



# RecoveryWorks Overview

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# RecoveryWorks Overview

- \* Mission: Create opportunity for community, resources and recovery with our un-housed neighbors.
- \* Opened in July, 2021 in response to the Jefferson County Heading Home Strategic Plan at 7011 W. Colfax
- \* Provide access to the following services: housing navigation, resource navigation, health care, social and emotional supports, government ID, food security resources, etc.
- \* Drop-in center and medical respite/recuperative care



# Homelessness is primarily an affordable housing challenge

- \* Unprecedented increase in housing and living costs on the Front Range is making a challenging solution even more challenging
- \* Creating strong, resilient and competitive neighborhoods and corridors depend on ensuring people have safe places to live, have access to livable wages, and can afford important things like child care, food and health care.
- \* The cost of doing nothing far outweighs costs of programs, partnerships and system change to address the unhoused.



# Creating and supporting solutions to a regional challenge

- \* RecoveryWorks (RW) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit working in collaboration with an ecosystem of providers with a unified goal - rehousing the unhoused.
- \* We help to foster connections across and among providers by serving as a nexus point, convenor, and trusted resource.
- \* RW provides a proven, tested, and client-driven approach that is data-driven and outcomes-focused.
- \* Working with public, private and nonprofit partners to solidify a rehousing infrastructure in order to get and stay ahead of the growing unsheltered homelessness problem. (Navigation Center Model).

# Working within collaborative partnerships

- \* Municipal and County Homelessness Navigation Teams (CAT/LEAD).
- \* Jefferson Center for Mental Health
- \* The Action Center
- \* Jefferson County Workforce Center
- \* Stride Community Health Center
- \* Jefferson County Public Health
- \* Intermountain Health (SCL/Lutheran)



# Additional resources we provide

- \* We centralize resources and create efficiencies across a multi-pronged system
- \* We support innovation, local data collection (point in time), and serve as a thought leader on a myriad of homelessness and behavioral health issues
- \* We are working toward filling gaps in services while also accessing permanent supportive housing in collaboration with other partners



# Next steps

- \* Requests and needs are outstripping our current capacity; exploring ways to expand our services
- \* Expanding our board and staff members
- \* Website expansion
- \* Growing partnerships, e.g., workforce programming



# How you can support RecoveryWorks

- \* Please join us for a tour at RecoveryWorks. Please contact James Ginsburg to schedule a tour.
- \* Go to [www.recoveryworkstoday.org](http://www.recoveryworkstoday.org) to sign up for our newsletter
- \* Go to [www.recoveryworkstoday.org](http://www.recoveryworkstoday.org) to donate to RecoveryWorks



# Thank you!

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