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