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Housing is the Key to Everything

Housing is the top area that comes up for consumers in what they continually tell us at the CCSM in forums and local councils. Without pathways to housing, a person is really living in survival mode and not able to focus on his/her own recovery. She/he needs the foundation to move forward in order to be self-sufficient and independent.

There are many different pathways to achieving this. It should be individualized to the needs of the person. Some people need lots of structure, some need less and others just need the resources to find safe and affordable housing.

We don't want to be dependent for the rest of our lives. We want to learn and use the tools and skills provided to be the most independent we possibly can be. Encourage growth and recovery and continue to move forward!

Feedback deadline: March 8, 2021

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