



# Getting Housed, Staying Housed: Chicago's 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness

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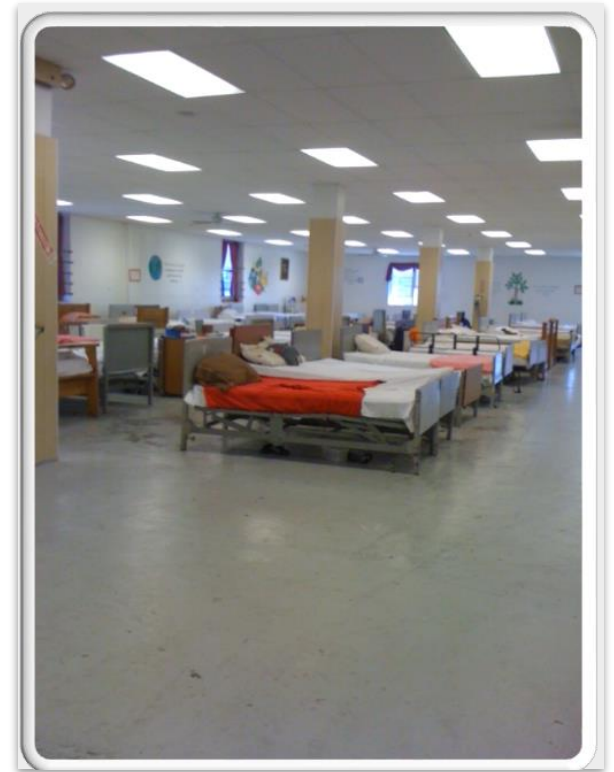
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- **Getting Housed, Staying Housed**
  - Homelessness Prevention
  - Housing First
  - Wraparound Services

# Getting Housed, Staying Housed

## Findings

- Permanent housing works
- Most clients remain in permanent housing programs
- Most clients who exited permanent housing programs did not become homeless
- People in Interim/transitional housing more likely to move to permanent housing



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## Findings

- Shelters don't end homelessness
- Professional, advocacy and employment-related services – contribute to the decline in homelessness
- Employment-related services are effective
- Disabilities make it difficult for people to exit homeless programs

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## Youth Findings

- Homelessness resulted from instability, conflict, and poverty.
- No “typical” causes of youth homelessness, such as sexual orientation, gender identity, and aging out of the child welfare system.
- Family relationships ranged from works-in-progress to strained to close to non-existent.
- Youth recognized the relationship between school and employment and they were or wanted to be in school.

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## Youth Findings

- Participants were goal-oriented and focused on developing their future plans
- It was common for young people to go through several housing options, moving from one living situation to another, before entering a youth program.
- The participants felt a sense of community that with staff members and with other residents.

# Plan 2.0

## THE CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM 1

Create an effective crisis response system that prevents homelessness whenever possible and rapidly returns people who experience homelessness to stable housing.

## ACCESS TO STABLE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING 2

Create and maintain stable and affordable housing for households who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

## YOUTH HOMELESSNESS 3

Create a comprehensive, developmentally appropriate menu of services for youth who experience homelessness in order to prevent homeless youth from becoming the next generation of homeless adults.

## EMPLOYMENT 4

Increase meaningful and sustainable employment opportunities for people experiencing or most at risk of homelessness.

## ADVOCACY AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT 5

Engage all of Chicago in a robust plan that creates a path to securing a home for everyone in our community.

## CROSS-SYSTEMS INTEGRATION 6

Work across public and private systems of care to ensure ending homelessness is a shared priority.

## CAPACITY BUILDING 7

Ensure a strong homeless assistance system capable of implementing Plan 2.0 goals and HEARTH Act performance standards.

# What's Working

- Collective Impact
- Initiatives
- Increased Resources
- Engaging New Stakeholders
- One List
- Coordinated Entry
- Increasing RRH and PSH



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