

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

Executive Summary

A Home for Everyone (AHFE) 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. AHFE also 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 creates longer-term rent assistance and wrap around support services to help move families from family shelters into permanent housing. Supportive housing strategies are nationally recognized best practices and can leverage existing market-rate and new affordable housing.

Program Summary

AHFE 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 supports needed to overcome their barriers to housing.

This program 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	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Number of families placed into or retained in permanent housing	32	30	30	30
Outcome	Percentage of households retaining housing at 6 months post-exit*	91%	90%	90%	90%
Outcome	Overrepresented BIPOC placed in PSH at rate as high or higher than percent of population**	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes

Performance Measures Descriptions

*This percentage is based on the percentage of households who were confirmed to be successfully housed 6 months post-exit and have already served 22 families in FY 2021. **This is a new equity measure intended to demonstrate whether program offer investments are meeting the commitment to reduce racial disparities in homelessness overall, and in specific programs.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Contractual Services	\$642,000	\$0	\$652,270	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$642,000	\$0	\$652,270	\$0
Program Total:	\$642,000		\$652,270	
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 2021: 10054D Supportive Housing - Families