Oahu Housing Now
Presentation to the Hawaii Interagency Council on Homelessness
6-21-2021
Partnerships

Funders

Lead Agency & Unit Acquisition

Case Management Programs

Rental Assistance
Community Partnerships

Donation Drive Leaders
• Agents of Change

Moving Volunteers
• Kanu Hawaii
• Community Volunteers
• Five Star Transportation

Furniture Partners
• Aulani
• ValYou Furniture
• Ross’ Furniture

Home Kit Creation
• Rotary Clubs
OHN Project Components

**Component #1 – Unit Identification**
- LEP
- CMs provide Housing Navigation services
- 1 month Security Deposits
- 2-month Landlord Incentives

**Component #2 – Rental Assistance**
- Standard 12 months of rental assistance
- Standard 12 months of utility assistance

**Component #3 – Case Management**
- 1:20-25 Caseload
- Limited housing identification
- CMs provide Housing Stabilization services
- Furniture
- Welcome Kits

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✓ Slow the spread of COVID-19
  • Housing is the most secure method of social distancing for homeless households
  • 12 months from now, most people will have had access to the vaccine, making it safer

✓ House people and improve rental history
  • No evictions for nonpayment of rent while on a 12-month lease
  • 12 months to reduce rent burden through increasing earned income or identifying opportunities to increase household income

OHN Objectives
Housing is Healthcare! The CARES ACT funded program, O‘ahu Housing Now (OHN), plans to rehouse 300-350 households currently experiencing homelessness, and provide these households with housing rental assistance for 12 full months. OHN will accomplish this through a novel Rapid Rehousing (RRH) approach integrating a vast network of providers, funder and community stakeholders. During this time, OHN has two main objectives: slow the spread of COVID-19 in the community and i..

### Housing Goals..

**Number of Households Housed**

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Enrolled Awaiting Housing (purple) indicates this those households who are currently enrolled in the OHN program and are on their way to being housed. Currently Housed (green) indicates those in the OHN program who have been housed.
## Timing Goals

All OHN clients are referred through the Coordinated Entry System (CES). After referral clients are enrolled into the OHN program.

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Household Demographics
Understanding the demographics of the clients we serve play in an integral role in ensuring racial equity and that the OHN program accurately reflects the population that we are serving.
Native Hawaiian is separated from Pacific Islander (Samoa, Tongan, Marshallese, Micronesian, etc) to ensure equitable rehousing efforts considering the disproportionate impact of homelessness among Native Hawaiians on O‘ahu.

Race of Enrolled OHN Population
*This is ONLY the race of the Head of Household* Enrolled clients indicates those who are currently enrolled and awaiting housing and those who have been housed.

Race of Housed OHN Population
*This is ONLY the race of the Head of Household* This graph looks at the racial breakdown of those individuals who have been successfully housed through the OHN program.
Next Steps

- Build 250 Home Kits
- Locate 250+ Units
- Case Manage Current and New Clients
- Engage Landlords
- 300+ Households Housed and Stable!!!
- Move On Strategy
- Build Capacity
- Housing Fair
Questions?

Thank you!

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