



## HOUSING FOCUSED SHELTER OVERVIEW



### THE HOUSING PLAN

Each client works one-on-one with our staff & together they determine the most appropriate housing solution. In some cases, reunification with family stops homelessness before it begins.



### REGULAR CONTACT WITH CLIENTS

Because affordable housing in south Orange County is scarce, we must act swiftly when an opportunity arises. Having regular contact with shelter clients leads to a quicker exit to permanent housing.



### THE PHILOSOPHY

Friendship Shelter has a singular focus: to end homelessness in our community through the most appropriate housing solution. As soon as a client enters one of our programs, they work with our staff on their individualized housing plan.



### FINDING THE BEST HOUSING SOLUTION

Depending on each person's needs, vulnerability, and capacity, a plan is created. Permanent supportive housing, finding an apartment or room for rent, or reuniting with family are all options for our clients.



### ORGANIZATIONAL GOAL

It is our organizational goal that by the year 2020 each person would stay in our shelter program for 30 days or less. In order for that to become a reality, we must be able to source more permanent housing options for those most in need, as well as work diligently with each client to achieve his or her housing plan.