





The New Directions Project




Populations of Focus

-  Unaccompanied youth 25 y/o and under, living in transitional/ emergency housing and may have SUDs or CODs
-  Individuals/Families with children who lack fixed, regular and adequate night time residence including individuals exiting an institution within 90 days
-  Individuals/Families fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions against them or a family member, with one or more family members that have an SUD or COD
-  Incarcerated individuals who may experience homelessness upon release that have an SUD or COD

Program Elements

- ✓ Identification; screening and assessment
- ✓ Substance abuse treatment
- ✓ Co-occurring treatment
- ✓ Case management
- ✓ Housing (permanent, transitional)
- ✓ Continuum of care
- ✓ Employment training/readiness skills
- ✓ Health care and related services enrollment assistance
- ✓ Service coordination meetings

Annual Performance Measures

-  # unduplicated clients served annually
-  # linked to housing
-  # placed in permanent housing
-  # receiving SUD/COD treatment (at least 3 sessions)
-  % enrolled in Medicaid/other health insurance
-  evidence of outreach efforts
-  annual staff/provider training

