SHARE!
the Self-Help and Recovery Exchange

A Solution for our Times
100 People per District

SHARE! Collaborative Housing can do this efficiently, effectively and immediately.
57,000 people are living on the streets of Los Angeles.

- 70% are disabled
- 85% are individuals
- 30% suffer from serious mental illness
- 34% were victims of domestic partner violence
- 18% have substance abuse disorders
- 16% are physically disabled
What they all have in common: they lack the fundamental social and emotional support to successfully heal the trauma that drove them to the streets in the first place.
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The most effective way to help people recover from trauma.

The most efficient way to house people.

The most immediate way to re-integrate people back into healthy lives.
SHARE! is built on a foundation of support

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Peer Interventions
Collaborative Housing
Integration Resources
Self Help Support Groups
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Self Help Support Groups and Peer Interventions

- Self help propels people in recovery - effects realized in weeks and sustained for years
  - Reduced days spent in hospitals
  - Reduced drug and alcohol abuse
  - Reduced criminal behavior

- Immediately connects people to others, increases empowerment and provides opportunities to mentor, thus deepening recovery

- Moves people out of the "system" and into productive lives within weeks

- Provides unconditional love and support in a non-judging environment
Collaborative Housing

- Living together in fully furnished, privately owned, comfortable homes
  Sharing chores and rooms reduce isolation, create familial environments and instill responsibility and accountability

- Active peer support
  SHARE! “Peer Bridgers” help the household with support, guidance and social tools while reducing crisis events

- No barriers
  No deposits, credit checks, low rent ($500/$600) paid from SSI/SSDI benefits or other income

- Available NOW
  No focused investment/development required - housing stock is plentiful and easily scalable
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Integration Resources

➔ SHARE! Self-Help centers - Culver City and Downtown LA
  5,000 visits per month to 120 on-site support groups with referrals to 12,000 self help groups with instant, free social support for more than 750 different life issues in LA County

➔ SHARE! Recovery Retreat
  A respite filled with intensive recovery activities to inspire hope and action towards independent living

➔ Connection to jobs
  26% of people in SHARE! Collaborative Housing get jobs within one year and their incomes double within two years

➔ Self Help and Shared Housing mimics how Americans start independent lives - feels "normal"
Rather than build walls, SHARE! opens doors.

- Nearly 500 living in collaborative housing throughout LA County
- 23% move in the same day they call for housing - 41% move in within two days
- 34 people housed with $50K City of LA-funded pilot program in just four months
- Peer Bridger Training Academy
- People get stabilized and moved on to greater autonomy quickly – each bed houses 1.6 people per year
- Research constantly applied to innovate and implement best practices
Together, we can accomplish even more.

$8 million

- House 100 people per City Council District
- Open 160 more collaborative houses
- Employ 70 more Peer Bridgers
- Refine data infrastructure to track outcomes
- Open regional hubs to maximize self help support groups and housing placements
Questions?
Thank You!
## SHARE! and Compare

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<td>➔ Average cost per person (including costs outside of SHARE!): $5K per bed</td>
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<td>➔ Average time from need to housed = 1 to 2 days</td>
<td>➔ Time required to develop/build Permanent Supportive Housing = 1 to 4 years</td>
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<td>➔ Collaborative housing is socially therapeutic by nature and the peer bridgers provide additional support</td>
<td>➔ Traditional Single Occupancy Permanent Supportive Housing is isolating and can lead to destructive loneliness</td>
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<td>➔ People leverage existing federal and state income with no additional costs to Los Angeles</td>
<td>➔ Each homeless person costs the City of Los Angeles $35K+ in public services</td>
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<td>➔ Private investors are eager to help increase density to support scattered site Collaborative Housing</td>
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