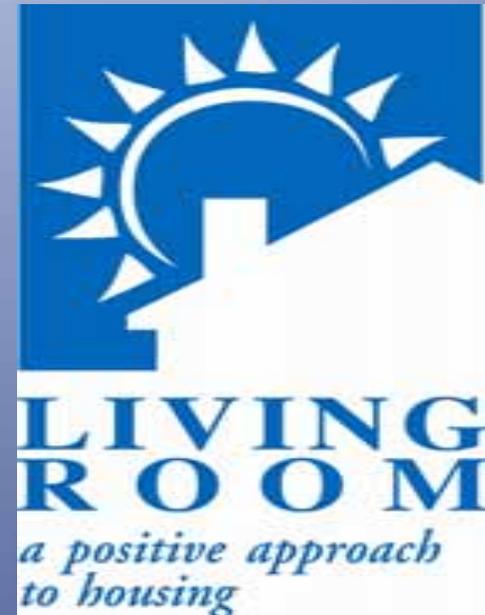


Living Room



SNHAP – Special Needs
Housing Assistance
Program

Living Room

Mission Statement

Living Room helps people with HIV/AIDS transition from homelessness or unstable housing to appropriate, permanent housing. Living Room accomplishes this through information, referral and financial assistance and through advocacy for affordable housing.

SNHAP (Special Needs Housing Assistance Program)

Mission Statement

*“Assist clients to live self-sufficiently
(maintaining their bio-psychosocial needs)”*

Beginning in 2005, SNHAP provides housing for 36 homeless adults with HIV/AIDS who are also mentally ill, addicted or transgendered. We place clients in residential and treatment programs that specialize in serving these populations. We also provide a monthly subsidy to cover residential or treatments costs, and assign case managers who assist residents in maintaining sobriety, accessing mental health services and medical care and maintaining their housing.

SNHAP Target Population:

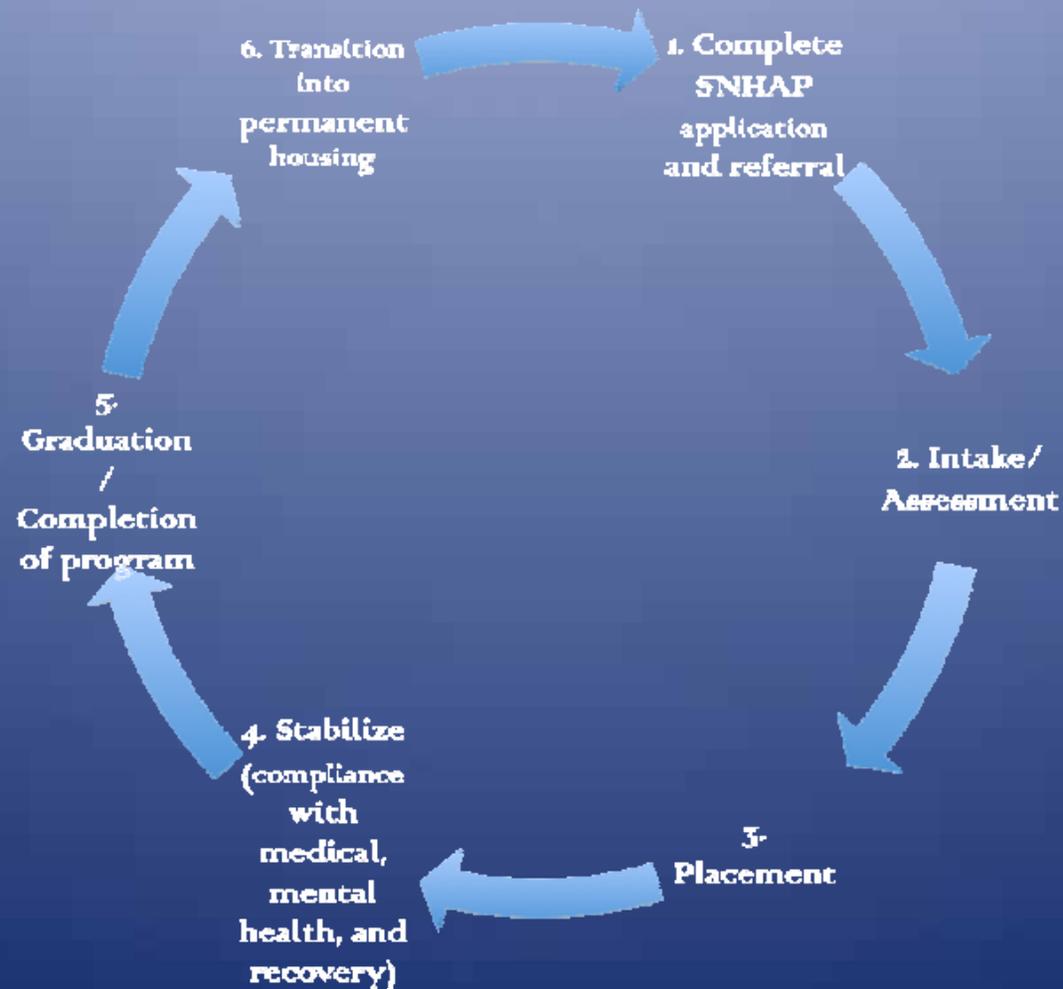
SNHAP serves the following populations:

- Individuals that have an HIV/AIDS diagnosis as well as those that are :
 - Transgendered
 - Receiving care for a Mental Health diagnosis
 - Working on issues with substance use/in recovery

Program Statistics

- 36 - Maximum # of funded participants
- 166 - # of people who have participated in SNHAP since its creation in 2005
- \$ 517,980 - Amount of housing and program subsidies SNHAP has provided on behalf of participating clients since program began in April 2005
- 8 - # of current SNHAP providers/programs

SNHAP client cycle



SNHAP Providers Housing Requirements

- Participating programs must have structured treatment program to address substance use and mental health issues
- Each program must provide SNHAP sponsored consumers with individual rooms and adequate living space
- SNHAP providers must maintain compliance with HUD housing quality standards



SNHAP

A Consumer Perspective

- “The SNHAP program staff helped in my stability by placing me in a place where I had a bed to sleep in, a stove to cook on, and a refrigerator to keep my food safe...an all around safe place to live...with stable housing you are able to make your doctors appointments on time...having your medicine where you can see it so you can take it on time. SNHAP is for people living with HIV/AIDS who are ready to live life on life's terms. You have to work on yourself if you want to live free and happy. I thank God for this program and the people that stand behind us...Everything that they do for us is the best”

Ms. Rosiland L.

SNHAP Participant/Ella Mae Thomas House

SNHAP

A Provider Perspective

“[With SNHAP] Clients have access to on-site housing case management to assist in their housing needs including budgeting, saving, and locating affordable housing as well as access to medical and mental healthcare services, financial assistance with program fees, and MARTA cards (transportation). Clients also have volunteer opportunities which allow clients to feel a part of something positive...As a SNHAP provider, clients are no longer homeless and are given a safe and stable environment with qualified staff to assist clients with issues that may have contributed to their situation, such as addiction, mental/medical health issues, unemployment, and abuse. SNHAP has easy access to supporting staff and provides an open line of communication between consumer and our program.”

Mr. Greg Thomas

Program Director/SNHAP Provider

The Ella Mae Thomas House

CURRENT SNHAP PROVIDERS

- Another Chance= Atlanta, GA
- Ella Mae Thomas House= Stone Mountain, GA
- Hope Through Divine Intervention= Atlanta, GA
- Making A Way= Atlanta, GA
- Recovery Consultants of Atlanta= Decatur, GA
- Essence of Hope= Atlanta, GA
- Hope House= Atlanta, GA
- Positive Outlook Foundation, Inc.= Atlanta, GA

“What makes SNHAP work?”

- Collaborative relationships with social service agencies throughout the EMA (AID Atlanta, St. Josephs, Travelers Aid, etc.)
- Intensive case management services from SNHAP case managers in conjunction with case management provided by each SNHAP provider
- Provides direct assistance with permanent housing placement upon consumer's completion of treatment/program
- Quarterly SNHAP provider meeting

Quarterly SNHAP Providers Meeting

Provides SNHAP staff and providers opportunity to meet and conduct round table discussion in regards to new funding, sharing of information and additional resources, and future collaborations



FUTURE GOALS/DIRECTION for SNHAP

- Increase in funding, enabling an additional 15 clients to participate in program
- Addition of another case management position
- Continued involvement and advocacy on behalf of special populations within the HIV/AIDS community through active participation in the Atlanta Coalition of the Homeless Mentally Ill and the Metro-Atlanta Case Managers Association



Thank You

~Namaste~

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