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THANK YOU!
BSAS has deployed $22 Million in funding for

• The Housing Stability Supports program

• The Low-Threshold Housing and Services programs
$10M initiative that seeks to reinforce participants’ recovery from addiction by:

- Offering **stability support services** within permanent and transitional supportive housing environments

- Helping clients to **develop independent living skills** such as fiscal responsibility and regular household upkeep, as well as establish strong connections to providers and services within the community

- Facilitating **access to local child development/parenting skills workshops** for families

- Services for this program are split between **permanent housing** (funded at $7M) and **transitional housing** (funded at $3M)
The **Low-Threshold Housing and Services program**, which is deploying $12M annually to increase low-threshold housing through a Housing First model where sobriety is not a requirement for accessing/maintaining housing. Outcomes include:

- Residents can **develop independent living skills** and **comprehensive community/provider connections** for sustaining both housing and recovery from addiction.

- As of April 2022, this program has housed **153 individuals**, with **30 additional placements** expected through May 2022.
Impacts from Housing Programs

These programs have an immediate impact on the lives of participants, including:

• Eliminating housing-related stress and improving their focus on recovery

• Helping them to save money and pay off debts that may have been hanging over them

• Bridging the gap between exiting treatment and obtaining recovery services – particularly for people in early recovery who need an explicit support structure
Expected Positive Outcomes

• Reductions of substance use
• Decreased criminal justice-involvement
• Improvement in employment (both full and part-time)
• Increased use of public assistance
• Improved physical and mental health status
• Improvement in their overall quality of life
Thank you for the opportunity to present this information today.