



# Greater Portland Addiction Collaborative McAuley Residence

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# Background

- 500% increase in overdoses since 2011
- 1-12 babies born in Maine opiate affected
- Majority of population is uninsured
- Limited access to treatment for most
- Small State-funded CBOs with limited coordination, raw business systems, and poor outcomes

# Conversation to Action

- Convened the hospitals, FQHC, CBOs, police, housing, courts, and employment services
- Strategic Planner with experience in multi-organization collaboratives
- Strategy and implementation plan for unmet need in 3 meetings

# Critical Commitments

- Optimize existing assets
- Develop low-cost sustainable model
- Payer Agnostic
- Systemic accountability
- Rigorous evaluation
- Community governance



# Emerging GPAC model

- Optimize Community Detox Center
- Expand Intensive Outpatient at CBO
- Integrate addiction service in primary care with medication assisted treatment
- Safe, structured housing with CDFI funds
- Coordination Team(Police, Street Outreach, Recovery-oriented groups, Detox, Crisis)
- Rigorous Evaluation
- Community Governance

# Innovative Funding

- Governmental
- Philanthropy
- CDFI
- Non Profit Finance Fund – “connect money to mission effectively...”
  - Assistance with funding plan, emerging multi-sector business model, and feasibility study for impact investment.



# McAuley Residence

# McAuley Residence: Population

- Women with or without children
- Heroin and opiate epidemic
- Ten or more years of active use and significant trauma, including sex trafficking, rape, and domestic violence
- Incarceration, undiagnosed PTSD or severe and persistent mental illness
- Lost custody of one or more children



# McAuley Residence: Formal Collaborative

- Housing, local bank, SA and mental health provider, recovery community, peers, and several community volunteers.
- Community Housing of Maine, largest provider of supportive housing
- External support team for all SUD, mental health and primary care
- Parent coaching, education, employment, nutrition, yoga, DBT and recovery-oriented groups

# Families Move Into Their Own Furnished Apartments



# McAuley Residence: Model

- Evidence-based and continuous improvement
  - Phase 1 – highly structured, curfew, random drug test, SUD treatment, mental health, individual parenting coaching, recovery-oriented groups, and autobiography
  - Phase 2 – All above, education, employment, family reunification, financial sustainability plan, and aspirational statement with plan
  - Phase 3 – Transition planning with intact external support system of care, random drug tests, and lessons learned

# Programming

Community



Holistic Wellness



Individual Coaching and  
Case Management

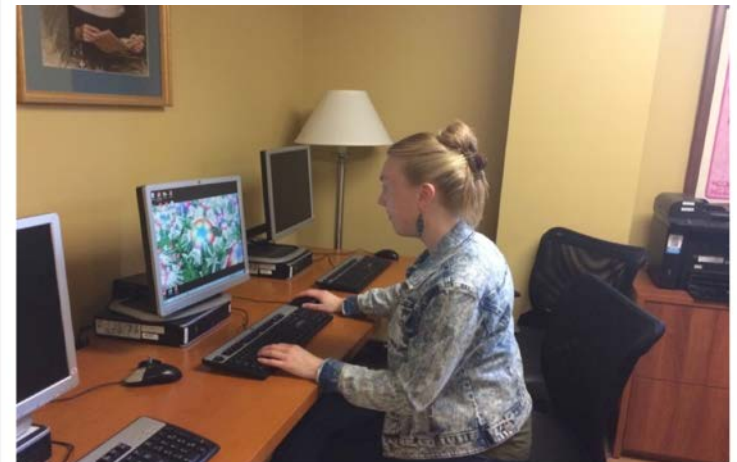


Parenting Support

Evidence Based Treatment Classes



Professional Readiness



Financial Recovery

# McAuley Residence: Funding

- Workforce housing – vouchers, donors
- Leverage existing assets, working relationships
- Medicaid, TANF, Aspire
- State funded programs for uninsured
- Business community for education
- Grants for parenting, childcare, food
- Philanthropy – operating funds, housing, parenting, food

# McAuley Residence: Outcomes

- 80% remain clean and sober
- Social norms
  - Begin college
  - Family reunification
  - Quit smoking
  - Self-sufficiency
  - Practice Citizenship



# Learnings from Organizing for Outcomes

- Requires trust and time
- Potential savings and improved outcomes
- Healthcare Systems as convener and influencer
- SIBs with power to transform
- White House Priority – Interagency Task Force and Office of Women's Health