

# City of Greely's Update on HOMELESS Initiative

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## **GOALS for COG's Homeless Initiatives**

 Demonstration of Best Practices When Implementing An Intensive casemanagement Team using the Housing First model

- House 60 people who have the highest level of needs, including unsheltered homelessness, and revolving through the crisis systems
- UNC's social research lab will conduct a two –year cost benefit analysis (this has started)

## **Metrics of success**

## DECREASE USE OF CRISIS SERVICES

- Decrease Use of Ambulance Services on avg 30% per person after 1 year of Housing
- Decrease Rates of Incarceration by 30% on average after 1 year of Housing

#### STABLE HOUSING

- 85% of people served will maintain stable housing after 1 year
- 30% will have reconnected with family after 1 year
- 25% will have looked for work or volunteer, or some type of meaningful activity after 18 months

### INCREASED HEALTH ACTIVITIES

60 % will be established and have had 1 primary care visit within the 1<sup>st</sup> year

35% of clients with a mental health issue, will have established services with a mental health provider with in 18 months

## Status as of 6/5/2023

- All team members hired, 3/4 completed dept level orientation and are field, the last three are in that process
- 27 of 61 clients enrolled
- 3 people have been housed
- 15 people are in bridge housing
- 26 people have completed documentation and are in process, 9 of these have been approved and are actively looking for apartments

## **Additional Goals**

- Work with Community Partners focusing on outcomes and results
- Work with Community Partners to increase:
- Rental Subsidies/ Housing Opportunities
- Case management Services
- Outreach
- An Emergency Low Barrier 365/ 24/7 Shelter
- Enhance Partnerships with the Housing Authority, County Colleagues, Regional HUD Offices, and Federal Partners

The above are operationalized in the City's larger Strategic Plan for reducing homelessness – this will be presented at July 25<sup>th</sup> work session

## Thank you



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