

## Fact Sheet



### Improved Outcomes for People Experiencing Homelessness

By connecting people who are experiencing homelessness to obtainable housing options, health services for overall wellness and workforce education, the City and County of Denver is helping thousands on their journey to reach their full potential.

#### Housing

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| <b>Nearly 2,950</b>                    | People in Denver who were experiencing homelessness were connected to permanent supportive housing, or to more stable housing options, between Jan. 2015 and Sept. 2017.   |
| <b>Nearly 140</b>                      | People living on the streets have been connected to housing through the Denver Street Outreach Collaborative – a program that connects people living on the streets to housing and other resources.              |
| <b>70%</b>                             | Of the people housed through the Denver Street Outreach Collaborative had a disabling condition and had been living without a home for more than a year or had experienced multiple instances of homelessness.   |
| <b>175 now,<br/>250 by end of 2017</b> | People housed through a social impact bond funded initiative that created 250 units of permanent supportive housing for people experiencing homelessness who frequently encountered the criminal justice system. |
| <b>40-50%</b>                          | About 40-50% of the \$150 million Affordable Housing Fund will be dedicated to projects for people experiencing homelessness and those earning lower incomes.  |
| <b>More than 250</b>                   | People on the brink of homelessness received eviction assistance in 2017 from Denver Human Services.   |

#### Jobs

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| <b>215</b> | Denver Day Works participants experiencing homelessness have been connected to day work and resources. |
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<b>76</b>	Denver Day Works participants connected to permanent employment – 12 with the City and County of Denver.
<b>\$83,000</b>	Wages earned by Denver Day Works participants.
<b>6,600</b>	Hours worked by Denver Day Works workers beautifying parks, libraries, neighborhoods and supporting Denver's wastewater management programs.
<b>645</b>	People experiencing homelessness who obtained permanent employment or received workforce training through the work of Denver's Road Home Employment Subcommittee.

### Health Services

<b>1,994</b>	People referred to mental health, physical health, or substance use treatment services through the Denver Street Outreach Collaborative (average of 249 per month).
<b>1,002</b>	People connected to mental health first responders through the Clinical Intervention Response Units (mental health co-responders) in 2017.
<b>100%</b>	Individuals connected to services through Clinical Incident Response Unit co-responders, most with direct appointments and transportation assistance to make the appointment.
<b>376</b>	Direct interventions by Clinical Intervention Response Units (co-responders) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>334</b> people connected to formal outpatient mental health treatment</li><li><b>68</b> referrals for child or adult protective services</li><li><b>49</b> direct transports to the Walk-in Crisis Center</li><li><b>33</b> direct transports to detox</li><li><b>146</b> mental health holds</li><li><b>80</b> highly vulnerable individuals hospitalized based on mental health assessments</li></ul>