

Dunstan Dialogue: Making Homelessness History

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A Comprehensive Approach to Reducing and Ending Homelessness



The Environment



The Work



The Results



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Shared Goals, Priorities, and Approach

Everyone works towards the same goals, shares priorities, and embraces a Housing First approach



One List

Everyone experiencing homelessness is on one, by-name list and is prioritized by need to identify who is housed first



Public and Private Funding

Funding for housing and services, flexible funding for prevention and stabilization, and funding for backbone support

The Environment



Collective Impact Approach

A common agenda, shared measurement system, mutually reinforcing activities, continuous communication, backbone organization



Housing Options

Subsidized and market rate housing, and shelter beds



Training and Technical Assistance

Education, information, and support for providers to ensure that leading practices are in place

The Work



Shelter and Housing

Low barrier shelters and housing prioritized for the people who need it most



Strong, Effective Relationships

With stakeholders, government leaders, people with lived experience, and landlords



Data Driven Approach

High quality data that identifies and prioritizes people for housing, indicates in-and-out flow

The Work



Street Outreach and Housing Support

Person-centered high-quality programs and services, monitored for effectiveness



Advocacy

Utilizing data and results to drive policy change



Leadership and Governance

Strong, effective leaders in government, backbone organization, and service providers

Leads To...

The Results



People Move Efficiently to Housing

Continuously improving systems and driving change



One List Declines

Less inflow, more outflow



Cost Savings and Healthier Communities

Mental and physical health improves and burdens to the tax payer lessen

The Results



Research and Analysis Drives Change

Understanding and documenting learnings supports continued improvement, increased efficiencies, and policy changes



Less Strain on Other Systems

Reduces recidivisms to healthcare and justice systems

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