



Washington County

Housing Liaison Program

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Supportive Housing Services Programs



Housing Liaison Services

- Goal: Leverage existing systems of care while addressing the housing needs of vulnerable communities. Provide housing system expertise for health service providers.
- Liaisons embedded in five Health and Human Services Department Programs:
 - Hawthorn Walk-in Center
 - Maternal, Child and Family Program
 - Behavioral Health Intensive Care Coordination
 - Developmental Disabilities Division
 - Disability, Aging and Veteran Services Program



Housing Liaison Pilot Overview



- One Housing Liaison position supports the housing needs of DAVS service recipients
- Position employed and supported by community-based housing services organization
 - Open Door Housing Works
- Liaison provides case consultation and housing subject matter expertise to DAVS staff
 - Co-located at DAVS office Mondays and Tuesdays
 - One to two weekly case conferencing sessions



Housing Liaison Pilot Overview



- DAVS staff receive referrals through Aging and Disability Resource Connections (ADRC)
- Liaison connects DAVS service recipients into housing resources, conducts assessments, provides limited direct housing services
- Liaison connects housing service recipients into DAVS resources



Housing Liaison Referral Process



1. DAVS staff identify housing need and refers participant to Yvette Potter
2. An ROI is obtained from participant
3. Yvette confers with Housing Liaison to determine initial housing service needs of household/individual
4. A referral is made via email/call to the Housing Liaison for services
5. Housing Liaison may work directly with participant or case conference participant needs with referring DAVS staff



Housing Liaison Services



- Assess client needs
- Direct to appropriate resources
- Assist to overcome barriers
- Refer to housing intervention



Housing Liaison Pilot



- Initial one year demonstration period
- Services launched:
 - Monday, June 13th
 - Eboni Samuels (she/her) Housing Liaison, Open Door Housing Works
 - esamuels@odhw.org
 - ADRC: 1-855-673-2372
 - <https://www.adrcoforegon.org/consumersite/index.php>



Housing Liaison Pilot



- Yvette Potter (she/her) Housing Coordinator, Washington County DAVS
 - Yvette_potter@co.Washington.or.us
 - 503-846-3172
- Provides resources and referrals for disability, veteran, and aging communities.
- Assists with accessing services and conducting warm hand offs to service agencies.



Questions

