

Serious **MENTAL ILLNESS** & Homelessness

- Over 2,000 homeless in Central Florida's Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties
- Nearly 1 in 5 US adults (46.6 million) have mental illness
- Over 11 million US adults (4.5%) have SMI
- 17.3% of the 29,717 homeless adults in Florida have SMI
- 26% of adults with SMI in homeless shelters
- 46% have SMI and/or substance use disorders
- 3X more people with SMI in jails/prisons than in hospitals
- Florida's state ranking for mental health programs is 49th

People with SMI Requiring Psychiatric **HOSPITALIZATION** Annually

- US National Average: 40-60%
- Dave's House: 25%

Dave's House **STATS**

- Developed 9 multi-resident homes
3 cities: Central & South Florida, Northern Virginia
- Permanent supportive housing for 100+ residents
- \$8.3 million community cost savings and improvement

Annual Community **COSTS**

- Dave's House residency: \$10,051
- Person with SMI, homeless \$31,065
(includes prison, ER visits and hospital stays)
- Decrease of 68% per resident

Resident **RETENTION RATE**

- Dave's House, Orlando: 97.5%
- US National Average: 74-85%

Resident **IMPROVEMENT,** Daily Life

- 47%, managing daily living activities
- 89.5%, depression
- 84%, function
- 98%, interpersonal relationships

Dave's House works to end homelessness for men and women with serious mental illness (SMI).

The people we serve are chronically homeless, at risk of being homeless or in sub-standard housing. Due to dramatic life changes including the death of their caregiver, a health crisis, a lack of family support, unemployment or trauma, they have no housing, mental health care or financial support system.

Our permanent supportive housing gives residents stable homes and managed mental health care (provided by behavioral health service partners). Our resident personal and professional life skills development programs provide education and employment opportunities.

For our residents, our homes break the cycle of hospitalization, jail and homeless shelter stays that the homeless experience. This reduces the financial and social costs of homelessness and builds healthier communities. Our homes provide an environment for success where residents can live in recovery.

Dave's House is working to lead cooperative community advocacy and permanent supportive housing development, focusing on key growth areas:

- Lower Barriers: Provide services at existing homeless facilities to reach people in their neighborhood
- Advocate with Community Voice: Lead the SMI Coalition, a Central Florida Housing & Services Network to maximize services through community partnerships
- Expand Housing: Continue development and operations planning for a SMI homeless Community HUB
- Resident Development Programs: Continue development of proprietary programs and partnerships including our Champions Mentor and Dave's House 360° Resident Development Programs

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