



PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING [PSH] PROGRAM OVERVIEW



THE PROGRAM

Friendship Shelter launched its first PSH program in 2014, housing 18 chronically homeless, disabled men and women in scattered-site apartments throughout south Orange County. Today, we've safely and stably housed 85 people, permanently ending their homelessness.

WHO PAYS FOR HOUSING?

All tenants pay 1/3 of their income toward rental payments, with the balance subsidized by grant funding from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD].



ONGOING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ARE KEY TO SUCCESS

Clients receive ongoing supportive services from Friendship Shelter staff on an individualized basis depending on their capacity and need.

LEASE AGREEMENTS

As with any rental agreement, tenants must sign & abide by the terms of their lease. The housing is permanent for as long as the client needs.

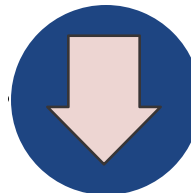


NATIONAL BEST PRACTICE & COMMUNITY COST SAVER

Through increased use of public works (hospitals, emergency response, jails, police) 1 chronically homeless person on the streets will cost more than \$100,000. Housing that person in PSH results in a savings of 50%.

DECREASE IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE & JAIL TIME

When chronically homeless people are safely, stably housed with access to supportive services, we see a decrease in: jail time by 88%; police involvement by 81%; ER use by 67%; ambulance use by 67%.*



*Cost analysis of permanent supportive housing by the state of Maine - Greater Portland.