

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION NETWORK

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Until everyone has a place to call home

Over the last five years,
our prevention
programs helped more
than 1,400 households
avoid homelessness.



With support from the Nationwide Foundation, Battelle, and Cardinal Health, we are expanding this work and taking a comprehensive approach to stabilize more families facing homelessness.

This three-year pilot project is a one-of-a-kind effort in the U.S.

This new program:

- formalizes new collaborations with key social service agencies who will serve as certified access points and/or homelessness prevention service providers;
- meets families where they are, expanding the locations where families at highest risk can be identified before they become homeless and need emergency shelter;
- gets at-risk families connected or referred to the housing stabilization supports they need and want;
- helps focus limited resources on the families most likely to become homeless, and;
- reduces current demand on our homeless crisis response system.

IMPACT: Prevent more families from becoming homeless by identifying their housing instability sooner.

Six partners have been trained and certified by CSB in housing stabilization best practices. These partners will provide prioritized access to their services for families at highest risk for homelessness as determined by a standardized screening protocol. Client assistance dollars will be available to provide resources for housing stabilization such as rent and utilities.

IMPACT: Grow the number of anti-poverty organizations that assess families for housing stability.

Additionally, CSB will be training organizations working with low-income families throughout the community on the use of the standardized screening protocol so we can begin to gather data on families in various risk categories for homelessness to allow better planning and policy decisions across the community.

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