

The only solution to homelessness is a Home, and since the 1990s, the evidence for Housing First as an alternative to additional treatment has been growing. The support for Housing First has been growing as well, albeit at a slower rate. Community organizations including Person Centered Housing Options, Inc. have been using Housing First. The results for the clients continue to be impressive with decreased incarceration, substance use, acute care medical use, improvement in psychiatric symptoms and overall health, and overall decreased cost to taxpayers and hospitals. However, the rate of affordable housing development in Rochester is not increasing with the increasing need for these options, making housing