

What is permanent supportive housing?



Destination Home represents the Community Action Commission of Fayette County's efforts to ensure that homeless

persons transitioned to housing from shelters or the streets will maintain their housing and not fall back into the cycle of homelessness. Destination Home will focus housing both families and single, chronically homeless men and women with disabilities.

Many of these men and women have used Community Action services for multiple years and have lacked the income and support services to secure and maintain a permanent home.

Through funding provided by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Action can now augment rent payments made by the tenants to ensure that these individuals meet their lease commitments, while supporting on-going case management services to maintain their housing.



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What is Destination Home?

Destination Home is a combination of the Shelter Plus Care and the Permanent Supportive Housing Programs federally funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development designed to assist individuals who are chronically homeless and have a physical and/or mental disability find and maintain permanent housing.

How is someone referred to Destination Home?

A person can self report or be referred by their case manager. Once documentation of homelessness and disability have been obtained the individual will go through an assessment and receive assistance with housing placement and maintenance.

Target Population

Destination Home is designed to provide housing and supportive services on a long-term basis for disabled individuals and families who have been homeless for *one year or four times in the past three years.*

To meet HUD's definition of homelessness an individual must be living in a shelter or place not meant for human habitation. Examples include: street, cars, abandoned buildings, parks, woods, etc.

To meet HUD's definition of disabled an individual must suffer from a physical disability, serious mental illness, and/or chronic problems with drugs and/or alcohol.



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Program Details

Role of the Case Manager

The Case Manager develops a service plan with each customer and works to provide long-term supportive services to ensure that the customer maintains their housing. The Case Manager will meet with the customer each month to keep sure the unit is in proper order, the lease requirements are fulfilled, and that the customer is connected to all necessary community supports.

How is rent calculated?

Rent is based upon 30% of all income less approved medical expenses.

Why is Destination Home a good program for homeless persons?

Unlike other housing programs, Destination Home is a permanent housing program focused on enabling people to live independently within their community with necessary wrap around services.

What are the goals of Destination Home?

Increasing housing stability

Increasing skills/income

Obtaining greater self determination

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