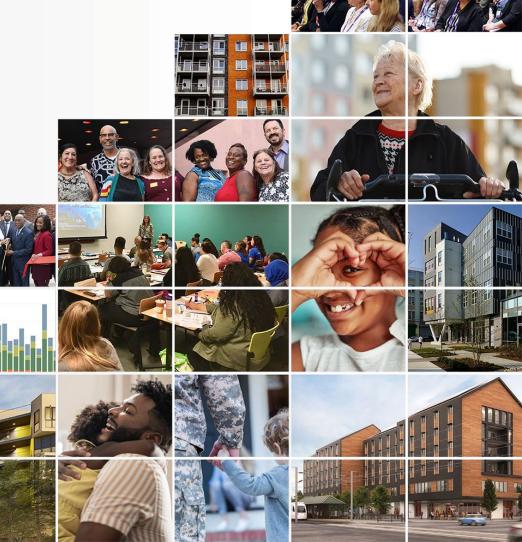
CS H 30 Years of Supportive Housing Solutions

Listening to the Real Experts

CA Interagency Council on Homelessness Jan. 27, 2021 Ann English, CSH Senior Program Manager



What We Do

CSH is a touchstone for new ideas and best practices, a collaborative and pragmatic community partner, and an influential advocate for supportive housing.





Maximizing Public Resources

CSH collaborates with communities to introduce housing solutions that promote integration among public service systems, leading to strengthened partnerships and maximized resources.



Lived Experience Engagement Speak Up! & The Tenant Knowledge Exchange

Estabished – 2013 11 cohorts

103 graduates

100 + providers / community stakeholders

50 + volunteers





"We did not help you to find your voice, we just learned to open our ears..."

Chris Ko, UWGLA VP Speaking to Graduates of the 2020 Speak Up! Cohort.





Keeping People Housed requires more than Keys

Invest in **SUPPORT** over Services - Universal Trauma-Informed Care

Community

Meaningful tenant and peer support meetings vs. staff led tenant/community meetings
Supported but not led by staff

Consistency

Prioritize relationship building ensured by decreased staff turnover and consistent programming

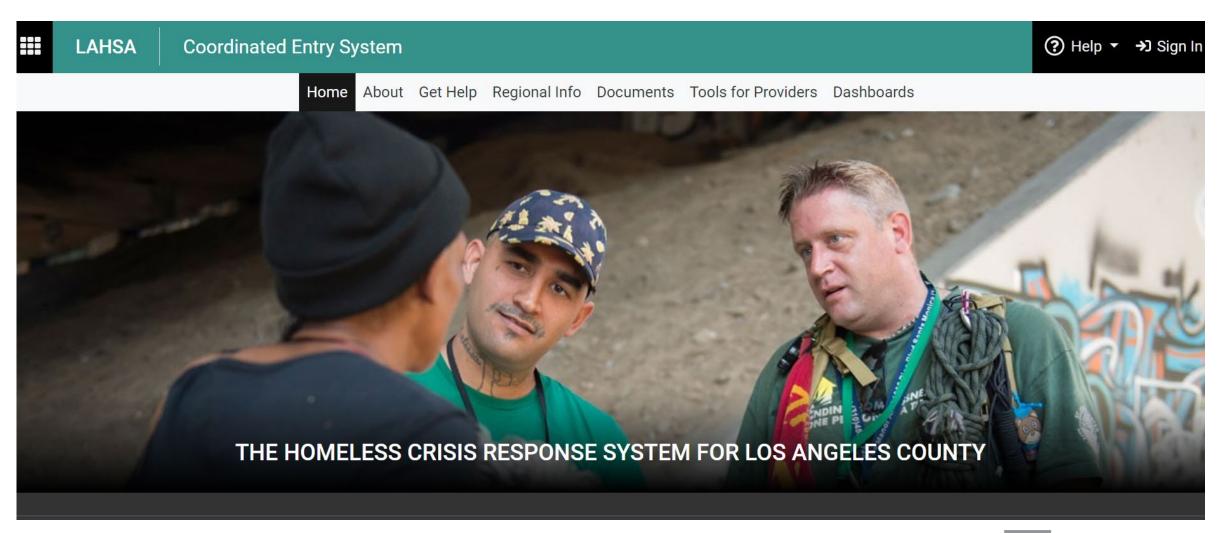
Dignity & Trust

Transparency in all elements of process, housing, subsidies, services and support. Changes are always discussed and challenges have accessible, standard remedies.



Elevation of Peer Voice

Opportunities & Risks



THANK YOU!

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