



## Integrated Models for Treatment and Support

**Interdisciplinary Housing First Teams** 

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## **Integrated Models for Treatment & Support**



#### **Group Time**

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#### **Activity 1**

- Break into small groups
- Take a few minutes with your group and think about and discuss the ideal:
  - Resident Services Staff
  - -Property Management Staff
  - -Case Management Staff
- Share and Discuss with the larger group

## **Group Time**

Activity 2

Using Mr. Potato Head create your ideal colleague.

Show off and Share your rockstar colleague

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- The apartments at Bud Clark Commons provide 130 apartments and supportive services for some of Portland's Most vulnerable homeless residents.
- The Commons floors consist of 130 units of permanent supportive housing reserved for the region's most vulnerable homeless persons.
- The 350-square-foot studio apartments include a bathroom and a kitchenette.
- A common room on the fourth floor offers residents a television and internet access, and balconies on each floor provide outdoor gathering spaces

## **Bud Clark Commons Strategies**

**Top Priorities** 

Housing retention

Increasing and Maintaining engagement to healthcare

Residents saw significant declines in unmet health care needs and reported improvements in self-reported physical and mental health, after moving into BCC housing

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#### **Approach**

Bud Clark Commons is a housing provider that combines fully integrated services with a harm reduction model that prioritized housing for the most vulnerable. Since the doors have opened in 2011, 80% of BCC residents have remained in housing. Key components also include:

Using the Housing First Model

The flexible and responsive nature of the Housing First approach allows it to be tailored to help a variety of barriers

Harm reduction

Priorities housing for the most vulnerable and does not screen out resident struggling with addiction

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Assertive Engagement

Through various engagement practices residents who acquired stable housing, utilization and lifestyle patterns changed

#### **Supportive Care Coordination**

- Tracking Systems and Follow up Procedure
- Resident Intake and Exit Procedure
- Health Care and Crisis Incidents

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# Other Examples of Supportive Care Coordination

• Income Development

Resident led goal setting

## Thank you for joining us

#### Handouts available:

**Core Study Handout** 

Information Links & Websites:

Homeforward.org

Centralcityconcern.org

https://www.huduser.gov/portal/casestudies/study 12202012 1.html