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Statewide Supportive Housing Expansion Project Updates

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Project Overview

In 2022, the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) and the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) launched a joint venture to expand supportive housing across Colorado. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) is a housing intervention that helps those with a history of homelessness and complex barriers to housing stability lead stable, productive, and fulfilling lives. PSH combines affordable housing (through vouchers funded by DOLA) with wraparound supportive services designed to make sure people living with a disabling condition, including Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and Serious Mental Illness (SMI), can thrive.

With support of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding, the Statewide Supportive Housing Expansion (SWSHE) pilot project expands access to wraparound supportive services (including pre-tenancy and tenancy sustaining services) to promote housing attainment and retention to optimize health outcomes for Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program) members with complex needs.

Project Status

- Grant agreements with 28 PSH providers across the state.
- More than 600 Health First Colorado members receiving wraparound services through the pilot.

Project Impact

One example of the SWSHE pilot's impact is found in Alamosa County where the San Luis Valley Behavioral Health Group (SLVBHG) serves 40 SWSHE participants. According to Diamond Mobbley, Clinical Director of Intensive Programs at SLVBHG:

“SWSHE has been a breath of fresh air in a stifling housing environment. The success of the SWSHE program in our community cannot be understated. Our SWSHE participants have been given hope, support, and the resources needed to gain housing, remain in housing, or begin the housing process.”



SWSHE Grantees & Counties Served

Provider Name	Counties Served
Atlantis Community Foundation	Adams & Broomfield Counties
Boulder Shelter for the Homeless	Boulder County
Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado	Denver County
CASA of the 7th Judicial District	Montrose & Delta Counties
Centennial Mental Health Center	Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, and Yuma Counties
City of Greeley	Weld County
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	Adams, Arapahoe, and Denver Counties
Family Tree	Jefferson County
Health Solutions	Pueblo County
Homeward Alliance	Larimer County
Homeward Pikes Peak	El Paso County
Housing Solutions for the Southwest	La Plata, San Juan, and Archuleta Counties
Jefferson Center for Mental Health	Jefferson, Gilpin, and Clear Creek Counties
Karis, Inc.	Mesa County
La Puente Home	Alamosa County
Loaves and Fishes Ministries of Fremont County	Fremont & Chaffee Counties
Mental Health Partners	Boulder County
San Luis Valley Behavioral Health	Alamosa County
Second Chance Center	Adams, Arapahoe, and Denver Counties
Springs Rescue Mission	El Paso County
St. Francis Center Warren Residences	Denver County
TGTHR	Boulder County
The Empowerment Program	Adams County
The Piñon Project	Montezuma and Dolores Counties
The PLACE	El Paso County
Urban Peak	Denver County
Volunteers of America	Denver County
WellPower	Denver County

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