

Long-Term Homeless Housing Support

Housing First Collaborative

Individuals and families with histories of long-term homelessness need support to stabilize their lives and maintain housing. The Housing First Collaborative is a group of service providers who work together to quickly house long-term homeless people and provide needed supports.

Who are the partners?

- Housing Service Providers
- Community Landlords
- Business, Faith, and Advocacy Leaders
- The State of Minnesota
- Hennepin County

Who is served?

- People who have experienced at least 1 year of consecutive homelessness or 4 episodes in the last 3 years
- People with at least one disability
- People with low/no income

Where do the clients come from?

All clients entering this program are assessed and referred through Hennepin County's Coordinated Entry system.

What is provided?

In the Housing First Collaborative, newly housed tenants receive housing assistance, case management, and supportive services to help them be successful in housing. The service providers work as intermediaries between landlords and new tenants, helping build strong communication and resolve problems.

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Program Facts

- **2438** approved opportunities
- Approximately **1800** clients housed, additional clients in housing search
- **26** housing providers
- Average wait of **30-45** days to be housed
- Over **900** unique locations utilized

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