

New intervention targeting the intersection of mental health and homelessness in 7 targeted areas

### Initial Pilot Areas Plus City-wide HOPE Referrals

Camp Bowie West/ Las Vegas Trail (CD 3)

Seminary/La Gran Plaza/Hemphill (CD 11)

Downtown (CD 9)

Near Southside (CD 9)

Historic Southside/ Near Eastside (CD 8)

Northside/Stockyards (CD 2)

Beach Street intersections – from E. Lancaster to N. Tarrant Parkway (CD 4)

# Pilot Design:

Offer housing assistance coupled with highintensity, high-quality services to approximately 80 people experiencing homelessness primarily in 7 initial pilot areas.

#### Pilot Referrals:

Referrals will primarily come from four sources: Neighborhood Patrol Officers (NPOs), HOPE Team, case managers and outreach teams.

### Pilot Criteria:

People who meet one of these criteria and primarily stay in one of the seven target areas are eligible for housing and case management:

- Have been there years
- Suspected of having severe mental illness

## Pilot Services:

The case management would be provided by My Health, My Resources of Tarrant County. Those clients who need a more intense approach would transition to the care of the Housing First ACT Team which is a high-level team including psychiatric and medical professionals for severely mentally ill clients.

The Housing First ACT Team would work with those with severe mental illness who are on the street and also those who are in housing but need more intensive services to stay housed.

#### Pilot Success Measures:

- At least 70% of those offered housing enter housing within six months
- After one year of entering housing, at least 70% are still housed (can be different unit, but must be housed)





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