

Principles

SERVICES THAT HELP

What makes us unique from other programs is that we do not end services once a person is housed and/or employed; we work with you as long as you need support, whatever that may look like. We will be as involved as you need us to be.

TENANT CHOICE

Tenants choose the type and location of housing they prefer. Tenants choose the members of their household or choose to live alone.

DECENT, SAFE HOUSING

All units will meet HUD's Housing Quality Standards. Tenants have full legal rights of tenancy. Housing will be affordable, based on your income and the other programs and supports we can find.

FLEXIBLE, VOLUNTARY SERVICES

Tenants decide if and when they participate in other programs and services. Tenants are the authors of their service plans. FCS staff are not allowed in your home unless you invite them.

HELP WHEN AND WHERE YOU NEED IT

We will help you find housing, apply for it, help you read and sign the lease; support your move; help with any issues that arise when after you move.

MAINTAIN YOUR INDEPENDENCE

Supportive Housing is intended for people who can live independently with appropriate assistance. We provide assistance to help you increase your independence, but some people will always need help from time to time. In general, however, most tenants will benefit from services that are intended to further their independence.

*we
are
here
for
you.*



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COMPREHENSIVE LIFE RESOURCES

FOUNDATIONAL COMMUNITY SUPPORTS: SUPPORTIVE HOUSING



Finding and keeping housing when you have complex needs is hard. Our Foundational Community Supports (FCS) team is here to help. We believe in your success.





We meet you where you are, to get you where you want to be.

What to Expect

Once referred, a Housing Specialist will contact you and schedule an initial appointment.

At the first appointment, your Housing Specialist will spend time getting to know you, your housing preferences, concerns, and your goals. With that information, you and your specialist will develop an initial plan to locate housing and identify other resources you need to be safe and well.

Your Housing Specialist will work with you at your pace! Whether you are on the fence about independent housing and need information to make an informed choice, or you are ready to begin looking for housing now, your Housing Specialist will adapt the services to meet your needs.

Eligibility



We serve people with barriers to safe, independent housing who are residents of Pierce County and over the age of 18. You must be Medicaid eligible (we can check!), have a complex medical or behavioral health need and have experienced challenges to getting or keeping housing, such as homelessness, turnover of caregivers, jail or hospital stays.

Housing is Recovery!

What is Supportive Housing?

Supportive Housing is a targeted Medicaid benefit to help people with complex medical or behavioral health needs. Supportive Housing links decent, safe, affordable, community-based housing with flexible, voluntary support services designed to help you and/or your family stay housed in the community.

Benefits

- Improved self-esteem
- Improved health and stability
- Improved independence
- Decreased reliance on crisis services
- Decreased dependence on hospitals
- Helps prevent and end homelessness
- Finding a community and able to participate fully
- Long-term community support even after housed