What is Permanent Supportive Housing?

Homelessness Crisis

Seattle is experiencing a crisis of homelessness. In January of 2016, there were 8,522 people experiencing homelessness in Seattle. Helping these individuals and families gain the stability of a home, and the services they need, is one of the agreed upon solutions.

A Proven Solution to Homelessness

Supportive housing is a proven solution to the complex challenge of homelessness. It combines affordable housing with services to help people live with stability, autonomy, and dignity. Supportive services are designed to meet the needs of the residents and often include case management, counseling, meal programs, and transportation assistance.

• Measurable success in improving housing stability, employment, mental and physical health outcomes for homeless people with high barriers to housing

• Cost-effective approach that creates savings in health care and other systems

• Seattle is a national leader in supportive housing, with experienced providers operating in neighborhoods across the city

More information on affordable housing is available from the Office of Housing at www.seattle.gov/housing OR housing@seattle.gov OR 206-684-0721