



Behavioral Health
Homeless Outreach Support Team (HOST)

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The Homeless Outreach Support Team (HOST) is an outreach-based program providing services in the field to engage chronically homeless individuals with mental illness into permanent supportive housing. HOST staff works with qualified individuals to complete the necessary applications and assessments in the field and, upon receipt of housing voucher, will assist the individual to locate and move into housing. HOST continues to offer recovery-based wraparound case management services to the individual to assist them to recover, gain wellness, and reintegrate into the community with the ultimate goal of independence and self-sufficiency.

An individual or family who:

1. Resides in places not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport or camping ground OR
2. Resides in a supervised publically or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporarily living arrangements OR
3. Is exiting an institution (e.g. jail, hospital) where they resided for 90 days or less and had resided in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering the institution

For either 1 continuous year or has had at least 4 episodes in the last 3 years

AND

Can be diagnosed with one or more of the following conditions: substance use disorder, serious mental illness, developmental disability, post traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, physical illness or disability.

- Outreach in the field to engage chronically homeless mentally ill individuals and their families into permanent supportive housing. This includes:
 - Assistance to complete application
 - Assistance to gain necessary documentation
 - Linkage to benefits and other resources
- Ongoing case management services to over 200 permanently housed individuals to assist in maintaining housing. Services Include:
 - Rehab ADL
 - Brief Therapy, as needed
 - Resource and Referral
 - Maintain Housing Authority requirements
 - Provide services in the home
 - Liaison between landlord and client



Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino

The Department of Behavioral Health , in collaboration with the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino receive Federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Homeless Assistance Grant Funding to provide permanent supportive housing and wraparound case management services to homeless mentally ill individuals and their families.



The HOST program is funded by MHSA:

- Funding for the staff who provide the service match (case management) portion of the HUD Homeless Assistance Permanent Supportive Housing Grant in collaboration with the Housing Authority
- Provides the lease up assistance, bus passes and other supports necessary to obtain and maintain permanent supportive housing

Field Outreach

HOST collaborates with the Sheriff's Homeless Outreach and Proactive Enforcement (HOPE) team and other law enforcement agencies throughout the County to offer outreach services in the field with a focus on developing trusting relationships with those individuals who may have traditionally declined services in the past in an effort to engage them into permanent supportive housing. This may include numerous contacts and attempts to build trust and create a relationship in which engagement into permanent supportive housing can take place.





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