

Housing First

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What is Housing First

- ▶ The Principles

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- ▶ The Practices

Housing First-Why it's hard!

- ▶ Challenges
 - ▶ Culture change for agencies
 - ▶ Requires innovation, determination, and collaboration from providers

Housing First-Why it's hard!

- ▶ Expected client-level challenges

Housing First-Why it's hard!

- ▶ Surprise (kinda) client level changes

Housing First-Why it's Awesome!

- ▶ Human perspectives
 - ▶ Clients
 - ▶ Outreach providers
 - ▶ Housing providers
 - ▶ Traditional mental health providers

Housing First-Why it's Awesome!

- ▶ From the numbers

Let's do the thing!

- ▶ We know it's worth it if it's possible... is it possible?
 - ▶ Addressing agency level challenges
 - ▶ Supporting front line staff
 - ▶ Providing the “right” level of services and support for clients

What the heck is the right level of support?

- ▶ Client example

Trick Question

- ▶ We are all unicorns, our interventions need to be too.

One Client's Journey

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Small Group Activity

Questions

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