

Resources and Literature on Housing First

Wikipedia entry on Housing First policy

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Housing First Principles, Downtown Emergency Service Center, July 2007

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Homelessness Prevention Fact Sheet, U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH)

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What is Crisis Response? An Overview and Guidance on Building Better Systems, US Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH)

http://usich.gov/plan_objective/homeless_crisis_response/what_is_crisis_response

Housing First, USICH

http://usich.gov/usich_resources/solutions/explore/housing_first

Federal Policy Priorities, March 2014, National Alliance to End Homelessness

http://www.endhomelessness.org/pages/policy_priorities

Organizational Change: Adopting a Housing First Approach, National Alliance to End Homelessness, Toolkits, August 24, 2009

<http://www.endhomelessness.org/library/entry/organizational-change-adopting-a-housing-first-approach>

Destination Home SCC Annual Report

<http://destinationhomesc.org/2013annualreport.pdf>

The Journal of Primary Prevention: Community-Wide Strategies for Preventing Homelessness: Recent Evidence, by Ana Stefancic, Sam Tsemberis; J Prim Prev. 2007; 28(3): 265-279.

http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/561611_2

Pathways to housing the homeless, by Christina McCarroll, Staff writer of The Christian Science Monitor, May 1, 2002

<http://www.csmonitor.com/2002/0501/p11s02-lihc.html>

How to curb chronic homelessness? First, a home! by Andrew Mach, Contributor, The Christian Science Monitor, January 25, 2012

<http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Society/2012/0125/How-to-curb-chronic-homelessness-First-a-home>

Local Examples of Housing First Programs

Permanent Supportive Housing and Re-Entry Housing Programs, County of Santa Clara

http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_24379683/santa-clara-county-approves-8-million-house-homeless

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Housing 1000 Fact Sheet

<http://www.housing1000sv.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/What-Happened-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

Housing 1000 Care Coordination Project, County of Santa Clara, HomeFirst SCC, and partners

<http://www.homefirstscc.org/programs-for-the-chronically-homeless/housing-1000-care-coordination-project/>

http://www.sccgov.org/sites/mhd/Services/RCare/Documents/Housing/%2713%20Homeless%20Count%20Report--Infographic_SubPopulationSummary.pdf

Housing First Program, InnVision Shelter Network

<http://www.ivsn.org/services/homelessness-prevention-follow-up/housing-first/>

Strategy Development, Destination:Home Santa Clara County

<http://destinationhomesc.org/strategy.htm>

Rapid Re-Housing Program for Homeless Addicted to Alcohol, HomeFirst SCC

<http://www.homefirstscc.org/programs-for-the-chronically-homeless/housing-homeless-addicted-to-alcohol/>

“WorkFirst Sunnyvale” Program, City of Sunnyvale, Sunnyvale Community Services, Downtown Streets Team, NOVA (CDBG)

<http://streetsteam.org/sunnyvale/>

<http://www.svcommunityservices.org/svcs-downtown-streets-team.html>

Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program for Homeless Clients, City of Sunnyvale, County of Santa Clara, Abode Services, Sunnyvale Community Services, Downtown Streets Team (HOME)

<http://www.mercurynews.info/wishbook/2013/wbcynthia.shtml>

Permanent Supportive Housing (MHSA Funding), County of Santa Clara, State of CA

<http://www.sccgov.org/sites/mhd/MentalHealthBoard/ECMAgendasM/Documents/April%2013/MHSA%20Housing%20Development%20Overview--%203-28-13.pdf>

Homelessness Prevention and Security Deposit Assistance (Rapid Re-housing)

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<http://www.svcommunityservices.org/svcs-financial-support.html>

Examples of Housing First Programs in Other Communities

EveryOne Home, Alameda County, CA

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Beyond Shelter, Los Angeles, CA

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Housing First Rhode Island

http://usich.gov/resources/uploads/asset_library/HousingFirst_RhodeIsland_Profile.pdf

HomeStart, Boston, MA

http://usich.gov/resources/uploads/asset_library/HomeStart_Boston_Profile.pdf