



shelter the
HOMELESS



Our Mission

Shelter the Homeless is a nonprofit organization that benefits individuals and communities by:

- Owning land and facilities for the benefit of individuals who are experiencing homelessness, who have in the past experienced homelessness, or who are at-risk of experiencing homelessness;
- Selecting and monitoring providers of services for such individuals;
- Fostering accountability for public safety in relation to homeless services and helping to integrate homeless service facilities into the neighborhoods where they are located.



HISTORY

- Created in 1988 to serve the public good “through the alleviation of human suffering.”
- Purchased land and developed facilities where programs and services could be provided “to aid homeless individuals to become self-sufficient”: Two emergency shelters and two housing complexes.
- Operates facilities for the purpose of helping individuals in housing crises achieve housing stability.

Shelter the Homeless efforts and resources support the

Collective Impact Outcomes

- 1) Distinct needs of homeless populations:
Families with children; Transitional-aged youth; Single men and women;
Veterans; Domestic Violence Victims; Behavioral health disorders, including
substance abuse; Medically frail; Criminal Justice-involved; Unsheltered; Aging
- 2) Diversion
- 3) Meeting basic needs of those in crisis
- 4) Stabilization services when needed
- 5) Homelessness rates decrease over time
- 6) Coordinated entry
- 7) Caseworker or similar individualized support
- 8) Employment and/or increased income and financial stability
- 9) Increased access to housing
- 10) Prevention
- 11) Children and young adults do not experience homelessness.
- 12) Prevent repeat instances of homelessness
- 13) Neighborhoods that host homeless service facilities are welcoming and safe
- 14) Access to employment, job training, and positive activities

Present & Future



- Shelter the Homeless continues to evolve to serve the community.
- Shelter the Homeless now provides the backbone support for the Collective Impact on Homelessness Steering Committee
- As part of a broad community coalition, Shelter the Homeless is working toward achieving better outcomes for individuals in crisis and for the community as a whole.
- We have identified the need to provide greater accountability for the good of individuals experiencing homelessness, and for the communities in which services are received.

700 SOUTH 130 EAST

275 WEST HIGH AVENUE

SOUTH SALT LAKE

ARCHITECTURAL RENDERINGS

HOMELESS RESOURCE CENTERS









[PROJECTED] DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

For three Homeless Resource Centers Located in Salt Lake County:

275 High Ave, Salt Lake City

200 Men+Women / 60,000 sq ft

131 E 700 S, Salt Lake City

200 Women / 60,000 sq ft

3380 S 1000 W, South Salt Lake

300 Men / 90,000 sq ft



Homeless Resource Centers are **Not a Shelter Solution**

- HRC's are a core component of the Collective Impact on Homelessness action plan.
- They target the fourteen outcomes, including meeting the basic needs of people in crisis, minimizing the need for emergency shelter and preventing homelessness.
- Designed to serve clients in a way that helps them move quickly out of emergency shelter, towards stability and independence.
- Each resource center is designed to serve a specific population, such as single women or single men.

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The new designs include

- Configured sleeping areas with small personal storage areas nearby
- Entry, access, security and assessment areas to assist new clients as they arrive
- On-site case managers to help with specialized services such as job counseling, legal aid, housing services and referrals for more targeted intervention needs
- Community and day-use spaces
- Food services with space for limited meal preparation and consumption of three meals a day
- Security space for a police officer and an area to view security camera video
- Exterior courtyard with seating, a smoking area, a pet relief area and bicycle parking
- Access to health services and full mobile medical clinic

Resource Center Model



Best Practice Interventions

- Coordinated Entry
- Motivational Interviewing
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Case Management and Other Individual Support
- Diversion from Shelter
- Housing First
- Low Barrier Shelter
- 24/7 Staff Supervision

- Individual
- Impact Area
- At the Resource Center
- In the Community

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Coordinated Entry System Policy and Planning

Coordinated Entry is about connections between resources:

- Requires system focused work by funders and providers
- Top Priority of Collective Impact and a component of the HB 441 Strategies
- Top Priority of Salt Lake County
- Top Priority of Shelter the Homeless

Homelessness is rare, brief, and non-recurring

Thank You



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