

The logo features a large, stylized red graphic element on the left, resembling a thick vertical bar with a horizontal bar extending to the right, forming a partial 'L' or '7' shape. The text is arranged to the right of this graphic. The year '2018' is written vertically in light blue. 'NATIONAL' is written horizontally in light blue above the main title. 'RYAN WHITE' is the largest text, in bold white. 'CONFERENCE ON HIV CARE & TREATMENT' is written horizontally in light blue below the main title. The background is a solid dark blue with a thick red vertical bar on the far left and a thick red horizontal bar at the bottom.

2018 NATIONAL
RYAN WHITE
CONFERENCE ON HIV CARE & TREATMENT

Housing & Wellness Success Stories: Preparing Clients for Successful Permanent Placement & To Achieve Viral Suppression

Frank E. Thompson, MS and Jamie Matney, MPH

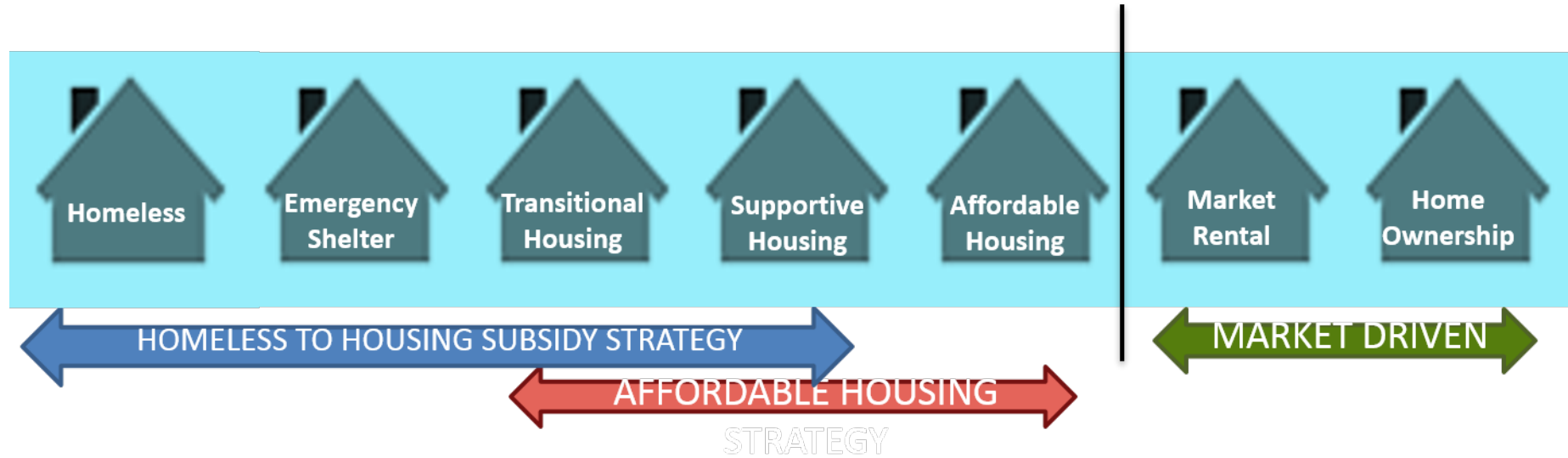
Manager of HIV Services & Quality/Housing Manager

HIV Services Program, Kansas City (MO) Health Department

Session Objectives

1. Explore how to structure a successful housing program to ensure clients achieve viral suppression and remain healthy
2. Identify how hard discussions create a vision - Importance of consumer input and collaboration with your Ryan White Planning Council
3. Identify creative ways to use intensive case management support services and linkage to community resources as a way to empower clients to become self-sufficient and live independently

HUD Housing Continuum



Transitional Housing Program – Before 2015

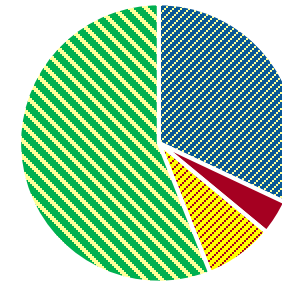


- 1 Funding Source
- 1 site
- 21 weeks in length
- In-Shelter setting
- ~ 27 clients served annually
- \$66,000 contract
- 1 Housing Case Manager

Pre-2015 KC-TGA Transitional Housing

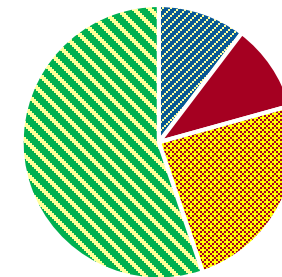


2013-14 Housing Status at Exit



■ Stayed in Program ■ Unstable ■ Temporary ■ Permanent

2014-15 Housing Status at Exit



■ Stayed in Program ■ Unstable ■ Temporary ■ Permanent

KCHD HIV Services – Housing Program Philosophy

***Stable, Affordable Housing
is a Necessary Structural
Intervention to End the HIV
Epidemic***

Building Systematic, Structural Interventions to Move Clients Along Housing Continuum

Homeless to Subsidy

- HOPWA Transitional Shelter
 - SPNS Data Integration
 - SPNS KC Life 360
- Ryan White Transitional Shelter
 - RW Emergency Financial Asst.
 - Transitional Off-Site

Affordable

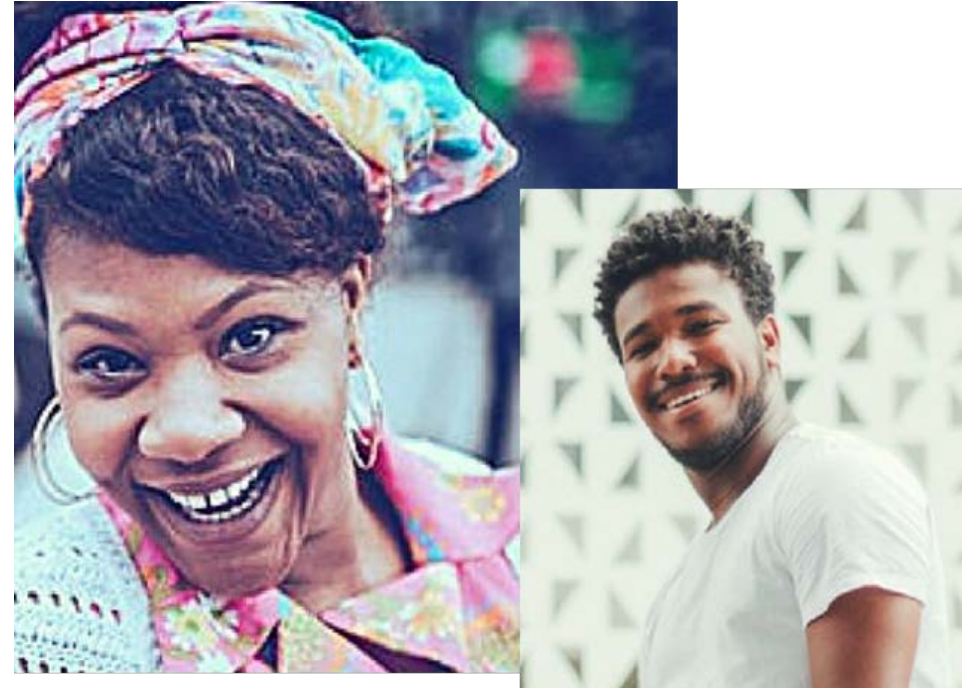
- Shelter Plus Care
- HOPWA TBRA
 - HUD/DOJ HOPWA/VAWA

Market

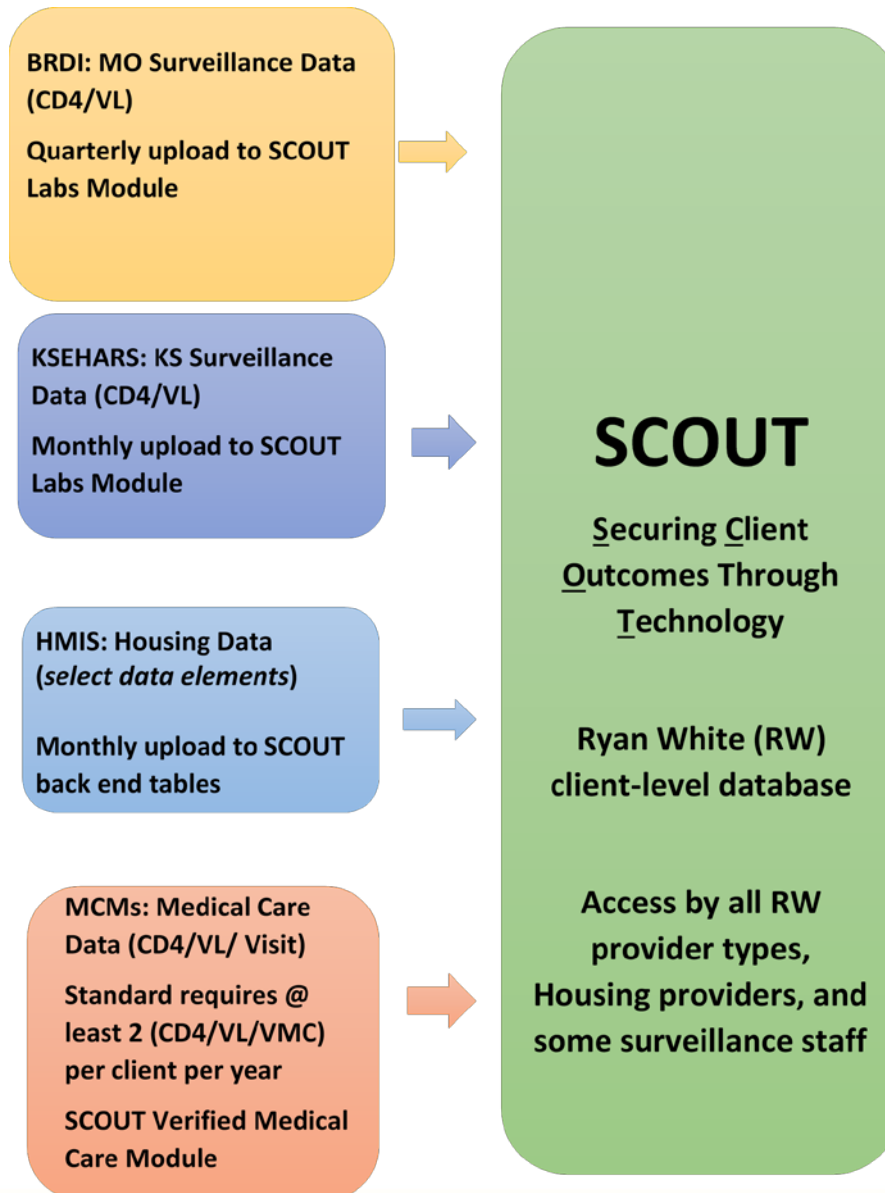
- HOPWA STRMU

Transitional Housing Program – After 2016

- **Longer Placements** - *up to 24 months vs. 21 weeks*
- **Added Off-Site Units (x10)** – *Tiered Transitional Housing Placement Approach*
- **An additional Housing Case Manager**
- **\$349,334 in funding from multiple sources** – *previously \$66,000*
- **PLUS** *many other sources of leveraged funds, staff, resources and infrastructure*



General Overview of Data System Integration



What's Luck Got To Do With It?

Quote by Thomas
Jefferson, US
President and author
of Declaration of
Independence

- "I'm a greater believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it."

Evolution of KC's Housing Program

Planning and Decision Making

2012: KC-TGA Comprehensive Plan – Planning Council & Recipient begin to prioritize housing as a service gap for PLWH

2013: KC-TGA Planning Council (PC) conducts a Needs Assessment focused on Housing & Oral Health

2014: Consumer advocacy on PC for more housing resources in TGA; Prioritized but not funded; Discussions between previous Housing Manager and Manager of HIV Services about housing program gaps.

Program Activity

2012: No significant changes to Housing Programs

2013: KC-TGA begins participation in HAB's H4C Initiative; No significant changes to Housing Programs

2014: Manager of HIV Services begins to attend local Housing Continuum of Care (CoC) Coalition meetings

Evolution of KC's Housing Program 2015

Planning and Decision Making

2015: Discussions between new Housing Manager and Manager of HIV Services about housing program gaps and need for HIV Care Continuum data for housing (H4C); *Notice of upcoming, joint data integration project between HAB and HUD; KC-TGA begins working with state of Missouri to develop 5-year integrated HIV Prevention & Care Plan*

Program Activity

2015: New Housing Manager hired; Attends HUD HIV Care Continuum Technical Assistance Conference (Included expectation for attendees to create a local plan for discussing Housing Care Continuum); KC-TGA application for Housing & HIV Data Integration Project

Evolution of KC's Housing Program 2016-17

Planning and Decision Making

2016: PC Allocates FY17 funding for Housing Services; 2016-2020 MO HIV Prevention & Care Integrated Plan completed with multiple references to housing gaps and needs, KC Housing Task Force created; H4C Initiative concludes;

2017: KC-TGA PC provides Part A funding for Housing Services (FY17 and FY16 Carryover) – marks 1st time in over 15 years that Part A funds support housing services; KC participates in HAB Data to Care Collaborative; KC video highlighting role of housing in HIV Care Continuum released at APHA Convention

Program Activity

2016: KC-TGA Award for Housing and HIV Data Integration Project, KC application for HOPWA/VAWA Project; Local Housing CoC HMIS Vendor Change; HIV Services adds Housing Support Specialist

2017: 1st HMIS data transfer from previous HMIS; HOPWA/VAWA funded; added requirements for HIV Care Continuum, care coordination & database utilization to housing contracts; New HMIS for local CoC goes live; Off-site transitional housing begins; Housing specialists added to Ryan White Case Management bi-monthly Service Coordination meetings

Linking Housing & Health – KC Housing & Health Outcomes Report

Caselist: Housing Clts KCTGA Health Outcomes

Unduplicated Client Count: 2

**Population restricted to clients referred for Save, Inc or ReStart, Inc Housing Assistance w/in the specified Date Range: 11/1/2017 to 1/1/2018

To Display Case Management and Client Level Detail, click the Blue underlined link

Housing Specialist

> 182 dys < 500 > 200 > 1 > 1 > 0

##	Client Name	Housing Type	DCN	Current Case Manager	MR Verified Medical Visit (VMC) Date	Most Recent CD4 (VMC) Test Result	Most Recent Viral Load (VMC) Test Result	MR BAI Acuity Level (Assmnt)	MR KC TGA Hsg Number (Assmnt)	Count of Svc Plan Medical BTC	Currently Active MH Svc Plan BTC	Currently Active SA Svc Plan BTC	Currently Active ADAP Svc Refl
1		RW N-PERM		JTURNER	06/30/2017	884	Undetectable	BAI Level 2	3	3	Yes		Yes

Total Client Count Virally Suppressed: 1

Evolution of KC's Housing Program 2018-19

Planning and Decision Making

2018: Manager of HIV Services spent 3 weeks in KCMO Housing Dept as part of Exchange Program; HIV Services participates in joint meetings between KCMO Health Dept., Housing Dept. and City Planning Dept.; Housing measures added to HIV Services performance measures for KCMO budget and Citywide Business Plan.

2019: HIV Services engagement in Citywide & Health Dept. work on access to affordable housing and housing as a social determinant of health;

Program Activity

2018:HIV, Housing & Employment SPNS grant funded; HIV Services added Employment Specialist; 1st data transfer from new HMIS into SCOUT;

2019: Off-site Transitional Housing Program consolidates at new location allowing supportive services to be co-located.

What is Luck?

Quote by Seneca,
Roman Philosopher

- "Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity."

KC-TGA HIV-Related Housing Programs – Vision For The Future



- ✓ Complete Tiered Transitional Housing Model
- ✓ Leverage KCMO Housing Projects To Benefit PLWH
- ✓ Help Expand Access to Affordable Housing in Region
- ✓ Partner With Other KCMO/KCHD Programs To Improve Quality Of Housing For PLWH
- ✓ Plan for PLWH transition from Subsidized to Market Housing