Permanent Supportive Housing is

S  Safe

H  Humane

A  Attractive

R  Responsible

E  Economical

What You Can Do

Talk with your friends and neighbors about PSH

There are a lot of misconceptions out there about supportive housing. Let others know where you stand and what has helped shaped your perspective.

Write your city and neighborhood councils

Let them know you support PSH in your community. Find your reps at: neighborhoodinfo.lacity.org

Follow organizations involved in PSH

Join the mailing lists for United Way of Greater Los Angeles, Abundant Housing and community developers. We’ve included a list at yesinmyla.org/resources

Yes in my LA!™

A Guide to Supportive Housing

Download the guide at yesinmyla.org

Created by the League of Women Voters of Los Angeles

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What is PSH

Permanent supportive housing is long-term, affordable housing with flexible on-site supportive services.

Homeless service providers, advocates, and elected officials all agree that permanent supportive housing (PSH) is the most effective and cost-efficient solution to solving long-term homelessness.

Why is PSH the Solution

PSH is a comprehensive solution. It offers positive long-term benefits to our chronically homeless neighbors and to our communities. Pairing supportive services with housing increases people’s health, income, and education.

How Much the Public Saves with PSH

For general homeless population
Reduces costs by 50%

For chronically homeless population
Reduces costs by 79%

Source: CSH/Economic Roundtable

While I was on the streets, I was diagnosed with stage IV prostate cancer.

Under the best of circumstances, stage IV prostate cancer is hard to beat, but when you don’t have a home, you can’t get insurance. I developed a plan to die. I had lost my humanity so completely that I didn’t think I deserved to keep living. Once I had been there for a few months, I was introduced to Brilliant Corners.

Through them, I entered a supportive housing program, and for the first time in my adult life, I had my own home, door and keys. I started working a regular job.

Without a place to live, I would not be alive.

Juan
CSH Speak Up!
Advocate and Resident of PSH

How PSH Gets Built

Determining the focus

Some developers are mission-driven and build for families, women, or veterans. Other developers may choose which population to serve based on the site and surrounding neighborhood.

Feasibility

As they consider both financial and neighborhood support, developers make sure the site and project suit the neighborhood. They look at environmental factors. How close is it to transit? Are there existing site capabilities like green spaces?

Design

Developers often work with architects who also design market rate housing. In fact, it’s hard to tell a PSH project apart from any other apartment complexes; they are designed to fit their neighborhoods.