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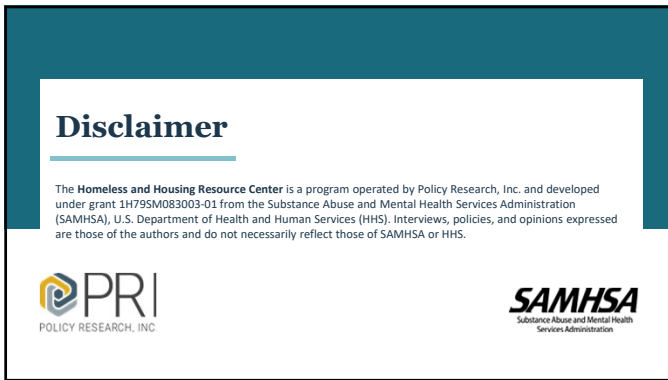
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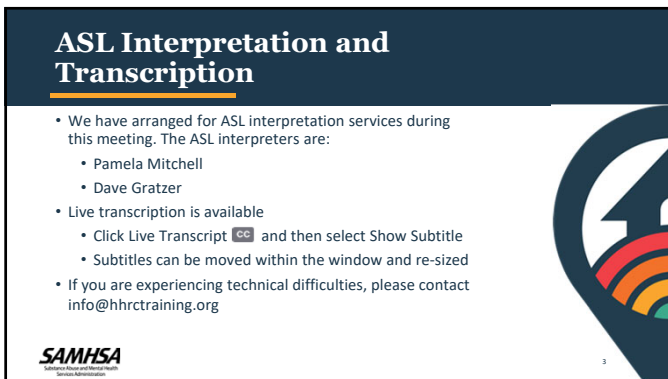Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

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Welcome to Session 3

Innovative Practices and Partnerships

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Agenda

- Recap of Session 2
- Presentations on Innovative Practices and Partnerships
  - RecoveryWorks, CO
  - Aspire, IN
- Panel Discussion and Questions

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RecoveryWorks, Colorado

James Ginsburg,
Executive Director

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The Power of Partnership

James Ginsburg, MNM, CAC III
Executive Director, Recoveryworks

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RECOVERYWORKS

COLORADO NPO
OPENED IN JULY 2021

11-Bed Medical Respite → 10,000 Sq. Ft. Low Barrier Drop-in Navigation Center → 100 –bed 24/7 year around shelter

34-unit motel – Bridge Housing to convert to PSH → Rehousing Infrastructure – Develop PSH
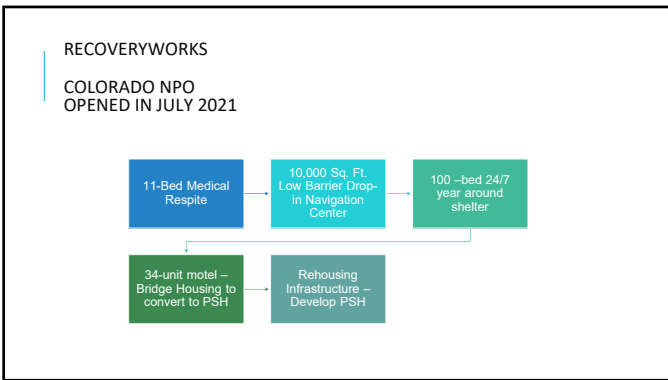
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RELATIONSHIPS

We are collaborating with people vs. organizations

Why do we exist in the community?

How can we be of service?

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BEING OF SERVICE

WE'RE NOT HERE TO BUILD OUR KINGDOM

HOLDING AN ATTITUDE OF BRINGING SERVANT LEADERSHIP

LET'S BE ABOUT SOMETHING GREATER THAN OURSELVES TOGETHER

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MISSION AND VISION

PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS – NPO, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE – WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN SOMETHING IMPACTFUL

A CLEAR VISION IS INSPIRING

WE WANT – AND NEED - TO CARRY OUT "OUR" MISSION WITH YOU

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FORT LYON

- Rural Colorado
- Population: 2700 – Bent County – 5650
- Bill Long – County Commissioner
- Partnerships
  o Local Community Colleges
  o Businesses for employment
  o DHS
  o Housing Authority
- Challenges

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Jen Elder, 3/15/2024

Slide 13

RECOVERYWORKS

Lakewood, CO Suburb of Denver – Pop. 158,000

Obvious Leadership and Services Gap in the Community

Make hay while the sun shines – ARPA funds

Partnerships

Politics
Which way is the wind blowing? Veterans and Elderly or SUD?

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PARTNERSHIPS

Action Center
City CDBG
County CDBG
State ESG, ARPA
Public Health
FQHC/Community Health
Community Mental Health
Criminal Justice – Police, probation
Faith Based
12-step Community
Non-profit service providers

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Progress House & Aspire Indiana

Darrell Mitchell, MBA
Vice President, Recovery
Communities, Aspire
Indiana

Mike Keevin
VP Social Drivers of
Health, Aspire Indiana

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Slide 16

Progress House & Aspire's Whole Health Recovery Continuum

www.AspireIndiana.org
www.ProgressHouse.org

Whole Health for Your Whole Family

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Slide 17 — Progress House

- Founded in December of 1961
- Considered Indiana's premier Recovery House for decades
- Opioid Epidemic shifted the average resident profile
- We needed to reimagine how treatment, recovery housing, and recovery supports were designed and delivered.
- In November 2019 Progress House became a wholly governed subsidiary of Aspire Indiana.

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Slide 18 — Who We Are

- Fully integrated health care provider:
  - Physical
  - Behavioral
  - Social Services
  - Substance Use Disorder
- Aspire & Progress House collectively have over 115 years of experience serving those with substance use and/or mental health disorders
- Nonprofit and independent

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Progress House Success Rates

Success is defined by residents completing all of our programming requirements. In addition success is marked by changed behaviors, mannerisms, and language; spiritual and community connection, giving back; mentoring and role modeling recovery principles to others, and a renewed sense of self worth. Total men served over the below time period is 1,238.

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
28%	35%	49%	38%	60%

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Aspire

Whole Health for Your Whole Family

- Employment
- Housing
- Legal
- Education/Certification
- Benefits Counseling
- Access to Resources
  - Food
  - Clothing

SDoH Services Provided

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Slide 24

Breaking Down the Silos

Aspire

Whole Health for Your Whole Family

We needed the departments to talk and interact with each other

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The Response from SDoH

- Created a process to refer directly through the EHR
- Acknowledgment of the referral through the EHR
- The SDoH team is now entering notes in the EHR
- Continue to move past Integration to Unified

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Panel Questions

- James, how would you advise a smaller rural CoC grantee to begin developing partnerships that would offer Whole Person Care?
- Darrell, can you share more about the timeline for transitioning from a Recovery Housing operator to becoming fully integrated into Aspire?
- Your programs offer a continuum of low-barrier Housing First and Recovery Housing options. How do you operationalize supporting program participants in self-determination and selection of the housing that best meets their needs?
- How do you incorporate culturally responsive practices throughout your programming?
- What sources of funding are you using to cover the cost of supportive services?
- Can you describe your program's processes for coordinating care across other systems (i.e. health, mental health, SUD, employment services, benefits acquisition)?
- Can you share more about the role of people with lived expertise in your service delivery models? Is there anything you would want to emphasize about supporting these staff?

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Questions and Answers

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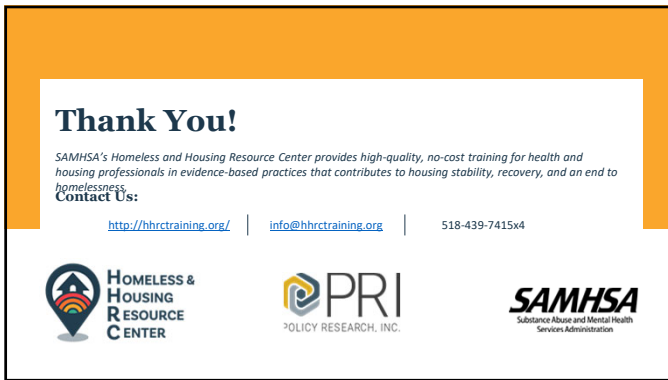
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