

Supported Housing Research Information

What is Supported Housing?

- You choose what supports you want
- The housing is long-term
- You can receive help with obtaining a subsidy or affordable rent
- Supports adjust to your decreasing or increasing needs and crisis services remain available at all times

Studies show that:

- Supported Housing improves consumers' quality of life
- Supported Housing can help people retain their housing about 80% of the time
- When people are in Supported Housing the likelihood of rehospitalization is reduced
- Housing stability decreases the need for treatment

This information is from an analysis of many research studies on supported housing. The analysis was compiled by the Supported Housing Study Group at Boston University Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation. Innovative Knowledge Dissemination & Utilization Project / NIDRR Grant # (H133A050006)

Advocacy for Supported Housing in MA.

There are over 1000 consumers waiting for Supported Housing in MA. With the next round of 9C cuts, they may be waiting longer. The above information can help you advocate to your legislators for more Supported Housing.

Survey / Feedback

Please let us know if this information was helpful to you. We are trying to provide information useful for advocacy on Supported Housing. Please comment on the LEM (Lived Experience of Massachusetts) forum Supported Housing thread at www.lemforum.org . You may also email Susan Landy at susanl@transformation-center.org indicating if/how you found the information helpful and how you think it might be used. A third option is to take this quick survey. Click here:

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