

Department: Joint Office of Homeless Services **Program Contact:** Marc Jolin
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

JOHS has prioritized supportive housing programs to meet the needs of families with long-term experiences of homelessness and at least one family member who has a significant disability. The JOHS holds achieving racial equity as a core goal, and eliminating disparate rates of homelessness on the basis of race and ethnicity must be a focus of programming. This program offer funds longer-term rent assistance and wrap around support services to help move families from homelessness into permanent housing. Supportive housing strategies are nationally recognized best practices and can leverage existing market-rate and new affordable housing.

Program Summary

JOHS prioritizes equitable housing solutions for families with children experiencing homelessness. While many families experiencing homelessness are well served by rapid rehousing strategies, there are families with long-term or recurring experiences of homelessness, very often with household members with significant disabling conditions, that require supportive housing to achieve long-term stability. These families make up an increasing percentage of the long-term stayers in the family shelter system, because they lack the support needed to overcome their barriers to housing.

This program offer addresses the needs of long-term shelter families by expanding supportive housing resources for them, offering access to permanent housing to the families and thereby freeing up scarce and expensive shelter capacity for other families. Families in this program receive up to 24-month rental assistance vouchers and wraparound services. While not a permanent rental subsidy, the 24-month subsidy is long enough to leverage existing market-rate and newly developed or acquired affordable housing and to use progressive engagement strategies to either transition families off of subsidies altogether or, if needed, on to a more permanent subsidy program.

The program is implemented by an experienced nonprofit community-based organization specialized in providing shelter, housing transition, and supportive housing to families. Given the significant overrepresentation of People of Color among families experiencing homelessness, this program has prioritized equitable access for families of color.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Number of families placed into or retained in permanent housing*	32	30	35	35
Outcome	Percentage of people not returning to homeless services within a year of exiting a program to housing	N/A	N/A	80%	80%
Outcome	BIPOC placed or retained rate as high or higher than percent of HUD homeless population	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Performance Measures Descriptions

*The basis for "Placed & Retained" has been changed from Entry Date to Housing Move-in date, consistent with an FY 2022 change to the measure in systemwide reporting.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Contractual Services	\$652,270	\$0	\$678,360	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$652,270	\$0	\$678,360	\$0
Program Total:	\$652,270		\$678,360	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2022: 30403 Supportive Housing - Families