

Community Health Services Advisory Committee
CHIP | Health in All Policies Action Team
Meeting Minutes
June 7, 2023

Members Present/Representation

- ☐ Hannah Fairman | Co District 1
- ☐ Hongyi Lan | Co District 1
- ☐ Rajaram Swaminathan | Co District 1
- ☐ Lucy Arias | Co District 2
- ☒ Mark Traynor | Co District 2
- ☐ John Larkin | Co District 3
- ☐ Carol Thunstrom | Co District 3
- ☒ Donna Oda | Co District 4
- ☐ Manoj Doss | Co District 5
- ☐ Sophia Vuelo | Co District 5
- ☐ Erica Morris | Co District 6
- ☐ Jennifer Arnold | Co District 7
- ☐ Hanna Getachew-Kreusser | City of Saint Paul
- ☒ David Muhovich | City of Saint Paul
- ☐ Sarah Osman | City of Saint Paul
- ☒ Regina Rippel | City of Saint Paul
- ☐ Kerri Elizabeth Sawyer | City of Saint Paul

SPRCPH Staff:

Diane Holmgren | Deputy Director
Gina Pistulka | Clinical Services Manager
Jen McConnell | Housing Support Supervisor
Lauren Ross | HouseCalls Supervisor
Nicole Paradise | Social Worker
Paulina DeGidio | Support Staff
Cathy St. Michel | Support Staff

Guests:

Christina Sampson | Nursing Student

The meeting was called to Order at 5:30 p.m. by Deputy Director Diane Holmgren. Everyone was welcomed to the meeting and introductions were made around the table.

A motion was made by David Muhovich and seconded by Regina Rippel to approve the minutes as written for May 3, 2023. Motion passed by affirmation of the committee.

Clinical Services Fee Schedule, Gina Pistulka, Clinical Services Manager	Please see the slides attached to these minutes. If you have any thoughts, recommendations or suggestions, please reach out to Gina at gina.pistulka@ramseycounty.us Q: How do these fees compare to Medicare? R: There is a formula. The fees we charge clients are higher than what we are paid by Medicare. Q: How are fees determined? R: We look at our costs, but also consider what is reasonable for our self-pay clients. Q: Do clients have Medical Assistance or other coverage? If they cannot pay, what happens? R: The clinic looks up insurance coverage and encourages clients to have or apply for insurance. Some clients slide to zero, based on income. They can also work out a payment plan. The clinic will never send unpaid bills to collections. Clients are never turned away for non-payment. Q: Some items are listed twice with different fees. R: There is a state-funded program for underinsured/uninsured adults and a free program for children. We bill for injection fees. The program is state funded. We enter a code to monitor inventory, but the fee is \$0. The TB clinic is unique. We do not want cost or fees to be a barrier to treatment. We often write off costs so that clients will continue treatment. One client had a \$25 copay for Directly Observed Therapy that occurs every day, and the cost would become prohibitive. We balance revenue with treating clients. We do not want to rely too heavily on levy dollars.
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Housing Stability Update, Jen McConnell, Housing Support Supervisor, Housing Stability	Please see the slides attached to these minutes. The Housing Stability (HS) department was started during COVID to provide shelter for unhoused infected residents. From March 2019 – Feb 2021 there were five different locations for services. People are on the waiting list because there is no housing available. The fees are not favorable for some. Starting in Oct 2024, people can keep their disability payments when they receive housing support. That will be a favorable change. Some people gave up their apartments because they became lonely living alone. Their family is the people at the shelter. Coordinated entry was an attempt to make housing more fair. It resulted in creating a long waiting list for housing. Section 8 is part of Coordinated Entry, if clients can get the vouchers. There are many pieces that need to come together for people to get housing from the list. There were clients who moved into housing from Section 42. The old Pioneer Press building is a Section 42 building. Q: Is there any way to flatten the system so one person can assist with all county services and achieve stability? R: It is hard to go through these criteria. There are many needs, and it is difficult to link up many different organizations. The financing and eligibility criteria require expertise. It is hard to know all the programs and be able to effectively navigate them all. Anyone receiving case management knows there is a lot of turnover. The navigation centers are an attempt to make a one-stop shop for services, but it remains complicated. In the winter of 2022 shelter spaces were available when the temps were less than -5F, but clients needed to leave during the day. In 2023 they opened warming centers. There was funding to have them open from 9 p.m. – 6 a.m., but then a gap from 6 a.m. until 9 a.m. when service centers open. Many clients have multiple issues and many barriers to receiving and continuing services. There were 195 people in five locations over the winter of 2023. These are all people who need services. It is a struggle to create a better system. Hennepin County may be buying property, such as old hotels and office buildings, to have space available in a central location where people can congregate and receive services.
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	County staff have to go to the clients. The services have to meet people where they are. Services have to have programming available overnight. not just 8 – 4:30 during business hours. One other issue is that housing is getting more and more expensive. It cannot be financed by programs that assist with rent. It is becoming too expensive because the housing being built has so many luxury features. Q: The county should invest as much as it can in housing programs. A lot of holistic health issues are tied to housing. Observation: People are living more and more singly. The expectation of today's students is that they will never have a roommate. People are unwilling to share space. Houses contain fewer and fewer people, and there is simply not enough space to build that much housing. Q: What role can public health (PH) play in housing? We are not a housing organization. Are there a top two or three items that PH can tackle? Affordability is a big challenge. Public assistance and minimum wage do not cover enough expenses to be a livable situation.
HouseCalls Program, Lauren Ross, HouseCalls Supervisor and Nicole Paradise, Social Worker	Please see slides attached to these minutes. HouseCalls works with people who are housed, and has many services and connections with partner organizations to help keep people in their homes. Q: What happens with mold situations? R: Staff learn a lot! They see a lot of deferred maintenance as people age and cannot afford to make repairs. State legislation provided funds for a lot of new programs. There has been a significant investment in housing. Q: Are any funds that have been enacted available for HouseCalls? R: FHPAP funds will be a fast-track fund. They are going to try to spend it all, but there is no penalty for not spending it all. Staffing is a barrier. This is great work! The great part of HouseCalls is that it is preventing homelessness. HouseCalls is not billable, which makes it very flexible. Q: Would it be better to have more staff or more money? R: More staff would help with the paperwork. A technology upgrade is very much needed.

Announcements, All	Applications are open for county applications. Encourage people to apply! There is no meeting in July.
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Minutes taken by Cathy St. Michel.

Motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. passed by affirmation of the committee.

Next meeting: August 2, 2023.

Clinical/Public Health Fee Schedule

Saint Paul - Ramsey County Public Health

CHSAC Meeting – June 6, 2023

Background

- Context of the fee schedule
- History of County Board Approval
- Ramsey County approved fees available online:
- <https://www.ramseycounty.us/sites/default/files/Budget%20and%20Finance/FeeSchedule%202022-2023%20Budget.pdf>

Frequency of Fee Changes

- Subject to manufacturer pricing or product availability
- ICD code changes - types of visits we may bill for
- At least every 2 years
- Clinical-based fees change more frequently

Billable Services

- Billing is conducted to collect fees from health insurance companies for clients that are insured and from clients who are responsible for payment, often based on a sliding fee scale based on the federal poverty guidelines.
- Although public health has been awarded grants and does receive levy funding, we depend on revenue generating activities
- Allows us to provide services to those who do not have insurance or cannot afford to pay

Clinical Services Fees

- Medical fees are generated in our Clinical Services Division and Administration Division-run lab
- Other PH Divisions that have fees include Environmental Health and Family Health
- Clinical Services: Ramsey County Public Health provides client services related to Tuberculosis Control, Sexual Health and Immunizations.
- Fees are established based on the cost of the services provided and standard reimbursement rates.

Recently Approved Fee Schedule

- See handout



Considerations for Future

- Does this committee have any suggestions or considerations for future submissions?

Fee Description	Department	Fee Determination Authority	2022 Fee	Proposed 2023 Fee	Change from 2022 to 2023
FAMILY HEALTH					
Patient education only, non-physician provider, individual - S9445	Public Health	CB		\$100.00	
Patient education only, non-physician provider, group - S9446 - per individual	Public Health	CB		\$40.00	
Public Health Nurse Home Visits	Public Health	CB	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
VACCINES					
ACT HIB 90648	Public Health	CB	\$38.00	\$38.00	\$0.00
Administration of Influenza Vaccine G008	Public Health	CB	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Administration of Pneumococcal Vaccine G009	Public Health	CB	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Administrative Fee - FOR ALL VACCINES	Public Health	CB	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Chicken Pox Vaccine (Varicella) 90716	Public Health	CB	\$171.00	\$171.00	\$0.00
Chicken Pox Vaccine (Varicella)-ss 90716-SL	Public Health	CB	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DTaP 90700	Public Health	CB	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$0.00
DTaP 90700 ss	Public Health	CB	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FLU IIV4 High dose 90662	Public Health	CB	\$73.00	\$73.00	\$0.00
FLU IIV4-free 90686	Public Health	CB	\$39.00	\$39.00	\$0.00
Hepatitis A 90632	Public Health	CB	\$94.00	\$94.00	\$0.00
Hepatitis A 90632-SL	Public Health	CB	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hepatitis A Peds 90633	Public Health	CB	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$0.00
Hepatitis A Peds-ss 90633-SL	Public Health	CB	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hepatitis B (20 Years +) 90746	Public Health	CB	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$0.00
Hepatitis B (20 Years +)-ss 90746-SL	Public Health	CB	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hepatitis B (Newborn - 19 Years) 90744	Public Health	CB	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$0.00
Hepatitis B (Newborn - 19 Years)-ss 90744-SL	Public Health	CB	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
HPV 9 90651	Public Health	CB	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$0.00
HPV 9 90651 ss	Public Health	CB	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Immune Globulin .5cc - 2cc 90281	Public Health	CB	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$0.00
Kinrix (DTaP/IPV) 90696	Public Health	CB	\$76.00	\$76.00	\$0.00
Kinrix (DTaP/IPV) 90696 ss	Public Health	CB	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Meningococcal Vaccine 90734 (Menactra-Menveo)-SS	Public Health	CB	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MENB-Meningococcal - Bexsero	Public Health	CB	\$212.00	\$212.00	\$0.00
Meningococcal Conjugate -MenQuadfi	Public Health	CB	\$162.00	\$162.00	\$0.00
MMR 90707	Public Health	CB	\$103.00	\$103.00	\$0.00

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Pediarix (IPV, HBV, DTaP) 90723-SL	Public Health	CB	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pedvax (HIB) 90647	Public Health	CB	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$0.00
Pentacel 90698	Public Health	CB	\$107.00	\$107.00	\$0.00
Pentacel 90698 ss	Public Health	CB	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pneumo (Peds) PCV13 90670 (Prennar 13)	Public Health	CB	\$247.00	\$247.00	\$0.00
Pneumo (Peds) PCV13 90670-SL	Public Health	CB	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pneumococcal Vaccine (Prennar 20)	Public Health	CB	\$269.00	\$269.00	\$0.00
Pneumococcal Vaccine, 2+ 90732 (Pneumovax23)	Public Health	CB	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$0.00
Poliovirus, IPV, SC (Salk) 90713 (IPOL)	Public Health	CB	\$57.00	\$57.00	\$0.00
Poliovirus, IPV, SS 90713-SL	Public Health	CB	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rotavirus 90680	Public Health	CB	\$108.00	\$108.00	\$0.00
Rotavirus 90680 ss	Public Health	CB	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Zoster - Shingrix 90750	Public Health	CB	\$182.00	\$182.00	\$0.00
Single or Combination Vaccine / Toxoid 90471	Public Health	CB	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Two or More Single or Combination Vaccine 90472	Public Health	CB	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Tdap 90715	Public Health	CB	\$68.00	\$68.00	\$0.00
Tdap 90715 SL	Public Health	CB	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MEDICATIONS					
Antibiotics					
Acyclovir 400 mg per pill	Public Health	CB	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00
Amoxicillin 875 mg tabs per tab	Public Health	CB	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00
Azithromycin 250mg (Z-pack six tabs)	Public Health	CB	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Azithromycin (Q0144) dihydrate, oral 500 mg per tab	Public Health	CB	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$0.00
Bicillin 2.4 MU 317 (Penicillin g benzathine inj)	Public Health	CB	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Cefixime 400 mg tab - Cost per tab	Public Health	CB	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Ceftriaxone 250mg per vial J0696C	Public Health	CB	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Ceftriaxone 500mg per vial J0696C	Public Health	CB	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Doxycycline Hyclate 100mg per tab	Public Health	CB	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.00
Fluconazole 150 mg per tab	Public Health	CB	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Gentamicin injection IM / 120 mg/mL dose J1580	Public Health	CB	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Hydroxyzine Pamoate 50mg per tablet	Public Health	CB	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.00
Metronidazole (Flagyl) 500mg per tab	Public Health	CB	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00
Metronidazole Gel USP, 0.75% (vaginal)	Public Health	CB		\$20.00	

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Moxifloxacin 400 mg per tab	Public Health	CB		\$3.00	
Sulfamethoxazole and Trimethoprim 800 MGS/160 MGS - PerTablet	Public Health	CB	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00
Terazol 3 Vaginal Cream 301 per tube	Public Health	CB	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Terazol 7 0.4 MG	Public Health	CB	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
All Terconazole-based Vaginal Cream 0.4%	Public Health	CB		\$20.00	
Contraceptives					
Aubra EQ/Levonorgestrel and Ethinyl estradiol per tab	Public Health	CB	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$0.00
Depo Provera 150ml J1050	Public Health	CB	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Depo Provera Sub Q 104mg/0.65mL J1050D	Public Health	CB	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
All Drospirenone-Ethinyl Estradiol-based Oral - per pack	Public Health	CB		\$30.00	
Ella/Ulipristal Acetate per pack	Public Health	CB	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$0.00
Eluryng Vaginal Ring per box (contains 3 rings)	Public Health	CB		\$90.00	
Incassia per package	Public Health	CB	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$0.00
Isentress /Raltegravir per tab	Public Health	CB	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$0.00
Kyleena, 19.5 mg	Public Health	CB	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
All Levonorgestrel-based 1.5 mg tabs -per pack	Public Health	CB		\$25.00	
Liletta IUD	Public Health	CB	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
All Levonorgestrel and ethinyl etradiol, USB-based tablets per pack	Public Health	CB		\$30.00	
All MedroxyProgesterone Acetate-based 150 mg/mL IM	Public Health	CB	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Mirena IUD 572	Public Health	CB	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$0.00
MyChoice Levonorgestrel 1.5 mg per pack (generic)	Public Health	CB	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
My Way Levonorgestrel 1.5 mg per pack (generic)	Public Health	CB	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Nexplanon J7307-73	Public Health	CB	\$425.00	\$425.00	\$0.00
Nitrofurantoin 100 mg per tab	Public Health	CB	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$0.00
All Norelgestromin/ ethinyl estradiol-based transdermal patches 150/35 mcg- per box	Public Health	CB		\$140.00	
All Norethindrone-based Oral package - per package	Public Health	CB		\$30.00	
All Norethin-E.Estradiol Triphasic based packs - per pack	Public Health	CB		\$30.00	
All Norgestimate-Ethinyl Estradiol based packs - per pack	Public Health	CB		\$30.00	
Nortrel 777 per 1 package	Public Health	CB	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$0.00
Nuva Ring J7295per box (contains 3 Nuva rings)	Public Health	CB	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
Ondansetron HCL 4mg per tab	Public Health	CB	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$0.00
Paraguard IUD 571	Public Health	CB	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$0.00

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Plan B Levonorgestrel 1.5 mg	Public Health	CB	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Sprintec S4993 - Per package of 28 tabs	Public Health	CB	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$0.00
Tivicay (Dolutegravir) per tablet	Public Health	CB	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$0.00
Truvada/Emitricitabine-Tenofovir 200-300 mg per tab	Public Health	CB	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$0.00
All Ulipristal acetate -based Oral 30 gm - per tab	Public Health	CB		\$30.00	
Vandazole 70 gm per tube	Public Health	CB	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Xulane Patch - 150-35MCG/24HR, per box of 3 patches	Public Health	CB	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$0.00
Yaz per pack of 28 tabs	Public Health	CB	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$0.00
	Public Health				
E & M CODES					
New Expanded Problem Focused 99202	Public Health	CB	\$88.00	\$88.00	\$0.00
New Expanded Problem Focused 99202-25	Public Health	CB	\$88.00	\$88.00	\$0.00
New Detailed 99203	Public Health	CB	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$0.00
New Detailed 99203-25	Public Health	CB	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$0.00
New Detailed 99203-U7	Public Health	CB	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$0.00
New Comprehensive 99204	Public Health	CB	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$0.00
New Comprehensive 99204-U7	Public Health	CB	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$0.00
New Comprehensive / Complex 99205	Public Health	CB	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$0.00
New Comprehensive / Complex 99205-U7	Public Health	CB	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$0.00
Estab Minimal 99211	Public Health	CB	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
Estab Problem Focused 99211-U7	Public Health	CB	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
Preventive Medicine with Problem Encount 99211-25	Public Health	CB	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
Estab Problem Focused 99212	Public Health	CB	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$0.00
Estab Problem Focused 99212-U7	Public Health	CB	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$0.00
Preventive Medicine with Problem Encount 99212-25	Public Health	CB	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$0.00
Estab Expanded Problem Focused 99213	Public Health	CB	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Estab Expanded Problem Focused 99213-Video	Public Health	CB	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Estab Expanded Problem Focused 99213-U7	Public Health	CB	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Estab Detailed 99214	Public Health	CB	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$0.00
Estab Detailed 99214- Video	Public Health	CB	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$0.00
Estab. Detailed 99214-U7	Public Health	CB	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$0.00
Preventive Medicine with Problem Encount 99214-25	Public Health	CB	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$0.00
Estab Comprehensive / Complex 99215	Public Health	CB	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$0.00
Estab Comprehensive / Complex 99215-U7	Public Health	CB	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$0.00

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Office Consultation Low complexity 99243	Public Health	CB	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$0.00
New Preventative Medicine 12-17 Yrs. 99384	Public Health	CB	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$0.00
New Preventative Medicine 12-17 Yrs. 99384-25	Public Health	CB	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$0.00
New Preventative Medicine 12-17 Yrs. 99384-U7	Public Health	CB	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$0.00
New Preventative Medicine 18-39 Yrs. 99385	Public Health	CB	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
New Preventative Medicine 18-39 Yrs. 99385-25	Public Health	CB	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
New Preventative Medicine 18-39 Yrs. 99385-U7	Public Health	CB	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
New Preventative Medicine 40-64 Yrs. 99386	Public Health	CB	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$0.00
New Preventative Medicine 40-64 Yrs. 99386-25	Public Health	CB	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$0.00
New Preventative Medicine 40-64 Yrs. 99386-U7	Public Health	CB	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$0.00
New Preventative Medicine 65+ Yrs. 99387	Public Health	CB	\$169.00	\$169.00	\$0.00
New Preventative Medicine 65+ Yrs. 99387-U7	Public Health	CB	\$169.00	\$169.00	\$0.00
Estab Preventative Medicine 12-17 Yrs. 99394-U7	Public Health	CB	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Estab Preventative Medicine 18-39 Yrs. 99395-U7	Public Health	CB	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$0.00
Estab Preventative Medicine 18-39 Yrs. 99395	Public Health	CB	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$0.00
Estab Preventative Medicine 18-39 Yrs. 99395-25	Public Health	CB	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$0.00
Estab Preventative Medicine 40-64 Yrs. 99396	Public Health	CB	\$165.00	\$165.00	\$0.00
Estab Preventative Medicine 40-64 Yrs. 99396-U7	Public Health	CB	\$165.00	\$165.00	\$0.00
Estab Preventative Medicine 65+ Yrs. 99397	Public Health	CB	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$0.00
Estab Preventative Medicine 65+ Yrs. 99397-U7	Public Health	CB	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$0.00
Preventive Medicine, Individual Counsel 15 Minutes 99401	Public Health	CB	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Preventive Medicine, Individual Counsel 15 Minutes 99401-U7	Public Health	CB	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Preventive Medicine, Individual Counsel 30 Minutes 99402-U7	Public Health	CB	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$0.00
Preventive Medicine, Individual Counsel 45 Minutes 99403-U7	Public Health	CB	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Preventive Medicine, Individual Counsel 60 Minutes 99404	Public Health	CB	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$0.00
Preventive Medicine, Individual Counsel 60 Minutes 99404-U7	Public Health	CB	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$0.00
Individual Counseling 60 Minutes 99404-25	Public Health	CB	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$0.00
TOBACCO CESSATION COUNSEL (INT) 99406	Public Health	CB	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Preventive Medicine, Group Counsel 30 Minutes 99411-U7	Public Health	CB	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$0.00
Principal care management services 99424-99425	Public Health	CB		\$90.00	
Principal care management services 99426-99427	Public Health	CB		\$70.00	
Phone Visit Physician 5-10 min 99441	Public Health	CB	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$0.00
Phone Visit Physician 11-20 mins 99442	Public Health	CB	\$81.00	\$81.00	\$0.00

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Phone Visit Physician 21-30 mins 99443	Public Health	CB	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$0.00
Unlisted E&M Service 99499	Public Health	CB	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
Home Visit Day Life Activity	Public Health	CB	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
VIRTUAL CHECK-IN STORE AND FORWARD G2010	Public Health	CB	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$0.00
VIRTUAL CHECK IN VISIT G2012	Public Health	CB	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
PROCEDURES					
Colposcopy with Biopsy 57455	Public Health	CB	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$0.00
Colposcopy with Biopsy and ECC 57454	Public Health	CB	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$0.00
Colposcopy with ECC 57456	Public Health	CB	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$0.00
Colposcopy without Biopsy 57452	Public Health	CB	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$0.00
Cyto, Cervical & Vaginal P3000	Public Health	CB	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$0.00
Diaphragm Fitting 57170	Public Health	CB	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
Endometrial Biopsy 58100	Public Health	CB	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Insertion Implantable Contraceptive Capsule 11981	Public Health	CB	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$0.00
Insertion of IUD 58300	Public Health	CB	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$0.00
IUD Removal 58301	Public Health	CB	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$0.00
Loop 57460	Public Health	CB	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Removal of Contraceptive Cap 11976	Public Health	CB	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$0.00
Removal Implantable Capsule 11982	Public Health	CB	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$0.00
Removal and Reinsertion Implantable Capsule 11983	Public Health	CB	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$0.00
DESTRUCTION, PENIS LESION(S) 54050	Public Health	CB	\$49.00	\$49.00	\$0.00
CRYOSURGERY, PENIS LESION(S)	Public Health	CB	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$0.00
DESTRUCTION, ANAL LESION(S)	Public Health	CB	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$0.00
Removal of Warts - Vaginal 57061	Public Health	CB	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$0.00
Removal of Warts - Vulvar 56501	Public Health	CB	\$49.00	\$49.00	\$0.00
CRYOSURGERY, ANAL LESION(S) 46916	Public Health	CB	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$0.00
NURSING					
Clinic Visit - Promotion, Counseling, Assessment T1015	Public Health	CB	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$0.00
DEPO INJECTION ADMIN 96372	Public Health	CB	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00
Electrocardiogram 93000	Public Health	CB	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Interpreter per 15 Min Unit T1013	Public Health	CB	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$0.00
Phone Visit Qualified Non Physician 5-10 mins 98966	Public Health	CB	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00

Fee Description	Department	Fee Determination Authority	2022 Fee	Proposed 2023 Fee	Change from 2022 to 2023
Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) 86580	Public Health	CB	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$0.00
Screening visual acuity 99173	Public Health	CB	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$0.00
Case Management T1016	Public Health	CB	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
TB Drug Intake Monitoring H0033	Public Health	CB	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$0.00
TB Drug Intake Monitoring Video Visit H0033	Public Health	CB	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$0.00
International Certificate of Travel 1449	Public Health	CB	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
RN home care per diem T1030	Public Health	CB	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$0.00
X-Ray Chest PA & Lateral 71020	Public Health	CB	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
X-Ray Chest PA1 View 71045	Public Health	CB	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
X-Ray Chest PA2 & View 71046	Public Health	CB	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
LABORATORY					
Assay of body fluid acidity 83986	Public Health	CB	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$0.00
Capillary Blood Draw	Public Health	CB		\$9.00	
Chlamydia - Amplified Probe 87491	Public Health	CB	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$0.00
GC - Amplified Probe 87591	Public Health	CB	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$0.00
GC - Smear (Gram Stain) 87205	Public Health	CB	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$0.00
HIV Rapid Ab test 86703	Public Health	CB	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$0.00
HIV Rapid Ag/Ab test 87806	Public Health	CB	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$0.00
KOH Prep 87220	Public Health	CB	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$0.00
Pregnancy Test Qualitative 81025	Public Health	CB	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Specimen Collection for STI Q0111	Public Health	CB	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Sputum Collection 89220	Public Health	CB	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$0.00
Trichomonas - Amplified Probe 87661	Public Health	CB	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$0.00
Urinalysis 81000	Public Health	CB	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$0.00
Venipuncture - Blood Collection 36415	Public Health	CB	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$0.00
RL-HCV Rapid Ab test 86803	Public Health	CB	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$0.00
RPR Syphilis Test 86592	Public Health	CB	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$0.00
Wetmount- Trich and Yeast 87210	Public Health	CB	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$0.00

HouseCalls Program Overview

Community Health Services Advisory Committee

June 7, 2023

Presenters: Lauren Ross and Nicole Paradise

Agenda

- HouseCalls Overview, Goals and Services
 - Clients Served
 - Financial Resources
 - Current Challenges
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HouseCalls Overview

- HouseCalls supports families and individuals facing housing emergencies by helping to stabilize situations so they can safely stay in their homes.
 - The program focuses on preventing homelessness and condemnations due to rent owed, utility payments owed or unsanitary/unsafe conditions in their home.
 - HouseCalls combines the breadth of a public agency with the flexibility of a nonprofit; long-standing partnership of thirty years between Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health and Minnesota Community Care was born out of knowledge that preventing homelessness has direct impacts on maintaining the health of families and the community.
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HouseCalls

Helping Families Safely Stay in Their Homes



Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health

- Staff and Program located at the Public Health Center, Don Juenemann Building, 555 Cedar St.
- Co-located with Public Health Clinical Services, Vital Records, Administration





SITES AND SERVICES

WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A RANGE OF SERVICES INCLUDING:

- Medical Care
- Dental Care
- Mental/Behavioral Health, Social Services, and Case Management
- Pediatrics
- Perinatal Care / Midwifery
- Women's Health
- Youth/Adolescent Health
- Renewal Services
- Pharmacy
- Nutrition Services
- Chiropractic
- Optometry
- Health Education / Risk Reduction
- Outreach, Linkage-to-Care
- Insurance Navigation

MINNESOTA COMMUNITY CARE CLINICAL LOCATIONS



CLINICAL SITES

LA CLINICA
153 Cesar Chavez Street
St. Paul, MN 55107

@ MCDONOUGH HOMES
1544 Timberlake Road
St. Paul, MN 55117

EAST SIDE
995 East 7th Street
St. Paul, MN 55106

FARMINGTON
19685 Pilot Knob Rd
Farmington, MN 55024

DENTAL SITES

MCDONNELL DENTAL CLINIC
478 South Robert Street
St. Paul, MN 55107

BRIGHT SMILES @ LA CLINICA
153 Cesar Chavez Street
St. Paul, MN 55107

EAST SIDE DENTAL
995 East 7th Street
St. Paul, MN 55106

SPECIALTY CLINICS

DOWNTOWN CLINIC
434 Dorothy Day Place
St. Paul, MN 55102

@ FAMILY SERVICES CENTER
2001 Van Dyke St
Maplewood, MN 55109

UNION GOSPEL @ UNION GOSPEL MISSION
435 University Ave. E
St. Paul, MN 55130

SCHOOL-BASED CLINICS

HEALTHSTART @ PIGARE
1037 University Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55104

HEALTHSTART @ HARDING
1540 East 6th Street
Saint Paul, MN 55106

HEALTHSTART @ CENTRAL
275 North Lexington Pkwy
Saint Paul, MN 55104

HEALTHSTART @ HIGHLAND PARK
1015 Snelling Avenue South
Saint Paul, MN 55116

HEALTHSTART @ COMO PARK
740 West Rose Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55117

HEALTHSTART @ HUMBOLDT
20 East Baker Street
Saint Paul, MN 55107

HEALTHSTART @ CREATIVE ARTS
65 E Kellogg Boulevard
St Paul, MN 55101

HEALTHSTART @ JOHNSON
1349 Arcade Street
Saint Paul, MN 55106

HEALTHSTART @ GORDON PARKS
1212 University Ave West
St Paul, MN 55104

HEALTHSTART @ WASHINGTON
1495 Rice Street
Saint Paul, MN 55117

**Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health
Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Priorities**
Community Priorities for Action

- **Racial and Health Equity**
 - Healthy Eating, Active Living, and Tobacco-Free Living
 - **Access to Health Care Services**
 - **Mental Health and Well-being**
 - Violence Prevention
 - Climate Change
 - **Homelessness**
 - Opioid Prevention and Response
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History, Staff and Funding

- Program origins back to 1990 with a Public Health social worker assisting housing code enforcement staff
 - Partnership with Minnesota Community Care began in 1992
 - Five Staff: three Public Health staff, including the onsite Supervisor and two Minnesota Community Care staff plus a program coordinator
 - Funding:
 - Ramsey County Property Tax Levy
 - Ramsey County Environmental Health
 - Minnesota Community Care – Family Homelessness and Prevention & Assistance Program (FHPAP), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)
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Program Goals

- Stabilize housing for individuals and families
 - Provide outreach and access to community primary health care for Ramsey County residents experiencing unstable and inadequate housing
 - Serve as a part of a network of community-based resources to prevent homelessness
 - Increase school attendance
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HouseCalls Core Services

- Sanitation assistance
 - Rental and utility assistance
 - Assistance responding to code enforcement orders with housing violations, condemnations & evictions
 - Support families in crisis
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Some of Our Partners

- Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health, Environmental Health Division
 - Saint Paul Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI)
 - Ramsey County departments and municipalities
 - City Council Legislative Hearing Office
 - Saint Paul Foundation and other local foundations
 - Community agencies
 - Ramsey County Housing Stability Department
 - Families
 - Faith Communities
 - Cultural Organizations
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Situational Examples

- **TYPICAL CASE:** DSI reaches out to state that they were just at a household and the resident was transported to the hospital. The home is severely cluttered/ hoarded and they will not be able to return home until the unit meets safety standards.
 - **COMMUNITY RENT CASE:** A young mother calls to state that she has a landlord filing against her in court and is being evicted if she does not pay \$4,200 rent to the landlord within the next 10 days.
 - **COMPLEX CASE:** Case management client served in HouseCalls from 2013 to present experiencing challenges related to a crisis with Public Housing. Originally assisted with obtaining his public housing voucher. For many years he has relied on social work staff to answer financial questions and provide advocacy as needed.
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Clients Served

January 1, 2020 – Current:

- Households Assisted: FHPAP - 723, ESG - 103, Saint Paul Foundation - 257
 - 84% of HouseCalls clients live in the City of Saint Paul
 - Clients include:
 - Single adults, families with dependent children, and youth
 - Majority (over 60%) identifying as Black/African American households who are lower income and disproportionately impacted by housing instability
 - Stably housed (vs. chronically homeless) until a crisis happens – such as medical bills, unemployment, car trouble, etc.
 - Eligibility based on funding criteria
 - Households deemed ineligible by other programs, such as Emergency Assistance or Rent Help Minnesota. HouseCalls is often a one-time bridge.
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Financial Resources Provided

- In 2022, 257 households were supported with assistance for rent and sanitation.
 - Annual Funding to residents for RENT assistance in 2022:
 - FHPAP - \$134,230 (served 113 households)
 - ESG - \$29,371 (served 26 households)
 - Saint Paul Foundation-\$72,284 (served 100 households)
 - ARPA- \$16,000 (served 18 households)
 - Assistance covers the entire funding need they are experiencing (either alone or through bundling of funds with other organizations) so they are able to return to that stable position.
 - Additional limited resources for cleaning and disposal assistance.
 - With an increase in funding resources, in 2024-2025 anticipate supporting approximately 750 households over a two-year period of time.
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Current Challenges

- Large outstanding rent and utility bills
 - Changing conditions and requirements of funding
 - Delays for in-home health care services
 - Financial literacy
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HouseCalls Staff

- Lauren Lightner Ross, LICSW: Public Health, HouseCalls Supervisor
 - Nicole Paradise, MSW: Public Health, Social Worker III
 - Glenda Dates: Public Health, Health Education Program Assistant
 - Joanna Sanyi: Community Health Worker/Educator
 - Natasha Vandecruise: Minnesota Community Care Social Worker
 - Renee Leinbach: Program Director, Minnesota Community Care
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Housing Stability Department Launching a New Department

July 1, 2021

Leigh Ann Ahmad and Amy Blair

Background

- 2019- 20, there was a 14% growth in the number (4,250) of individuals utilizing shelters or identifying as experiencing homelessness via street outreach, of which 52% identify as African American
- 19 million in contract obligations and 168 Housing Support Agreements.
- Of those residing in the emergency Hotel Shelter Project, while most would qualify, only 6% were found to have Medical Assistance (MA)
- Of the total number of homeless in County (not just HUD Homeless), over ½ the population is 24 years or younger; **89%** experienced one Adverse Childhood Experience or more
- 52% of adults surveyed first became homeless at age 24 or younger
- Currently, HSD (not including “hotel shelters”= 20 staff

Homelessness has Disparate Racial and Ethnic Impacts

- Individuals who identify as African American/Black and individuals who identify as American Indian are much more likely to experience homelessness than other groups. For examples, in 2018, Black people were eight times more likely and American Indian people were 13 times more likely to experience homelessness than White people.

Performance Goals

	<i>Performance Measure</i>	<i>County Goal(s)</i>	<i>2017 Actual</i>	<i>2018 Actual</i>	<i>2019 Actual</i>	<i>2020 Actual</i>
1.	<i>Disparity between White and American Indian and White and African American people experiencing homelessness African American American Indian</i>	<i>Well-being</i>	<i>13.4 6.9</i>	<i>10.7 9.7</i>	<i>14.2 9.4</i>	<i>11.7 9.3</i>
2.	<i>Percent of exits from people leaving child placements, detox, Housing Supports, and the Ramsey County Adult Correctional Facility who entered homelessness within 6 months African American American Indian</i>	<i>Well-being, Prosperity</i>	<i>18% 16% 15%</i>	<i>19% 29% 27%</i>	<i>13% 18% 18%</i>	<i>TBD*</i>
3.	<i>Percent of adults exiting transitional or supportive housing with increased non-employment income</i>	<i>Well-being, Prosperity</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>47%</i>

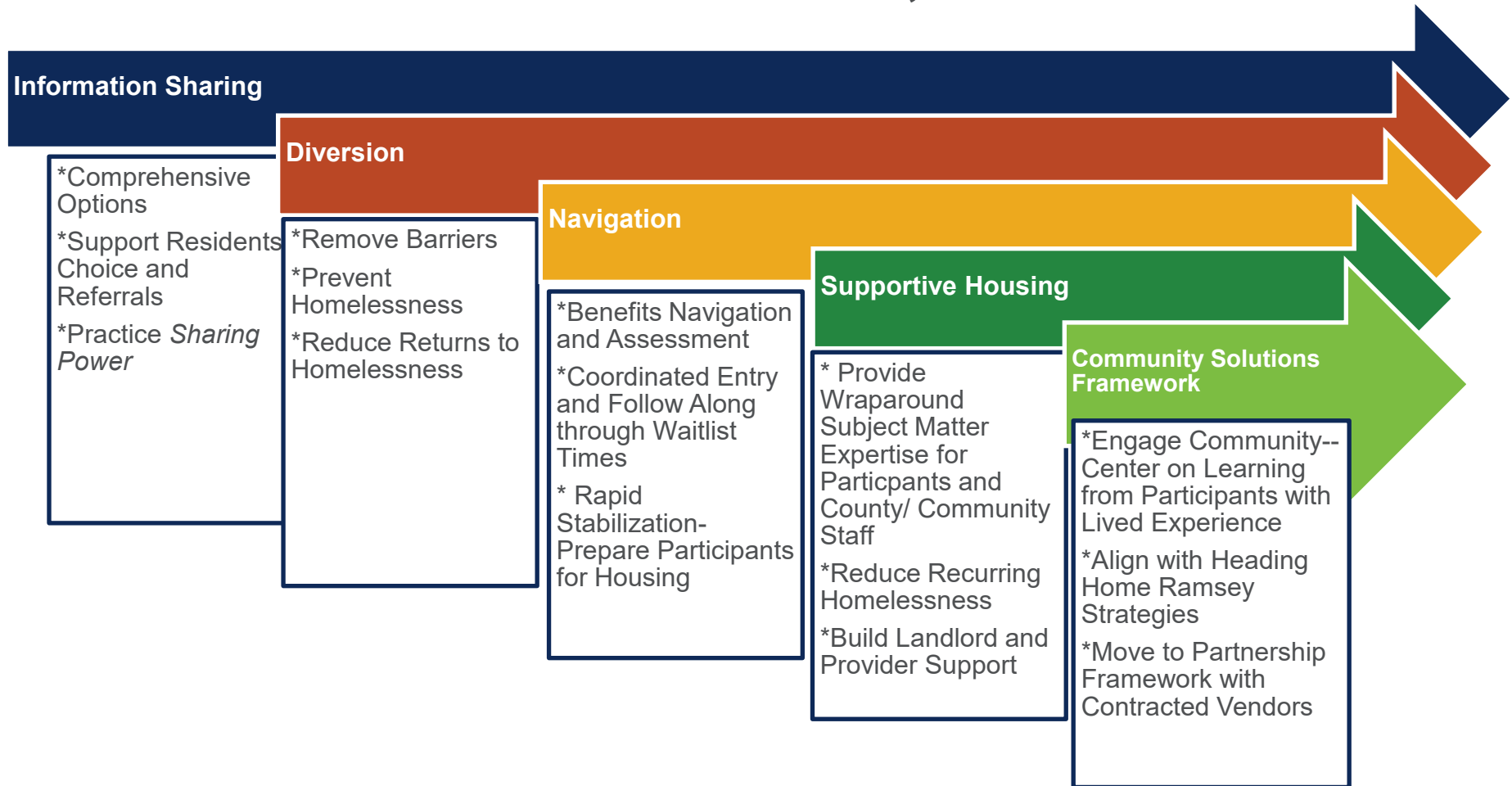
Sharing Power

- By *sharing power* with community, HSD will prioritize operations that advance racial and health equity, including addressing historical race-based disproportional outcomes as related to evictions, homelessness, and access to medical services.

A Plan Forward

- **Information Sharing-** identifying all available resources and honoring self-efficacy by supporting participant choice.
- **Diversion-** removing barriers, preventing homelessness and reducing returns to homelessness.
- **Navigation-** building subject matter expertise and providing resources for participants and staff around accessing internal and external medical, supplemental income, employment, housing benefits and following along with participants through waitlist periods.
- **Supportive Housing-** reducing recurring homelessness and developing a strategy that includes increasing supportive housing services and units, as well as landlord and provider support.
- **Community Solutions Framework-** engaging community, particularly people with lived experience and aligning improvement strategies with contracted partners and community alliances such as Heading Home Ramsey (HHR) Continuum of Care (CoC).

A Plan Forward, Cont.



Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program 2019-2021

- Emergency assistance and short-term rental assistance funded by MN Housing Finance Agency.
- From July 2019 through March 2021, 5,284 persons in 2,637 households were served with \$2.7 million in FHPAP funds, including over 1,000 children under age 5. That's nearly 1% of the county's entire population.
- Of the 1,600 persons who have exited through March 2021, over three-fourths (76.5%) exited to a permanent destination.
- Of the 2,200 who exited through September 2020, 76 (3.4%) entered homelessness within 6 months of exit of FHPAP, and one-third (29) of those entering homeless were from Street Outreach.

Coordinated Entry

- A housing assessment to connect people who are experiencing homeless with HUD or DHS funded permanent supportive housing programs. Openings are limited to number of vacancies reported. <https://data.ramseycounty.us/stories/s/5bj3-rr6p>
 - The Coordinated Entry lists are managed by different agencies.
 - Singles over 24 – HSD
 - Youth ages 24 and younger - Lutheran Social Services
 - Families - Catholic Charities
 - As of February 2021, there were 1,957 single and family households on the Coordinated Entry waitlist.
 - Breakdown of singles housed in 2020 from the HSD Coordinated Entry team.
 - Total housing vacancies by housing providers reported to the Coordinated Entry team: 330
 - Total clients referred to fill those vacancies: 457
 - Total move Ins: 242
- *These numbers **do not** include the hotel program.

Housing Support 2020-2021

- In 2020, Ramsey County served 3,628 participants with disabling conditions with the Housing Support program.
- Housing Support has contributed over \$19 million into Ramsey County, benefiting residents who are able to maintain stable housing or shelter. This is a \$2 million increase from 2019. We are currently serving 735 long-term homeless participants in permanent supportive housing.
- Developed new Housing Support projects by prioritizing culturally specific/SBE “Minority Owned” providers. Ramsey County approved and onboarded 6 culturally specific and/or minority owned Housing Support vendors.
- **Housing Support (GRH):**
https://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVE&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=DHS-293567

Hotel Shelter Emergency Program

- In 2020, Ramsey County CLI and DHS staff partnered and developed a Housing Support COVID wrap-around services program. As of February 2021, 275 hotel shelter participants were approved for Housing Support.
- One-fourth (27%, 176 of 648) of clients who first entered the hotel shelters through November 2020 for at least seven days transitioned into permanent housing. The program surpassed its goal by 76 people. Of those housed, over half entered a Long-term Homeless Housing Support program.
- Contracted with six agencies, and of those four are Minority Owned businesses, to provide wrap-around services in our shelter system. Hosted an AmeriCorps navigation program to provide additional benefit and housing services.

2021 – 2022 Goals

- Strategic Planning sessions with individuals with lived experience and internal and community-based partners.
- Led by RECERT recommendations- develop a Landlord Council to increase support for new and culturally specific business landlords and create of a wraparound landlord support/eviction prevention toolkit.
- Renew the governance structure: Intradepartmental Housing Council- to include representatives from community, Community and Economic Development (CED,) Corrections, Veteran's Services, Public Health, Social Services, and Workforce Solutions (WFS).
- Increasing individual income and assets and closing the affordability gap, enabling individuals to be rapidly rehoused from shelter and to exit supportive housing into affordable housing.

Social Service and Housing Stability Department Projects

- Coordination with Adult Mental Health to support the administration of Mental Health subsidies and Bridges vouchers between case managers and housing authorities.
- Support to Foster Care Licensing and Aging and Disability Services to address the new MDH Assisted Living license and the impact to residents housing.
- Expanded Housing Support opportunities for residents exiting congregate settings.
- Provided Housing Support training to Waiver and TCM/ACT staff.
- Host monthly Housing Stabilization Services meeting with providers, state staff and social services.

Housing Stabilization Services

- Medicaid funded service to help people with disabling conditions find and maintain housing. **Must be on MA and over age 18 to qualify. This does not pay for housing costs.**
- Three possible entry points: MN Choices, Coordinated Entry and a signed Professional Statement of Need (PSN).
- TCM, Waiver and Care Coordinator case managers are required to complete supports plan for their clients who are interested and eligible for the service.
- Those without case management will need to complete a plan with an enrolled Housing Consult provider.
- The eligible person is then referred to a transitions or sustaining service provider after the plan is submitted to DHS and approved. Link:
<https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/policies-procedures/housing-and-homelessness/housing-stabilization-services/housing-stabilization-services.jsp>

Helpful Housing and Services Links

- **Ramsey County Housing Services & Support:** <https://www.ramseycounty.us/residents/assistance-support/assistance/housing-services-support>
- **House Calls:** <https://www.ramseycounty.us/residents/assistance-support/assistance/housing-services-support/housecalls>
- **Housing Link:** <https://www.housinglink.org/>
- **Homeline:** <https://homelinemn.org/>
- **HB101:** <https://mn.hb101.org/>

Follow-up Questions

- What is the biggest housing barrier facing those you serve?
- What would be the most useful housing resource for your unit and those you serve?