

# Returning Home Ohio

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*Preventing Future Chronic  
Homelessness*

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The Source for  
Housing Solutions



## CSH

**Mission:** to advance solutions that use housing as a platform for services to improve the lives of the most vulnerable people, maximize public resources and build healthy communities.



**We envision a future in which high-quality supportive housing solutions are integrated into the way every community serves the men, women and children in most need.**



**Core Values:** entrepreneurial, strategic, pragmatic  
collaborative, accountable, dedicated

# Homelessness is a reentry problem, especially for ex-offenders with disabilities

- \* **Access shelters soon after release from prison**
- \* **Lack of resources upon release**
- \* **Disconnected from social supports**
- \* **Exclusions due to law or policy**

Stephen Metraux and Dennis P. Culhane, 2004, "Homeless Shelter Use and Reincarceration Following Prison Release" *Criminology & Public Policy*, 3(2):139-160.

# History of RHO-Identifying Need

Housing  
Gap

- Transitional housing study

Reduce  
recidivism

- Data driven, cost effective interventions

Collabora  
tion

- System wide collaboration

# The Beginning



Design

Launch

Implement

# Roles



# Research Results



**60% less likely to recidivate  
back to prison**



**40% less likely to be  
rearrested**

**Rx**

**290% more likely to receive  
outpatient services**

**41% more likely to receive  
at least one service**

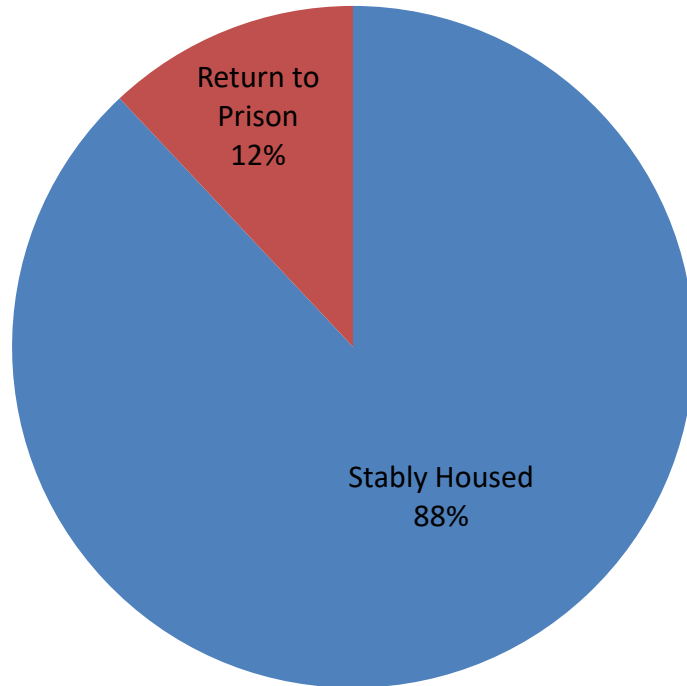
# Cost

- **Current grant approximately \$2.2 for just under 200 units**
  - Includes CSH cost
- **Each grantee develops own budget**
- **Cost is based on per unit**
  - Budgets range from \$12,500 - \$15,000 per unit per year.
- **CSH management is**
  - Essential to success
  - Responsible for continuation, high quality and expansion
  - ODRC may have to hire staff or deal with program internally



# Recidivism and Housing Stability

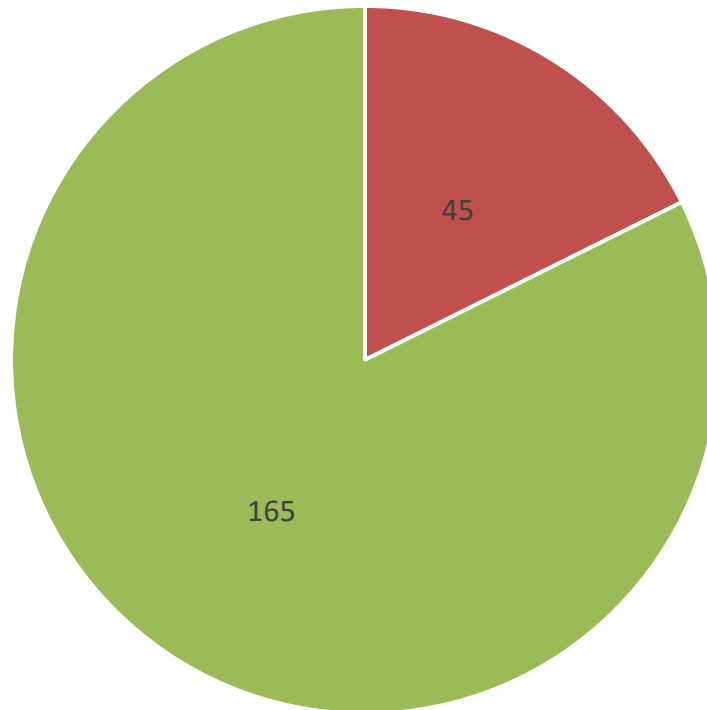
## Recidivism of total program clients



*368 is the total number of clients stably housed and discharged from 7/2012-6/2016. Of the 368, 12% or 45 returned to prison*

# Total Discharges

## Recidivism of Total Discharges



*210 participants have been discharged. Of the 210, 21% or 45 returned to prison*

# Key Components

## Driver

- Coordination
- Management
- Enhance and expand

## Quality Improvement

- Measure outcomes
- Performance evaluations

## Communication

- Grantee meetings
- Training

# Questions – Thoughts?

