Aligning Community-Based Housing Responses with Community Corrections Initiatives



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Over the next 3 years, CSH will prioritize CRITICAL SECTORS and develop the multi-sector leadership and capacity needed to scale investment in supportive housing.

Health care

2 Justice

Families, Youth and Children

4 Aging

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities



CSH sees KEY DRIVERS that strengthen our approach and help us achieve more real and lasting impact:



2 A Focus on Thriving.



We are calling out CORE FOCUS AREAS that will help us capitalize on our strengths and serve as a benchmark for our success:









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







**LENDING** 



**POLICY REFORM** 



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# Strengthening Adult Redeploy Through Housing:

Supported through The Chicago Community Trust Housing + Justice Grantmaking Cycle



#### Expanded housing will improve, strengthen programs 18 16 14 12 10 8 6 4 Expand Expand More Funding Add Staff, Increase Eligibility Housing, Treatment Coaches, and Transportation, Training Resources Education and Supportive Services

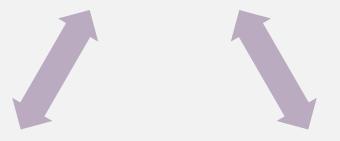
From the Interactive Site Report Session at the May 2018 All-Sites Summit



## Housing + Justice Planning Project

Capacity Building

Recorded Webinars, Inperson focus groups, partnership explorations



Use findings to inform policy and legislative solutions

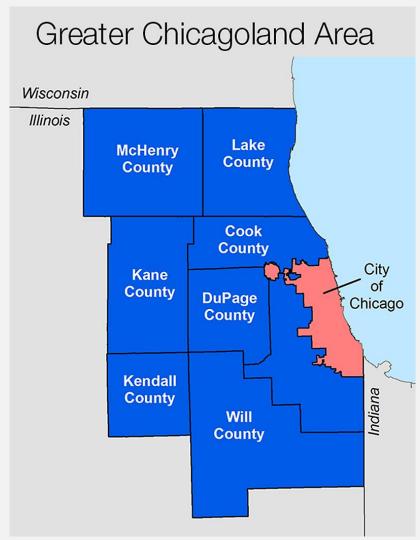
Policy Development Systems Mapping

Mapping of affordable housing developments and recovery homes



# What we were hoping to learn and influence?

- Selected 4 locations in Northeast Illinois – Kendall, Lake, DuPage, and Will Counties
- Explore the intersection of ARI Participants and their needs through a housing and services lens
- Foster and inspire partnerships and resource connections at the community level





# Findings and Observations



## Drivers of Justice and Housing

**Abstinence-based Services** 

Government-led services

Harm Reduction

Community-led services



Housing

Recovery/Oxford Homes

**Lease-Based Housing Options** 



DuPage, Will, Kendall, Lake

# Survey Results

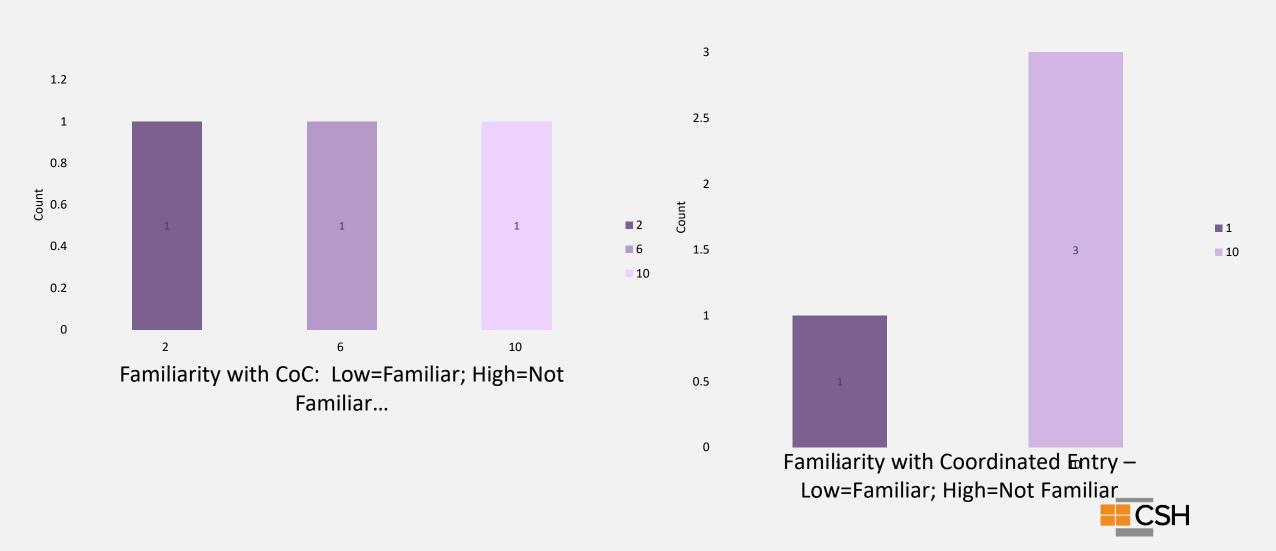


# Where do most people live when they first enroll in your program? (rank order the choices starting with the most common option)

Item	Overall Rank	Rank Distribution	Score	Number of Rankings
Drug or Alcohol Inpatient Treatment	1		36	4
Permanently living with others but not on lease	2		32	4
Temporarily stay with others (couch surfing)	3		32	4
Licensed Recovery Home or Sober Living Home	4		24	3
Oxford Home	5		21	3
Emergency overnight shelter	6		15	4
Daily or weekly hotel room	7		14	3
Remain on street or in car	8		13	4
Rented Apartment with name on lease	9		13	3
House that is owned by the individual	10		5	3

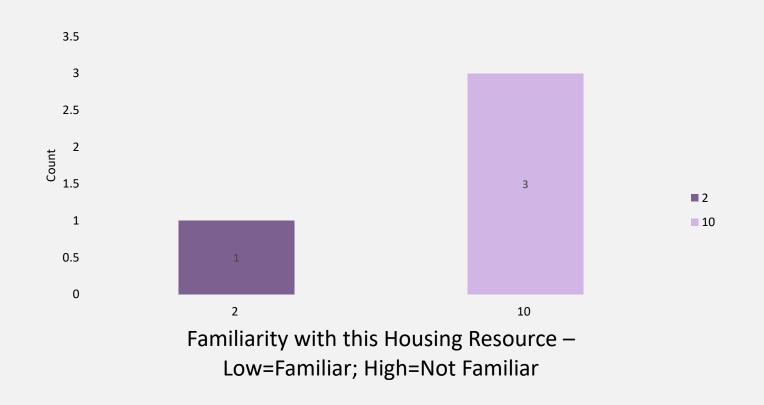
#### Familiarity with Continuums of Care

Most sites lack strong knowledge of Continuums of Care (CoC) and related Coordinated Entry Systems.

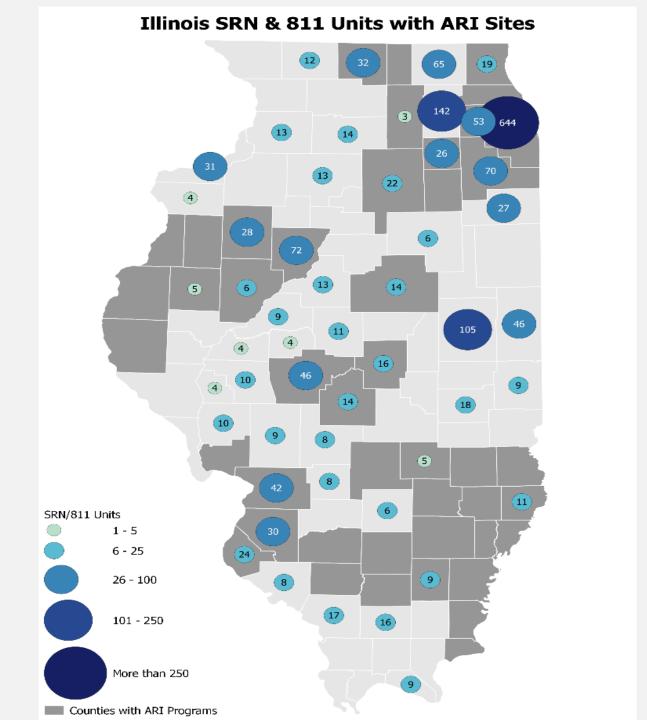


# Familiarity are you with the Statewide Referral Network, Rental Housing Support Program, and Statewide Homeless Prevention Funds

Statewide Referral Network and Rental Housing Support Program are state-funded initiatives to provide affordable rental housing throughout the state. These pathways focus on people at or below 30% of the Area Median Income



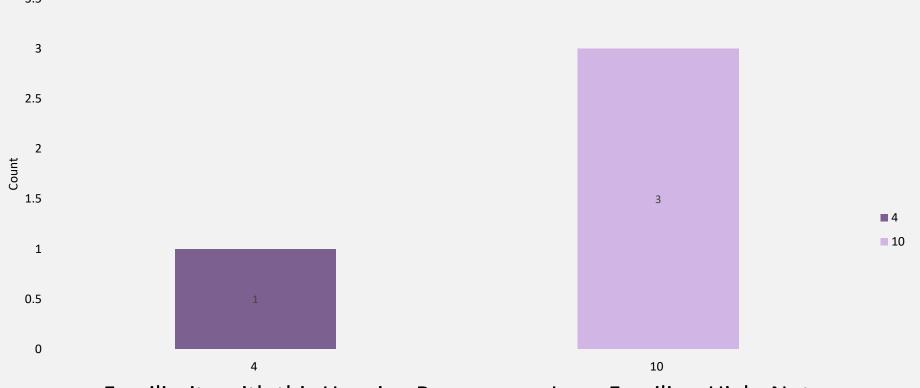






### Familiarity with HUD 811/Non-Elderly Disabled Rental Assistance

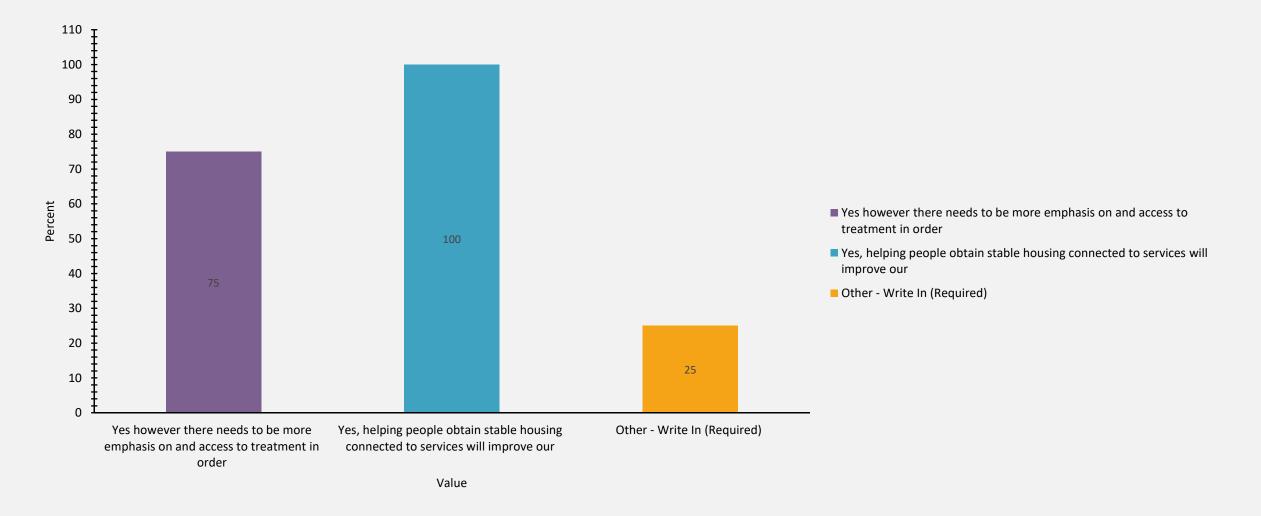
Only one community was familiar with this resource. Public Housing Authorities are able to apply for rental assistance to serve for people with disabilities (including substance use) who are at-risk of going to an institution without community-based housing



Familiarity with this Housing Resources – Low=Familiar; High=Not Familiar



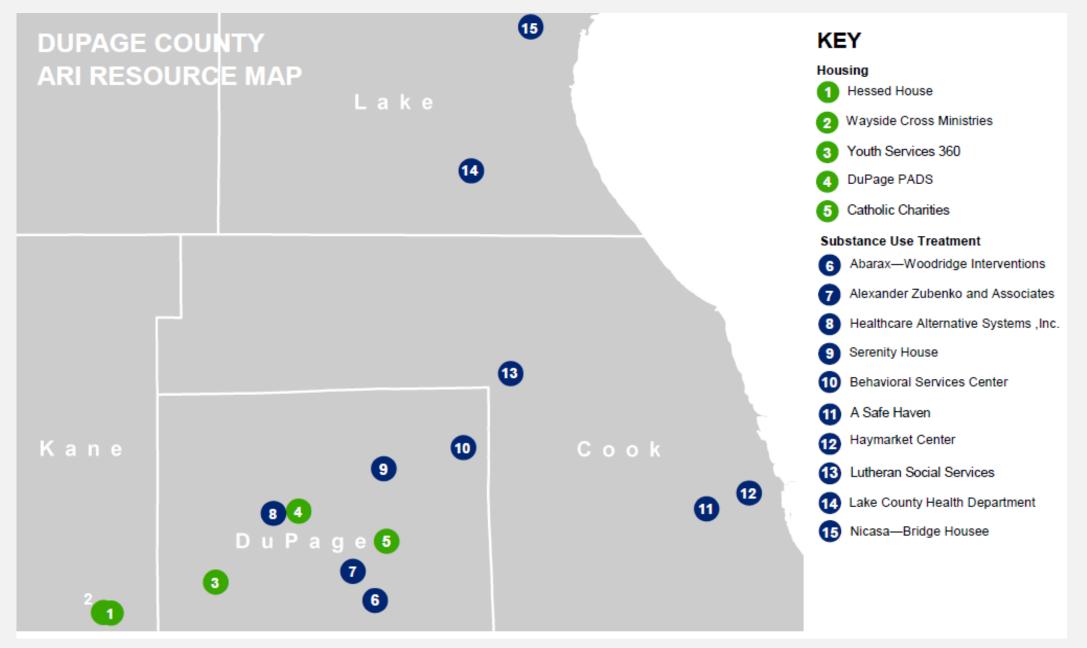
# 9.If you were to choose, do you think that your ARI site should be more involved in helping people with their housing?



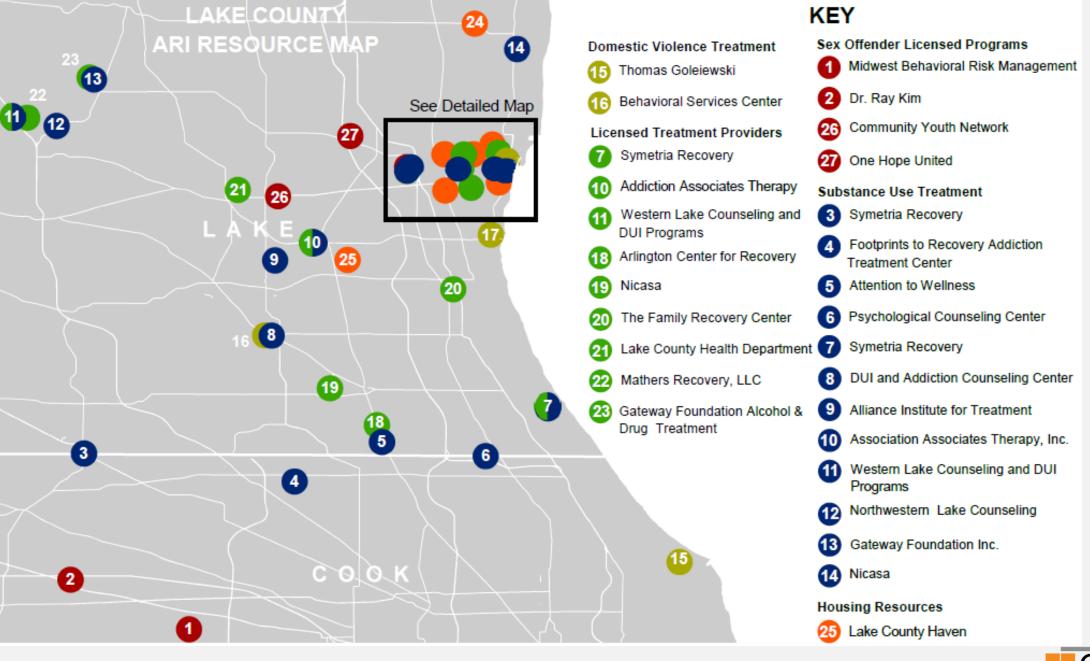


# System Mapping

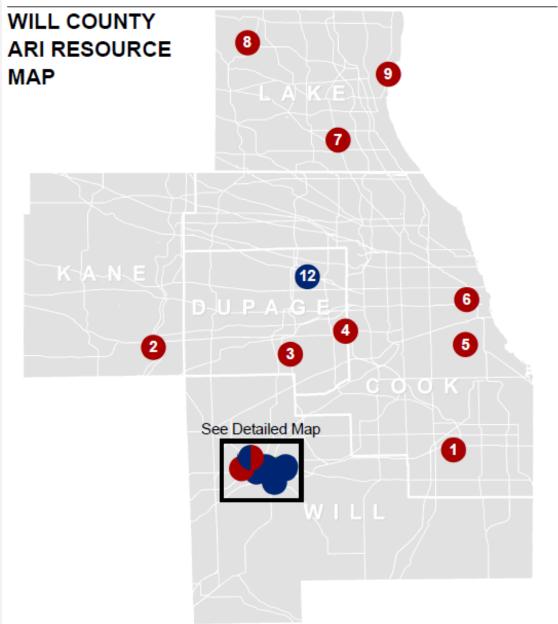












#### KEY

#### Residential Treatment Programs

- Existential Counseling
- 2 Gateway Aurora
- Woodridge Interventions
- 4 Hope Behavioral health
- 5 Southwood Interventions
- 6 WTC
- WRS
- 8 Gateway Lake Villa
- 9 Haymarket
- 10 Family Guidance
- 11 Stepping Stones

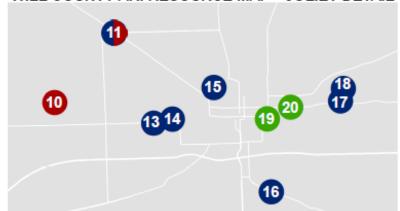
#### Sober Living Programs

- 11 Stepping Stones
- 12 Serenity House
- 13 Oxford House—Stevens
- Oxford House—Isaiah
- 15 Oxford House—Kinsyn
- 16 Oxford House—James
- Oxford House—Mykie
- 18 Oxford House—Florian

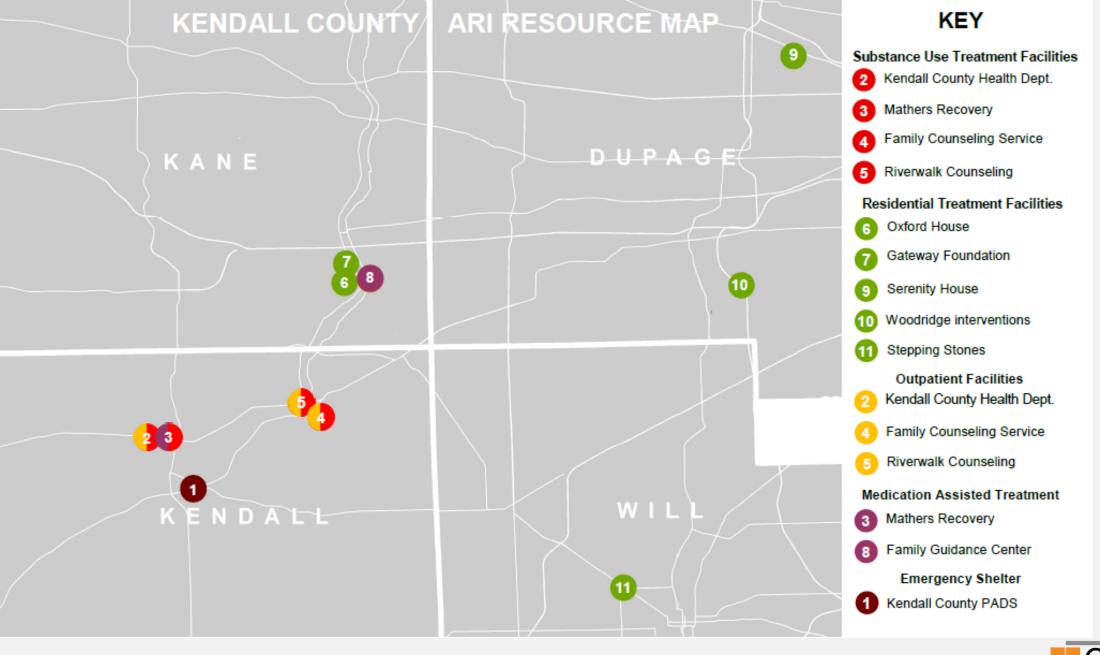
#### Shelters

- Morning Star Mission
- 20 DayBreak

#### WILL COUNTY ARI RESOURCE MAP—JOLIET DETAIL









# Focus Groups



### **Housing Challenges for Program Participants**

#### **Limited Options**

- During and after treatment
- •Residential sites outside footprint of county
- •Transportation to and from settings outside of the county

#### Range of Supports

- Interventions needed that allow families to stay together
- Housing clients
   with Serious
   Mental Illness –
   including those
   released from jail
   with no place to go

#### **Gaps in Access**

- •Serious Mental Illness including those released from jail with no place to go
- •Shelters have restrictions and can bar people from entrance

#### **Services**

Not enough services in the community – Can be competitive



# **Current Funding for Residential Supports**

\$1,200.00 Per Month Recovery Home or \$14,400.00 ANNUALLY FOR RECOVERY HOME (LAKE CO.)

\$7890 Per month for Treatment or 94,680.00 Annually

\$4,800.00 on Treatment (DuPage CO.)

\$12,000.00 Per Month Recovery Home (Will Co.)

# Expand partnerships/explore other housing interventions

- Assess housing needs during and after treatment
- Access Continuum of Care and Coordinated Entry housing assessments for homeless and at-risk
- Develop long-term relationship with local Public Housing Authority
- Consider redirecting funds for Rapid Rehousing models



## Housing + Justice Program Data

Returning Home Ohio and Community Transition Program

Short and Long-term Rental
Assistance with Services,
Voluntary Services, for people
with Mental Health, Substance
Use, or Chronic Health

93% avoided recidivating; 87% exited to stable housing;

Intervention cost is roughly \$10,000 per person

Chicago Cook County Flexible Housing Pool

Supportive housing for people touching homelessness, health, and jail

Goals are housing stability, decrease ED visits, decrease jail

Intervention cost \$24,000/year -

#### LA County Jail In Reach Program

All inmates experiencing homelessness; offers Rapid Rehousing and supportive housing

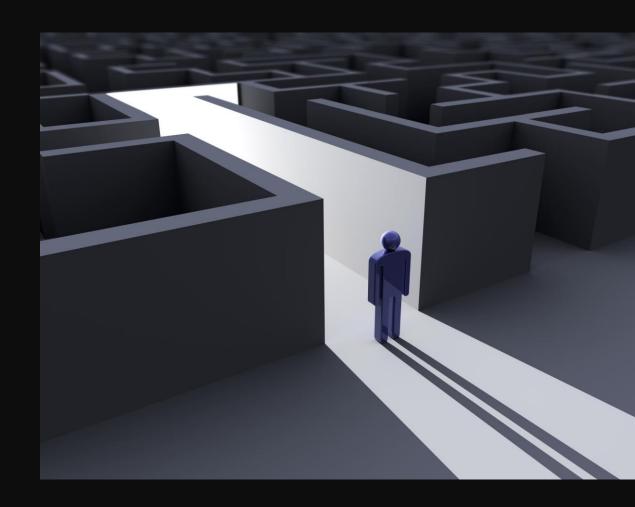
Reduced recidivism and homelessness, increase health and employment

Initiated through county revenue now funded through special tax



# The ask – empowered to be bold enough to think outside the box – get motivated

- Join reentry discussions so there is advocacy for diversion/prevention as well as reentry
- Look for other ways to Advocate
- Become a member of the Continuum of Care (CoC)
- Develop long-term relationship with local Public Housing Authority
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## Future Policy Solutions to Support ARI

- Expand state FUSE Legislation (Frequent Users of Systems Engagement) Public Act 100-0575 to include prison-diversion referrals in addition to prisoner reentry support and attach funding to this legislation for coordination, services, and rental assistance
- Request special appropriations for the Adult Redeploy Illinois to fund both shortterm and multi-year rental assistance supports with associated services for participants and study the impact on metrics as well as process outcomes. Include local partners with demonstrated experience in delivering housing programs
- Request IHDA to create Special Purpose Local Administering Agencies for the Statewide Rental Housing Support Program to provide rental assistance to people at-risk for institutional care including prison diversion/jail diversion
- •Other?



### Resources

#### **Housing Resources**

- Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) <u>State</u>
   Homeless Prevention Fund
- The Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA) <u>Rental Housing Support Program</u>
- The Statewide Referral
   Network <u>SRN</u> Contact <u>Todd.Fuller@illinois.gov</u>

#### **Other Resources**

- Housing Intake Investigator at (312) 814-6229 or IDHR.FairHousing@illinois.gov.
- Housing Action Illinois (312) 939-6074
   or communications@housingactionil.org
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