

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

- Home-based CADC
- Supportive MH/SU-Trained Intensive Housing Case Managers

PARTNER AGENCIES

Housing Partners

- AIDS Foundation of Chicago (Lead agency)
- Alexian Brothers Bonaventure House/Bettendorf Place
- Chicago House and Social Services Agency
- Christian Community Health Center
- Heartland Health Outreach
- Heartland Human Care Services
- Housing Opportunities for Women
- Interfaith House
- Mercy Housing Lakefront
- North Side Housing and Supportive Services
- VIDA/SIDA

Certified Alcohol and Drug Counseling Agency

- AIDS Foundation of Chicago

PARTNER PROGRAMS

- AFC Safe Start Housing Program
- AFC Samaritan Housing Program
- AFC HOPWA Supportive Housing Program

FUNDING SOURCES

- Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD): Supportive Housing Programs (SHP)
- Housing Opportunities for People with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA)
- Illinois Department of Human Services
- Various Private Funders

PROJECT DESIGN

Based on the successful program design of the AIDS Foundation of Chicago (AFC)'s SAMHSA Access to Wellness and Healthy Connections programs, the AFC Supportive Housing Home-Based Substance Use Treatment Program is a partnership between AFC, HUD, the Continuum of Care Supportive Housing Program, HOPWA and the Illinois Department of Human Services. The program offers access to substance use disorder treatment and recovery support. The goal is to increase access for these services for AFC's supportive housing program participants in order to improve health outcomes, with a focus on behavioral health needs.

INTERVENTIONS

The program believes that once homeless individuals with chronic medical/physical conditions and substance use issues are housed their overall health outcomes will improve once they self-identify the need for substance use counseling services. Providing home-based treatment helps to overcome multiple barriers formerly homeless individuals experience trying to access traditional treatment.

WHO Receives Services?

- AFC program participants who were homeless/chronically homeless and enrolled in one of the various supportive housing programs with a participating partner agency.

HOW Do Clients Get Connected?

- AFC partner housing agency intensive housing case manager generate a referral to the CADC once the program participant identifies the need for substance use treatment.

WHAT Services Do Clients Receive?

- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Intensive Housing Case Management Services, including evidence-based interventions, such as Motivational Interviewing and SBIRT interventions
- Home-based substance use assessment, treatment and counseling and recovery support services

THE MODEL

In this model, eligible individuals are referred to intensive housing case managers at participating partner agencies. Once participants are housed, they are offered program services.

The AFC Supportive Housing Home-Based Substance Use Treatment Program pairs low-demand case management services and harm-reduction interventions with substance disorder treatment and recovery support. The goal of the program increased access to wraparound services for this highly vulnerable population, resulting in improved behavioral health outcomes.