HOUSING NAVIGATION
The right fit for the most vulnerable.

LA FAMILY HOUSING
**KEY TERMS**

**Housing First** - Connects people back to a home as quickly as possible, while connecting them to services that increase stability.

**Trauma-informed** - Recognizes the presence of trauma symptoms and acknowledges the role trauma may play in an individual's life - including service staff.

**Prioritization** - Identifying and serving the most vulnerable according to behavior, mental, and physical health barriers.

**Vulnerability** - The diminished capacity of an participant to anticipate, cope with, resist and recover from the impact of homelessness and various traumatic events.
Since 2013, 33,000 people experiencing homelessness have been housed.

In 2017 alone, 16,519 people experiencing homelessness were moved into homes.

The problem is, the pipeline to homelessness isn’t plugged because a lack of housing.

58,000
Since 1983, LA Family Housing has become one of the largest homeless service providers and real estate developers in Los Angeles.

- **10,731** people served
- **2,287** people moved into permanent housing
- **3** Bridge Housing sites
- **22** permanently affordable apartment buildings
- **2** regional service centers
HOW CAN WE END HOMELESSNESS?

- Prevent People From Becoming Homeless
- Build More Housing, Develop Relationships & Find More Units
- Utilize a Higher Percentage of Those Units
- Continue to Keep People Housed
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Support household to engage in housing search, identify leads, view options, and secure housing

**Prevention:** assisting participants to avoid eviction/homelessness

**Rapid Re-housing:** Move-in Assistance, short-term rental assistance, and clinical case management

**Permanent Supportive Housing, Affordable Housing, and Long-term Housing** subsidies when appropriate for chronically homeless and/or high barrier families and individuals.

Additional Support: Employment referrals, Budgeting Tools, Referrals to other services, agencies
WHAT DO HOUSING LOCATORS DO?
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Engage in Conversation

Become an Advocate