

HOME IS WHERE THE RESOURCES ARE

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In homeless middle-aged psychiatric clients in outpatient residences, does providing resources for housing improve the likelihood of finding stable housing after discharge?

Yes, Resources are Helpful!



No resources

Only 1 in 7 people found housing without resources as opposed to 100% that found housing with resources

Resources



What Can We Do To Help?

1. Conduct large studies to find the most effective resources
2. Train staff on what housing resources are available and how to refer clients to them
3. Incorporate the role of a housing specialist into each psychiatric facility to help patients find the housing they need

7,539 homeless people in San Francisco

37% with Substance Abuse
35% with Psychiatric Conditions
27% with PTSD

Studies have proven that resources work



92.5% of participants that received resources found housing



47.5% increase in proportion housed when given resources



84% of people enrolled in a housing program maintained stable housing for over one year