CAPITAL STAR COMMUNITY SERVICES

#TAYALLDAY: AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO ADDRESSING YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

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Referral Process
Ages: 16 – 25 years old

Individual/Family/Group Mental Health Services

Housing, Education & Vocation Support

Peer Support

Psychiatric Services/Medication Management

Independent Living Skills Development – TIP Model

Linkage to Substance Use Services

Community-Based Services

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What is Housing First Model?

- An approach to quickly and successfully connect individuals and families experiencing homelessness to permanent housing without preconditions and barriers to entry.

What is transitional housing?

- A project designed to provide housing and appropriate supportive services to homeless persons, to facilitate movement to independent living. (less than 24 mos)
HOUSING FIRST MODEL WITHIN OUR TAY SERVICES

- How do we do Housing First?
  - Housing – immediate access to housing with no preconditions
  - Choice – youth choice and self-determination
  - Recover – recovery orientation
  - Support – individualized and person-driven support
  - Community – social and community integration
PERCENT OF HOMELESS YOUTH HOUSED – FY 19/20

Percent of TAY FSP Homeless Housed
Contract KPI = 90%

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BENEFITS OF NOT BEING A HOUSING PROGRAM

- Options in the community
- On-going MH services
- Chronic Homeless Verification: we don’t need it
- Flexible timeline

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LESSONS LEARNED?

- Collaboration – what does it look like?
- Building their own community
- One size does NOT fit all – youth VOICE and CHOICE leads

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Thank you!

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