INTAKE PROCESS

Community LINC screens families at intake to ensure they are a good fit for our program. If a potential participant requires in-depth mental health treatment or would be best served in another program, we will direct families to those services. If a family would be best served by Community LINC, the family then has an interview for our program.

OUR IMPACT

In 2014, we served 123 families, including 151 adults and 263 families.

2013 was the best year since 2007 for increases in client taxable income and for the percent of families exiting above the poverty level. The decrease in dependence on public assistance exceeded even 2007.

If all of the families sustained their success since they exited from 2007 to 2014, the cumulative economic impact is nearly $6M in ADDITIONAL taxable income and $1.5M LESS in public assistance going to these families. Total taxable income is even higher.

OUR MISSION

To end homelessness, impact poverty and remove barriers to self-sufficiency for the families we serve.

WHO WE SERVE

Homeless families with at least one child 18 or under and that can provide documentation of their homelessness.

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OUR PROGRAMS

Outreach
Community LINC provides community-based assessments and referral services to homeless families throughout Kansas City with the goal of getting them permanently housed as rapidly as possible. Our Mobile Assessment Worker meets with families in their current locations, including shelters, motels, etc.

The Interim Housing Program provides a home to more than 90 families on our campus each year. Families live onsite for up to 120 days before moving to permanent housing. The program is more than a shelter. We deliver supportive services while the family lives onsite, and aftercare services when the family is in permanent housing.

A fully-furnished apartment is provided to each family free of cost, however, families are required to save 50% of their income while living onsite. This savings will go toward housing and utility deposits for permanent housing.

The Immediate Housing Program provides housing to at-risk families with fewer barriers and employment. These families meet with the Housing Specialist to identify housing needs, location, and affordability. Financial barriers are addressed and a plan is created to prioritize action steps needed to remove barriers and link families to permanent housing. Families move directly from homelessness to permanent housing. Once in permanent housing, staff continues to offer supportive services and aftercare services.

Supportive Services include Housing Coordination, Family Coaching, Healthy Lifestyles and Life Skills Classes, Budgeting, Employment Services, Counseling for adults and children, and a Children’s Program.

Aftercare Services consist of weekly meetings in participants permanent housing. After three weeks meetings move to bi-weekly, and then monthly for the final three months.

Nearly 4,000 families served since 1988
123 families served in 2014
77% of families moved to permanent housing in 2014
56% adults secured employment
93% of families retain housing for at least five years.