

# **DATA-DRIVEN JUSTICE: DISRUPTING THE CYCLE OF INCARCERATION**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- NACo Webinar: Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>  
“Whole Person” Care: Connecting County Health and Justice Systems for Better Inmate Care and Lower Costs
- National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty Webinar: Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>  
Housing Law & Policy
- DDJ Convening in Salt Lake County: Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

**Next DDJ call is Wednesday, February 1, 2017**

# **Scaling Supportive Housing: State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships**

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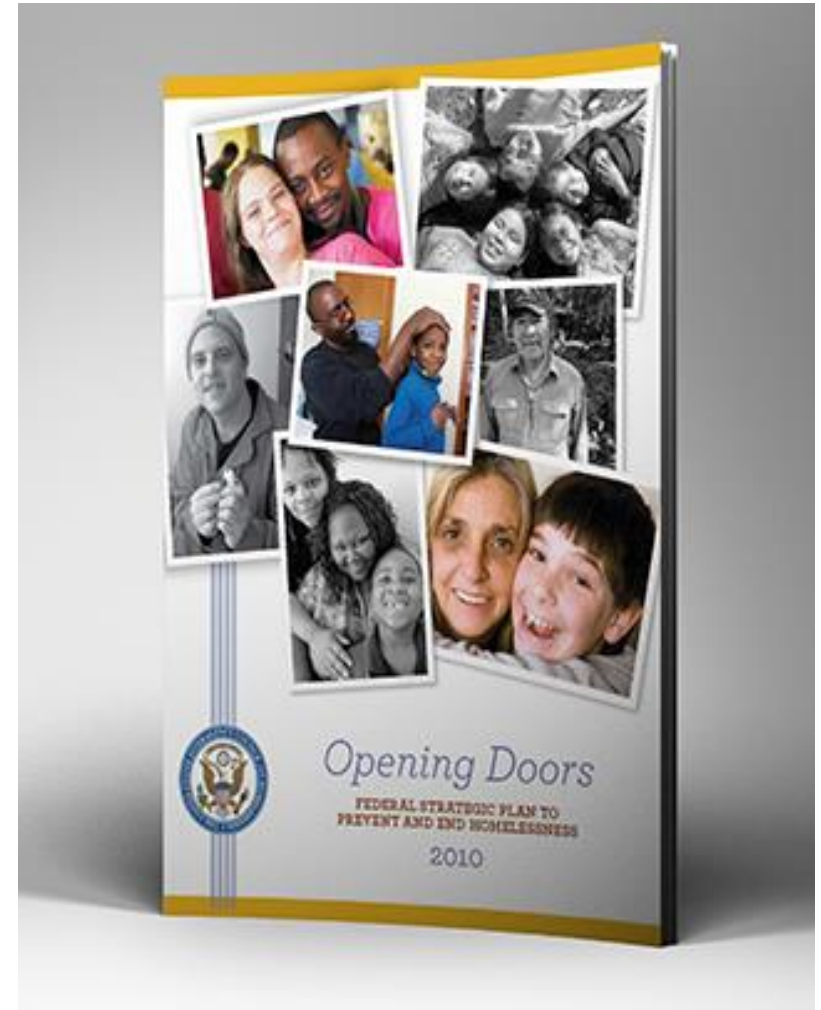
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# *Opening Doors*

1. Prevent and end homelessness among Veterans in 2015
2. **Finish the job of ending chronic homelessness in 2017**
3. Prevent and end homelessness for families, youth, and children in 2020
4. Set a path to ending all types of homelessness





# Roles of USICH

- **Coordinates** the Federal response to homelessness
- **Maximizes and leverages** the effectiveness of 19 Federal agency partners
- **Shares** best practices
- **Drives** collaborative solutions



# Supportive Housing



**Permanent, affordable housing**  
combined with  
a range of  
**supportive services**  
that help  
**people with special needs**  
live stable and  
independent lives.



# Impact on Health and Costs

## Impacts on Health

- Denver study found 50% of recipients experienced improved health status, **43% had improved mental health outcomes**, and 15% reduced substance use
- Seattle study found 30% reduction in alcohol use among chronic alcohol users

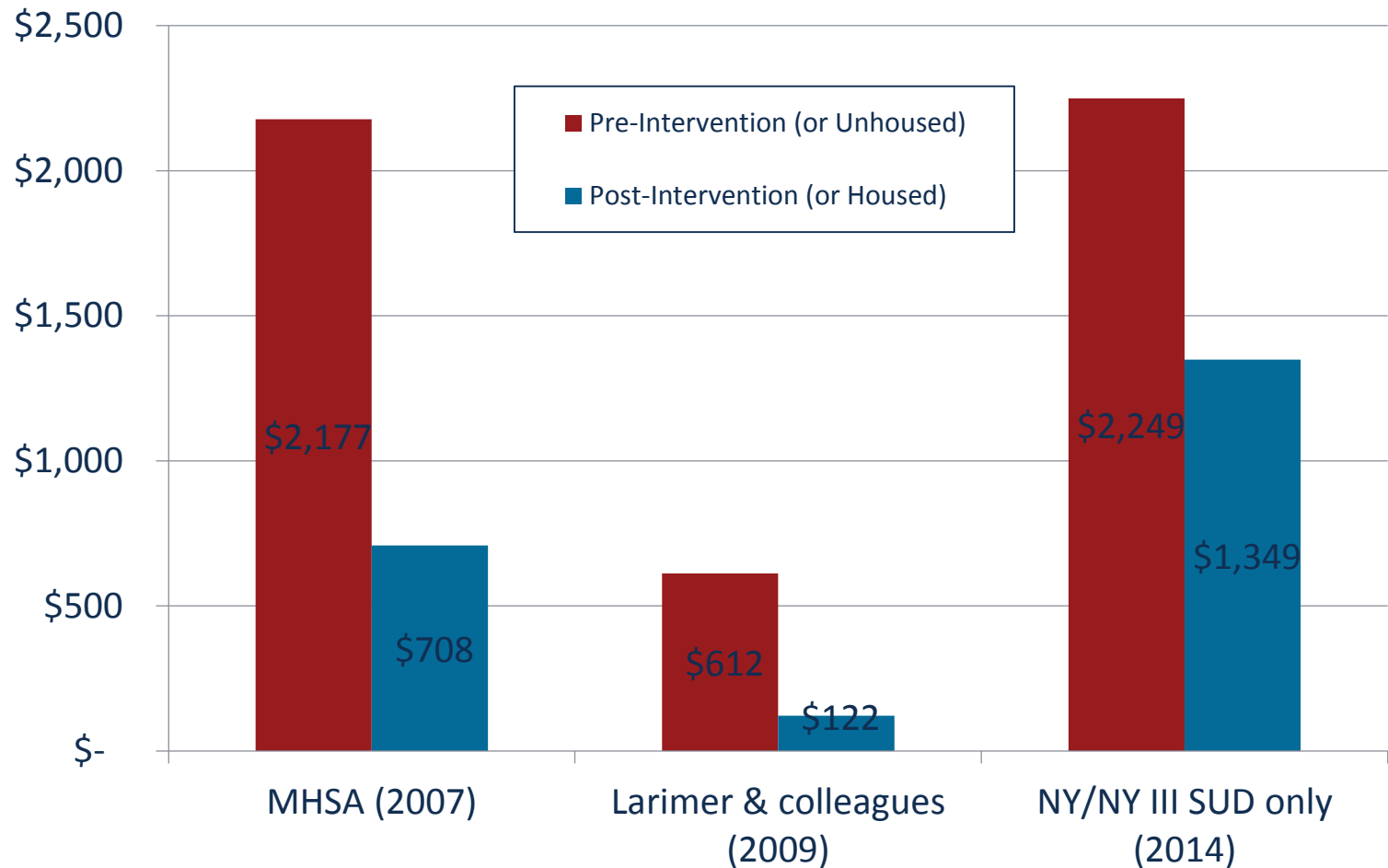
## Impact on Health Costs

- 24% to 34% fewer emergency room visits
- 27% to 29% fewer inpatient admissions and hospital days
- 87% fewer days in detox and fewer psychiatric inpatient admissions
- Upwards of 40% decrease in Medicaid costs





# Impact on Medicaid Costs (PMPM)





# Scaling Supportive Housing for Super-Utilizers

## Challenges

- Existing affordable housing resources not available or targeted at super-utilizers
- Medicaid cannot cover or provide housing directly
- Super-utilizers may not be able to obtain and maintain housing without supportive services

## Solutions

- **Leverage housing resources** – Engage housing sector to dedicate and commit housing resources for population
- **Cover housing-related services under Medicaid** – Cover services that support housing stability (case management, services coordination, crisis intervention, behavioral health) under Medicaid
- **Integrate care with housing** - Align health care and housing delivery systems to offer beneficiaries a package of housing, services, and health care



# Opportunities through Medicaid

- Medicaid expansion has created possibility of nearly 100% coverage of people experiencing homelessness
- Provides incentives, tools, and options to shift focus of health care from “volume” to “value”
  - Greater interest and emphasis on care management and addressing social determinants
- Expansion of qualified providers, including community health centers and Health Care for the Homeless programs
- Efforts to rebalance long-term care from institutional to community-based settings



# Adapting Supportive Housing as a Health Care Intervention



Data  
Driven  
Targeting



Assertive  
Outreach and  
Housing First



Patient  
Navigation/Health  
Care Coordination



Clinical Partnerships  
with Health Care  
Providers



# Program Support for State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships

- Strengthen state-level leadership and collaboration between health and housing agencies **to bring supportive housing to scale**
- USICH, HHS, HUD, and national partners coordinated funding across agencies and with philanthropy to launch an **intensive technical assistance effort for 8 states**

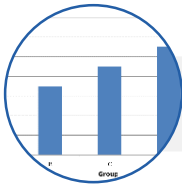




# Aligning Health, Behavioral Health, and Housing Systems



**Strengthening interagency partnerships and planning**



**Using data to identify targeted beneficiaries**



**Identifying supportive housing needs, resources, and strategies**



**Building provider capacity and ensuring quality**



# Supportive Housing Solves Multiple State Priorities

- Ending chronic homelessness
- Reaching high-need, high-cost populations
- Complying with the community integration mandate under *Olmstead v. L.C.*
- Reducing justice-system involvement among people with behavioral health needs



# Discussion





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Our next call is scheduled for  
**February 1, 2017**

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