Housing Continuum - example

Pre- Housing Engagement: Drop-In Centers / Shelters / Field Services / Post- Psychiatric Emergency Services, Hospitalization, Incarceration



Housing Continuum for Individuals with Mental Illness

* Based on Luke-Dorf Inc and Washington County, Oregon

REHABILITATION CENTERS

- Locked
- 24/7 Staffing
- Most restrictive
- Ideal for highly symptomatic individuals

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

- Unlocked
- 24/7 Staffing
- Stabilization and skills building
- Ideal for individuals out of higher level of care

RESIDENTIAL BOARD & CARE

- Unlocked; eligibility requirements
- 24/7 Staffing
- Skill building and long-term stability
- Ideal for support with basic needs

TRANSITIONAL

- Independent units
- Staffing on-site
- Intensive support services on-site
- Ideal for stable individuals needing • support

hits HOUSING • Independent

integrated housingSupport service

SUPPORTIVE

- Support service
- staffing on-site Ideal for individuals who are able to manage their needs with some support

INDEPENDENT LIVING

- Independent
 housing
- Some support
- Ideal for individuals who need minimal to no support

MORE STRUCTURED INTENSIVE CARE

LESS STRUCTURED SUPPORTS

San Mateo County Housing Continuum



Pre-Housing Engagement

Drop-In Centers	Shelters	Field Services	Post Psychiatric	Hospitalization	Incarceration
			Emergency Services		
Services or activities	Beds for homeless	Services delivered by	Services to individuals	In-patient psychiatric	Behavioral health
for homeless and/or	individuals	outreach teams to	following a psychiatric	stay for individuals with	services for incarcerated
those with mental	Usually for 90 days	individuals who are	emergency room visit or	acute symptoms and	and post incarcerated
illness.	or less.	homeless and/or have	hospitalization.	are a danger to self or	individuals.
Available without an		mental illness and/or	New clients referred to	others.	MH and AOD services
appointment	In County:	substance use	Access for assessment	 No discharge to 	in SMC county jail
Range from M-F 8-	25 MH beds	challenges.	for ongoing services and	homeless	Mental Health Court
5 to 1 x per week	221 general beds	Services provided in	outreach Teams ensure	 Coordinated step 	and diversion with
		community locations,	linkage and ongoing	down plan	mental health team
In county:		place of residence,	peer support	Outreach team if	case management
20 sites		street or encampments	Current clients follow up services are coordinated	needed	
		➤ In County:	with care team and	> In county:	
		 11 BHRS Outreach 	outreach team when	 34 locked beds 	
		Teams	needed	 Additional beds on 	
		5 Homeless Outreach	needed	case basis	
		Teams (HOT)			

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SMC Housing for Individuals with Mental Illness

Rehabilitation	Residential Treatment	Residential Board	Transitional	Supportive	FSP Supported	Independent Housing
Center		and Care		Housing	Housing	
 Locked facilities 24/7 Staffing Most Restrictive Ideal for highly symptomatic individuals In County: 64 beds Out of County: 65 beds 	 Unlocked 24/7 Staffing Stabilization and skills building Ideal for individuals leaving higher level of care In county: 29 Crisis Residential beds 37 Social 	 Unlocked, eligibility requirements 24/7 Staffing Skill building and long-term stability Ideal for support for basic In county: 194 Beds Out of County: 	 Independent units Staffing on-site Intensive support services on-site Ideal for stable individuals needing support Focus on moving to permanent housing In County: 	 Independent Integrated or dedicated housing Permanent housing Support Services on-site Ideal for individuals who manage their needs with some support 	 Range of housing includes Single Room Occupancy, Room and Board, Shared Housing, and independent housing Individuals receive on site and off site services based on Assertive Care Treatment (ACT) 	 Independent housing in community May have some supports Ideal for individuals who need minimal to no support Rental assistance include mainstream, Shelter Plus Care, Project-Based Vouchers, and
	Rehabilitation beds 163 AOD beds 	• 129 Beds	 7 units, 6 bedrooms 	 In County: 165 units, 9 NPLH units pending 	 In County: 309 individuals enrolled in FSP 	Housing Choice vouchers and other rental support are utilized

Housing Assistance Services

Skill Development	Housing Case Management	Rental Assistance	Homeless Assessment and Housing Referral	Housing Locator	Landlord Tenant Assistance
Instruction on daily living skills for success in housing	Services to find and maintain successful housing	Short-term and long- term assistance	Identification of housing needs and referral to available housing	Services to identify available housing	Services to educate tenants, mediate issues with landlords, identify and support landlords who rent to special populations