CITY OF BOULDER REDUCING ADULT HOMELESSNESS

UPDATE 2013-2015

Human Services Grantees Addressing Homelessness - 2014

- 2,728 people received emergency overnight shelter
- 494 people received employment training, and subsequently gained employment
- 7,836 meals served/food distributed
- 849 people received onsite medical, mental health, or substance use services at homeless service organizations

Additional information can be found in Attachment A of the Update on Homelessness Issues Information Packet: http://bit.ly/1iqkDTC

1175

November 2014

1175 Lee Hill Opened to First 31 Occupants

Approximately $2 million from the City of Boulder

Housed approximately 10% of chronically homeless adults countywide

$1000's in long-term savings expected in law enforcement, justice systems and medical costs

25 Cities Initiative Pilot

7 County Metro Denver Regional Housing Placement

Expands housing options for Boulder clients with resources across Denver Metro region

34 people from Boulder County matched with housing resources

Common vulnerability assessment tool now being used by multiple local agencies to prioritize homeless people for housing

HIGH UTILIZER PROJECT

City of Boulder Human Services, Municipal Court, and local homeless service providers partnering to assist repeat defendants in the justice system

Many defendants referred to Bridge House Resource Center in exchange for modified sentencing conditions

54 people identified for intervention; 23 entered on regional housing list

And a few more...

48 transitional housing units opened for clients gaining employment training; city contributed $1.2 million

Consortium of Cities is supporting a countywide assessment of permanent supportive housing needs

BOHO, LANDLORDS, BEHAVIOR

BOHO created women-only and residents warming centers for ongoing clients with good behavior records

55 landlords recruited regionally to provide units to homeless families and individuals

Homeless-serving agencies approve common client behavior standards for service

Collaborative Partners

At least 25 people from Boulder County accepted into Fort Lyon supportive residential program in Bent county

The Boulder Police Department + Mental Health Partners collaborated on the EDGE program to divert individuals with mental health needs from the justice system to treatment

CONTINUED REDUCTION THROUGH INVESTMENT

$5 million in homeless housing investments from 2008-2014

Expanded Municipal Court resources to connect people to services

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