

From the HEART: Housing First and Family Well Being

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Tuesday April 10th, 9:00 – 9:50 am

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and stably housed together under **One Roof**.



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KFT Results

Housed and
provided supports
to 29 families in
New York City.

Positive outcomes
for families and
children.

Offered a brighter
future for parents
and kids.



100%
of families with
children in foster care
were reunited

Reduced homeless
shelter use by

491

days per family,
2 years after the pilot



415

fewer days
in foster care
per child



90%

of families stayed in housing



87%

reduction in abuse and
neglect cases

25

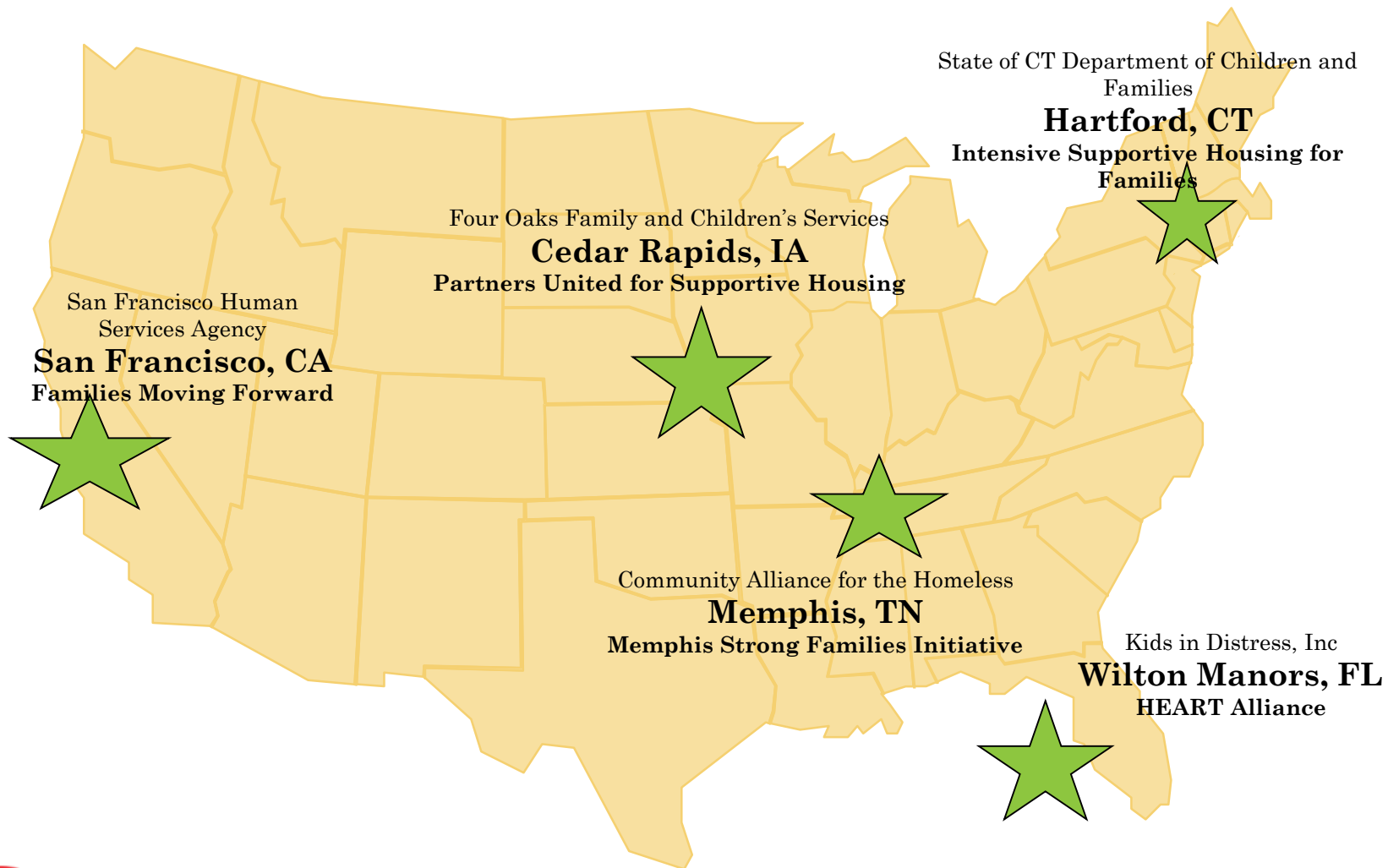
more days of
school attended



\$16,000

saved, per family
per year

National Family Supportive Housing Demonstration



Children's Bureau

An Office of the Administration for Children & Families



Family Context Indicates Need for Collaboration



High rates of homelessness and housing instability:

- 41% literally homeless
- 35% unstably housed
- 45% have history of frequent moves
- 42% have history of past literal homelessness

Across sites, primary caregivers have high needs:

- High rates of mental health issues (58%)
- High rates of substance use (48%)
- High rates of criminal justice involvement (49%)
- High rates of domestic violence (32%)
- High rates of children with high needs (27%)

High Rates of Recurring CW Involvement

- **73%** had prior reports of abuse or neglect.
- **42%** had a history of child welfare services.
- **54%** of the primary caregivers had a history of abuse or neglect.
- **25%** of primary caregivers had experienced placement in foster care as a child.



HEART

(Housing, Empowerment, Achievement, Recovery, Triumph)

Alliance for Sustainable Families



HEART Partners

PARTNER	ROLE
KID, Inc. (<i>Kids in Distress</i>)	Lead Community Youth & Family Services Provider: Project Lead Agency; Clinical Case Management
ChildNet	Lead Child Welfare Agency: Referral & Triage Housing Coordinator
Broward Sheriff's Office	Lead Child Protection Agency: Referral & Triage
5 Public Housing Authorities	Housing Choice Voucher Provider & Liaison (50 Vouchers)
HOPE South Florida	Emergency & Transitional Housing
Urban League of Broward County	Economic Self-Sufficiency Provider
Legal Aid of Broward County	Legal Counsel & Guidance
Broward Health	Health Access, Education & Screening
Broward Addiction Recovery Center	Substance Abuse & Behavioral Health Support
Women in Distress	Domestic Violence Prevention
Broward County Homeless Initiative	CoC Lead Agency; CoC Access
Barry University	Local Evaluation
Group Victory, LLC	Planning, Implementation & Sustainability Support

HEART Primary Services Team

PARTNER	ROLE
KID, Inc.	Project Director 5 Clinical Case Managers (10:1 Ratio)
ChildNet	Housing Coordinator
Urban League of Broward County	2 Family Life Coaches
Legal Aid of Broward County	1 Family Attorney

HEART Families

▪ **N = 54 Families / 60 Adults 162 Children**

- **Prevention Families (N = 28)**
(52%)
- **Reunification Families (N = 26)** **(48%)**
- **Extremely Low Income: 30% of area median income**
(100%)
- **Child Welfare Involvement**
(100%)
- **At-Risk & Multiple High Needs**
(100%)
- **Homelessness/Inadequate Housing/Housing Instability**
(100%)

Reunification Outcomes



Reunification		
# Children Reunified	# Families Reunified	Avg. Months to Reunify
69	26	13.9

Pending Reunification		
# of Children Pending Permanency	Children removed following HEART	Children who experienced Secondary Removals
8 2 families	12 6 families	6 2 families

Family Well-being Outcomes

- *Child Developmental Outcomes*

Preliminary evidence shows HEART intervention positively impacts children's mental health with lower rule breaking and other externalizing behaviors for youth in treatment vs. control groups.

- *Family Outcomes*

Significant reduction in the number of group home placements, and institutional placements for the treatment group as compared to the control group.

92.5% housing choice voucher retention creates a sense of security and stability.



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QUESTIONS?











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