPA 8!

We will be leasing a 13th site mid-July that is 99 units.

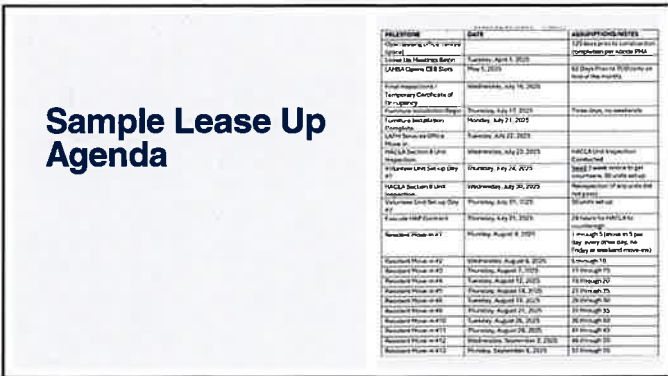
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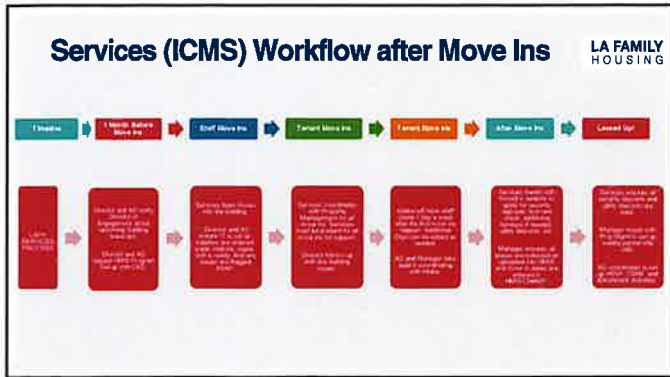
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