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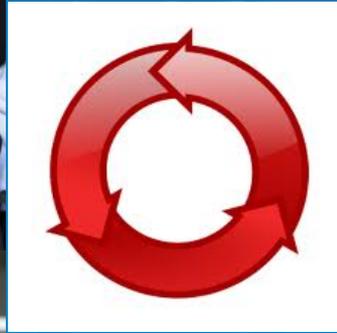
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The Source for  
Housing Solutions



# Goal – Reduce Revolving Door



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# What is Supportive Housing?



**Housing:**  
*Affordable  
Permanent  
Independent*

**Support:**  
*Flexible  
Voluntary  
Independent*

# Is Supportive Housing for Everyone?

**Supportive housing is proven to work best for very vulnerable men, women and families.**

- **Chronically homeless**
- **Frequent users/multiple barriers**
- **Chronic health issues**
- **Mental health issues**
- **Co-occurring disorders**



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# Providers

- **100 units in 5 cities \***
  - EDEN, Inc./MHS, Inc. (Cleveland)
  - Miami Valley Housing Opportunities (Dayton)
  - Amethyst, Inc. (Columbus)
  - YMCA of Central Ohio (Columbus)
  - Volunteers of America – Greater Ohio (Cincinnati)



\*100 units was during the pilot phase; as of July 2012, the units in Toledo were discontinued



# Innovative Aspects

- **New Home for Good rental subsidy program with Ohio Housing Finance Agency**
- **New “Moving On Initiative”**
- **Critical Time Intervention will be tested**
- **Research based project**



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290%



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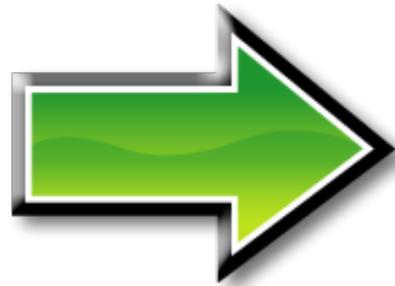


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# Next Steps For Returning Home Ohio

- **Expand research by 2015**
- **Expand project to serve prison or jail diversion**
- **Expand project through collaboration with other state agencies**
- **Improve referral process**



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