



A Sustainable Approach to Keeping Families Housed



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Introduction

Jamboree Housing Corporations seeks to deliver high quality affordable housing and services that transform lives and strengthen communities throughout California. As Orange County's largest developer of supportive housing, Jamboree fosters strong, health sustainable communities of every individual and family who experience homelessness. For over 30 years, Jamboree prides itself in providing more than a shelter, by providing more affordable housing through integrity, accountability and respect for the community. Jamboree Housing has partnered with housing developers, cities, lenders and contractors in an equitable manner. This ripple effect of equity has improved individual's overall quality of life. A new wave of opportunity has given every resident at Jamboree the opportunity to live in a strong, healthy and sustainable community.

What is Permanent Supportive Housing?

"Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) combines affordable housing with voluntary supportive services (i.e. case management, physical, and mental health services, substance abuse treatment services) to address the needs of chronically homeless individuals" (Raven et al., 2020). Housing plays as an essential platform for human and community development. Stable housing is the foundation on which stable lives are built. Jamboree Housing Corporation has created more than just housing as a shelter but also safe, nurturing, and cohesive community with responsive on-site residential services. Their Permanent Supportive Housing program seeks to foster strong, health sustainable communities of every individual of all ages. Jamboree seeks to provide measurable outcomes based on Social Determinants of Health (SDOH).



Summary of the Need

Research shows the severity of homelessness nationwide as the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) estimated that 610,042 people were homeless on a single night in January 2013 (Benson, 2015). Similarly, there are barriers face are incessant. Chronic homelessness is tied to an increase of morbidity, mortality, and victimization. Studies have shown that homeless individuals with a diagnosis of concurrent mental and substance use disorders have more frequent use of emergency department and inpatient hospital services. "The rate of mental health illness in the homeless population is higher than that in the general population" (Benson, 2015). PSH is targeted to those who face the most complex challenges of homelessness, low-income, or diverse disabilities. Considering this, part of the cost of supportive housing may be offset by relieving the cost burden of homeless adults with disability on public health systems of care.

Project Overview

- Acquire an understanding of urban health planning assist with PSH program implementation and evaluation
- Review and update PSH program model and theory of change
 - Literature review on various state and nationwide policies and procedures for PSH methods
 - Assist in drafting models for PSH and services
 - Assist with drafting a yearly calendar of events
- Assess effectiveness of program model by review data outcomes
 - Quality of Life Survey
 - Update performance metrics
- Present data outcomes for program
 - Run data outcomes for quantitative and qualitative data
 - Provide a one page handout of recommended delivery of outcomes

Recommended Practices and Approaches

- Annual review of PSH program models and performance metrics
- Identify areas of improvement
- Create a standardize procedure for future assessments
- Report findings, share the results with shareholders and Jamboree residents

Conclusions

Recommended Practices and Approaches to effectively evaluating Jamboree's Permanent Supportive Housing program will be implemented in setting the foundation for future assessments. This includes an annual review of performance metrics as well as standardizing the question format to better address improvement of residents Social Determinants of Health.

Month	Activity	Organization	Time Frame	Notes
January	No Name Calling Week	Domestic Violence of Orange County	Jan. 18-22, 2021	• Will be participating in No Name Calling Week: https://www.dvorange.org/no-name-calling-week/ • Submit your priority for grant funding: https://www.dvorange.org/grant-funding/ • Check website for 2021 submission deadline • Don't forget to TEXT and SHARE! Text 650-623333 to send an automated message of kindness to a fellow student • Promote DVOP PSH (2021) • If possible, provide placard/signs
January	Virtual Month Night	Domestic Violence of Orange County	Jan. 23	• Show movie that teach us and assessments that our diversity is what sets us apart as well as: • Promote DVOP PSH (2021) • If possible, provide placard/signs
January	National Mentorship Month	Domestic Violence of Orange County	Jan. 23	• Promote "Mentorship" Mentor/Mentee Networking Event
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January	New Year's Day	Domestic Violence of Orange County	Jan. 1	
February	Valentine's Day	Domestic Violence of Orange County	Feb. 14	
February	Random Acts of Kindness Day	Domestic Violence of Orange County	Feb. 17	
March	Chronic Caregiver Support Week	Domestic Violence of Orange County	March 1-7, 2021	

what's cooking?!

QUICK & EASY OMELETTE RECIPE

PREP TIME: 10 MIN OR LESS

SERVES: 2

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 teaspoon olive oil (optional)
- 1 Cup filling (optional: cheddar, spinach, mushrooms, or other fillings)
- 1 Egg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt (1/4)
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper (optional)

STEPS:

1. Lightly grease a skillet with oil and heat over medium heat.
2. Beat eggs, salt, and pepper in a bowl and whisk.
3. Heat remaining ingredients in a skillet over medium heat. Heat until hot.
4. Pour in egg mixture. Stir until almost completely cooked.
5. Gently push cooked portions from the edges toward the center with the spatula to uncooked eggs for the remaining cooking.
6. When the top surface of eggs has thickened and no liquid eggs remain, cover with top of the skillet.
7. Fold omelette in half with spatula, keeping the skillet on the stove.
8. Serve immediately.

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"You can focus on your goals because you have a home."

- Rockwood resident **Roberta Hernandez**, a single mom of three kids

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