

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.

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 developing our first Dave's House Residential Community, a permanent supportive housing community with 30 one-bedroom and studio apartment homes in Orlando. It will save \$630,420 in community costs annually. We are currently:

- locating the site for land donation or purchase
- pursuing additional grant funding
- developing potential floor plans
- solidifying partnerships for on-site resident services and in-kind project development

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LIVING IN RECOVERY WITH
SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS (SMI)