

A SYSTEM IN TRANSITION: NAEH HEARTH Clinic

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Keys to Ending Homelessness

- Affordable Housing
- Appropriate Services
- Adequate Income

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Brief History

- 1980's (First Response— Emergency Shelters)
- 1990's (Continuum of Care Created based on Housing Readiness Model)
- 2000's (New Permanent Supportive Housing emphasis, Move from managing homelessness to ending homelessness, Congress mandates HMIS, Local Ten-Year Plans to End Homelessness)
- 2010's (Use of evidence-based practices, new RRH & Prevention emphasis in addition to PSH, Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent & End Homelessness)

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How Did We Get Here?

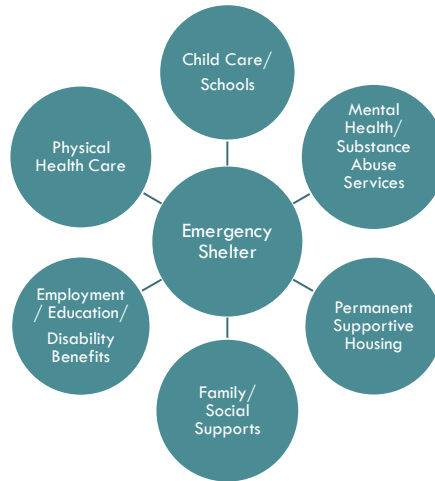
- Research & Data
- Evidence-based Practice
- HEARTH: McKinney-Vento Reauthorization
- Plans, Plans, Plans!

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Our Current System

1. Experience housing crisis
2. Move from system to system seeking support
3. Lose Housing
4. Enter Emergency Shelter
5. Address barriers to housing while in the shelter or transitional housing



Redesigning the System

“Ending homelessness is not synonymous with making people healthy, wealthy or wise.”

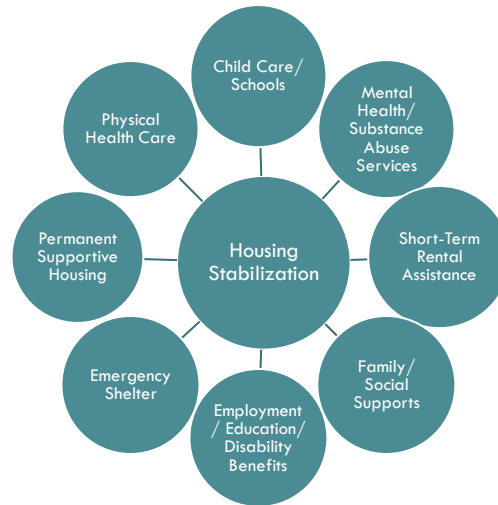
□ Dr. Mary Beth Shin

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A New Approach

1. Experience housing crisis
2. Reach out for support
3. Providers assess for housing risk and make referral to housing stabilization services
4. Based on client need, appropriate services are provided (e.g. short or long term rental assistance, wrap-around services, landlord mediation and housing search)
5. Client may need to stay at a shelter while receiving stabilization services



A New Approach

Crisis Intervention

Stabilization

Housing-Ready

vs.

Housing as
Intervention,
Stabilize in
Housing

Elements of the NEW system

HOUSING + SERVICES

- ☐ Prevention *
- ☐ Emergency Shelter or Hotel/Motel Vouchers *
- ☐ Rapid Re-Housing/Transition-in-Place Housing ***
- ☐ Permanent Supportive Housing **

*eligible activities under ESG

**eligible activities under CoC

***eligible activities under ESG & CoC

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