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Department Name YNHS

Project Name/Title Neighborhood Reentry Program

Contract Number: YNHS-OSF-Rec-2025

Total deduplicated number of individuals served 33

Define a "successful exit" for the project/program

Success Stories:

A 40-year-old male who had been released from Yakima County Jail in September engaged with a YNHS Community Health Worker (CHW) to receive assistance with housing. The CHW was able to assist the client apply for clean and sober living as patient wanted keep his sobriety. This client has comorbidities of Bipolar Depression and substance use. This patient was very motivated to make a change in his life. The CHW assisted the client to obtain ABD funding of \$450 monthly and was recently able to get a job at Express Employment where he is working full time, making a good wage to sustain himself. Through the OSF funding this client was able to get housed in a clean and sober housing unit where he will be able to keep his sobriety and able to save up money to pay for each month's rent. A 44- yr- old female was encountered at the Yakima County Jail. A YNHS Community Health Worker assisted the patient to apply for, and receive, ABD/HEN benefits. The client disclosed that she was a victim of domestic violence. The client had come to her weekly appointment to search for housing and had visible bodily injuries. The client was approved for YNHS housing and is still housed. Through the OSF project the client received a monthly bus pass to attend all her appointments. The client has an assigned YNHS housing case manager to support her through her journey of self-sufficiency and is keeping all her medical and dental appointments.

A 35-year-old female, who is a single mother of three children, had been recently incarcerated and was severely behind in rent. The client had been fired from her previous job due to recent incarceration and was unable to afford the rent. A CHW assisted the client to apply for TANF and food stamps while a job was situated. With the TANF funds the client made some payments to her back rent but still had received an eviction notice. The client was connected to the YNHS employment and the patient within the month was able to get a job as a receptionist at a physical therapy clinic. Through the OSF funds the client and her family were able to stay housed as assisted her with her back rent and paid an additional month to allow her to find a job. YNHS employment case managers are still in contact with the patient and they are looking into getting into a vocational program.

Total deduplicated number of individuals that successfully exited from the program

6

Provide method for tracking recidivism, including duration of time after exit.

We track the clients we successfully house and those receiving State benefits by remaining in contact with them with follow-up visits.

Total deduplicated number of individuals that returned to program within the contract cycle

0

Anything Else?

YNHS Community Health Workers (CHW) engaged with Yakima County Department of Corrections clients between July 1, 2025 and September 31, 2025.

Service Dates and Number of Clients Seen (the same client may be seen on different dates):

Service Date Number of Clients Seen

3-Jul-25	1
7-Jul-25	1
10-Jul-25	4
17-Jul-25	2
24-Jul-25	1
31-Jul-25	1
7-Aug-25	3
8-Aug-25	1
14-Aug-25	2
15-Aug-25	2
21-Aug-25	2
28-Aug-25	1
4-Sep-25	4
5-Sep-25	1
9-Sep-25	2
11-Sep-25	1
12-Sep-25	1
16-Sep-25	2
18-Sep-25	3
23-Sep-25	4
25-Sep-25	2
Total Encounters	41

Services Completed:

Service Description Number of Encounters

Basic Food/SNAP Application 4

Behavioral health counseling and therapy, per 15 minutes 1

Case Management - Assessment 3

Case Management - Referral Service 15

Case Management - Tx Plan And Facilitation 1

Communication 3

Digital Literacy 7

Education 37

Emergency Broadband, Applied 1

Emergency Broadband, Qualified 1

Financial Counseling/Eligibility Assistance 2

HCH Certification 9

HEN ABD 5
HPF ASSIST ANY 3
Housing Help 6
Interpretation/Translation 2
Jeremy Gomez Food Pantry 3
Medical services (referrals/coordination) 1
Other Enabling Services 5
Outreach Services 28
Referral to Behavioral Health 2
Referral to Dental 1
Referral to Employment Services 4
Referral to Vision 1
Street contact 1
Transportation Services 3

The YNHS CHWs register and sign up the clients for eligible services such as Homeless Certifications, Coordinated Housing Entry, Housing and Essential Needs, and Apple Health. They also explain the housing options and support the program can offer following their release from DoC or when they finish their SUD treatment and are ready for housing assistance.

Barriers Encountered:

The YNHS CHWs meet weekly with DoC clients. Many of those clients are not eligible for our services because they are awaiting charges that may transfer them to the Federal or State systems. Finding eligible clients with a known or approximate release date is the biggest challenge so far. Knowing their release dates assists us in making appointments to complete their applications with DHSH or YNHS because those require in person visits with the agencies. We are working with Yakima County Human Services and the Corrections Department to identify those eligible clients and their release dates.

Significant Changes to the Program:

Other than finding eligible clients, none.

Submission of Current Staffing Model:

Two CHW typically attend weekly meetings at DoC.