

·2019 WINTER STAKEHOLDER SHOWCASE·

HIGHLIGHTING HOUSING RESOURCES IN PHILADELPHIA AND NEW COALITION MEMBERS

Housing Resources

1. Redemption Housing

Redemption Housing offers programming and community support to Philadelphians coming out of incarceration and homelessness. This presentation will overview Redemption Housing's current and upcoming housing programs for men: Locust House (transitional housing), Challenge House (upcoming transitional housing, prioritizing sex offenders), and Barnabas House (upcoming year-long residential program)."

2. Veterans Multi-Service Center

This presentation will provide information about the Veteran Multi-Service Center's supportive housing programs, the Perimeter Day Program, VA Benefit services and the Women Veterans Center.

3. Community Legal Services

This presentation will focus on the services that CLS provides to low-income tenants both through the Housing Unit as well as the Philadelphia Eviction Prevention Project.

4. Gaudenzia

This will be an overview of the Bureau of Community Corrections program providing rental assistance for 6 months to persons returning to the community. The referral process and program requirements will be explained during the presentation.

5. Friends Rehabilitation Program: Housing with Friends

This presentation will cover FRP's housing assistance programs, which includes: low-income housing for seniors, veterans, individuals experiencing homelessness, individuals with disabilities, and individuals returning to the community following incarceration.

6. Impact Services Workforce Development and Reentry Department

We will be presenting the various services offered through Incarcerated Veterans Transitional Program (IVTP), Bureau of Community Corrections slots (Workforce Development, Housing, Mentoring)

7. Know Your Rights: Re-entering the Housing Market with a Criminal Record

The Fair Housing Rights Center's mission is to fight illegal housing discrimination, but people with criminal records may face discrimination when searching for housing. HUD and the Department of Justice agree that not all people with criminal records should be banned from finding housing, so staff from FHRC will teach attendees their rights as a home-seekers with a record.

8. Philadelphia Financial Empowerment Centers

This presentation will explain some of the functions of Financial Empowerment Centers, which offer 1-on-1 financial counseling free of charge to the clients.

9. UESF

This presentation will cover Veteran services for returning citizens under the SSVF program, services for returning Veterans under the Home4Good contract for Vets ineligible under VA SSVF, Brown Shoprite initiative, (a Second Chance employer, and Benefits Access and In-house Workshop

New Members

10. Mental Health Partnership: Bridges to Home

Bridges to Home is a 3 year SAMHSA grant at Mental Health Partnerships that focuses on women who are housed at Riverside Correctional Facility. The project uses the Peer Support Model to work with individuals with lived experiences with mental health or co-occurring concerns.

11. Entrepreneur Works

Entrepreneur Works Fund is a non-profit organization that provide business development services and access to loan capital to nascent and existing micro/small entrepreneurs. EWF serves the greater Philadelphia region

