

# **Transforming Lives... Homelessness to Permanent Supportive Housing**

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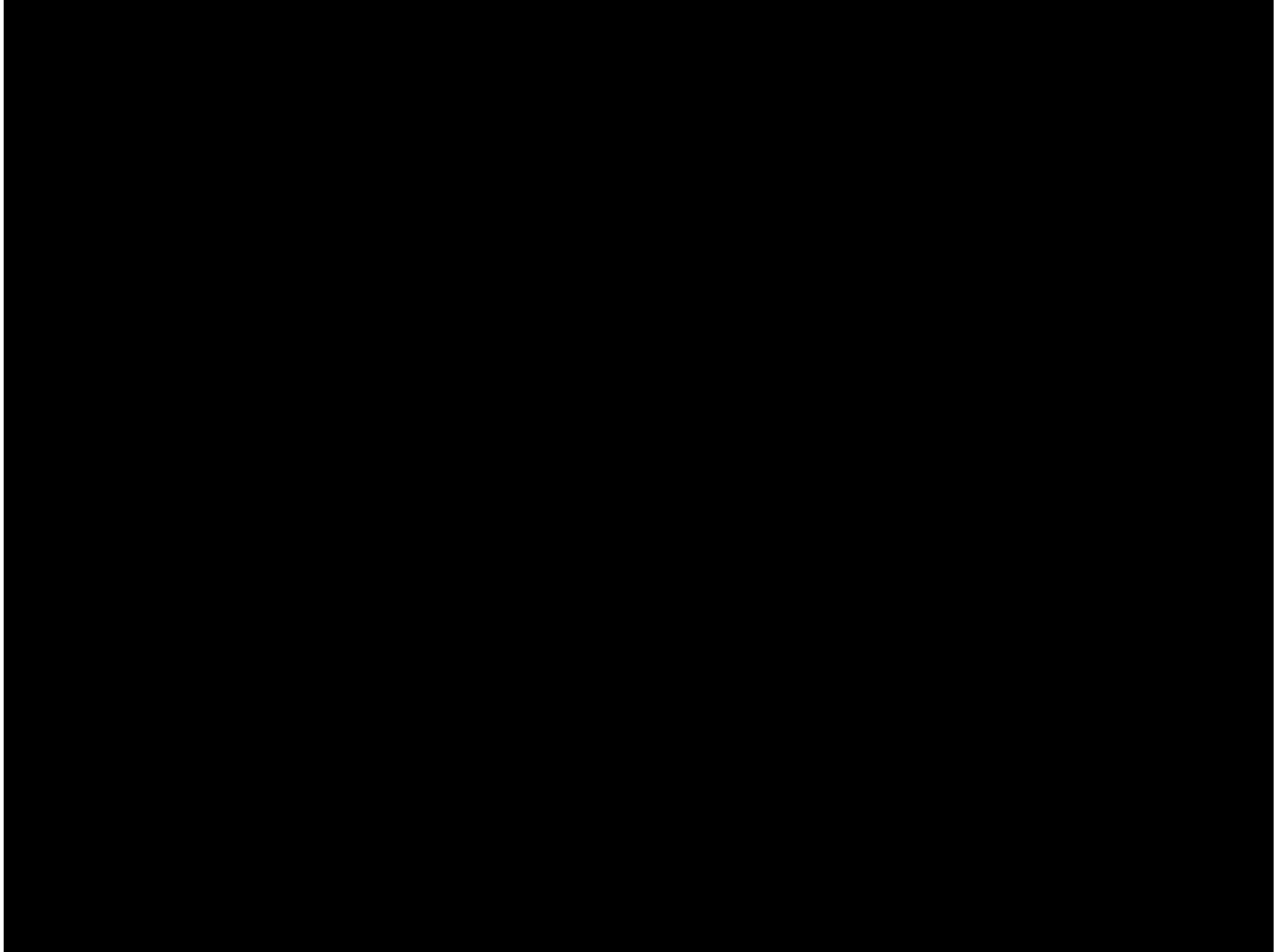
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# Los Angeles' Skid Row



# Objectives

- How to implement a housing case management process for homeless persons who are living with HIV/AIDS
- How to assess and address unique situations
- How to obtain and assist in maintaining housing for this growing population

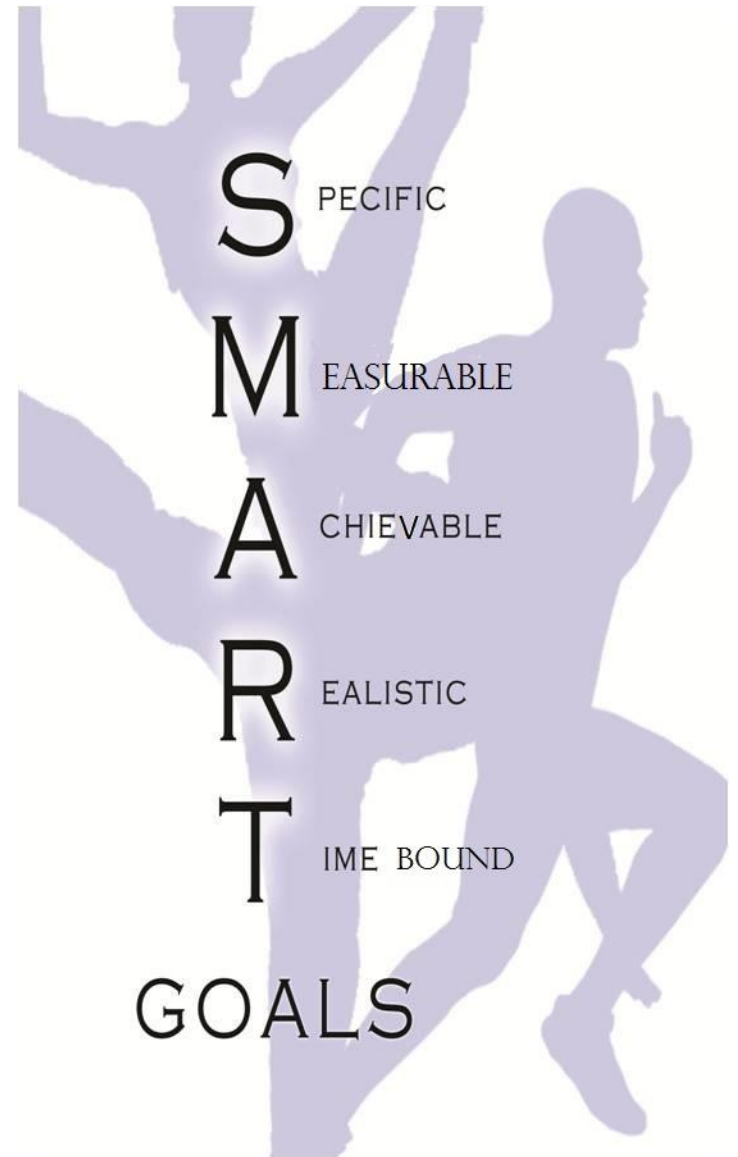


# Assessment

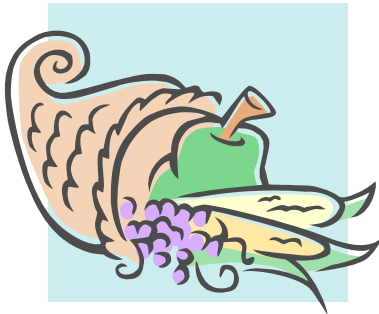
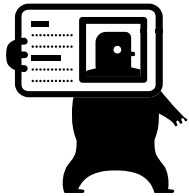
- Housing History
- Mental Health
- Support System
- Employment
- Substance Abuse
- Medical History
- Family History/Social Network

# Develop Action Plan

- Develop short-term and long-term goals
- Assist clients to progress from homelessness to permanent supportive housing



# Provide Referrals



- Obtain ID
- Obtain SS Card
- Food Bank
- Dental Care
- Eye Wear
- Mental Health
- Transportation
- Substance Abuse  
Services

# Permanent Supportive Housing

- Provide resident with a Welcome Aboard Kit
- Assist with Section 8 Re-certification Packets
- Provide ongoing Supportive Services



# Supportive Services

- Link residents with community resources
- Link residents with agency services
- Provide recovery and support groups
- Assist with applications & re-certifications
- Conduct monitoring and follow-up activities



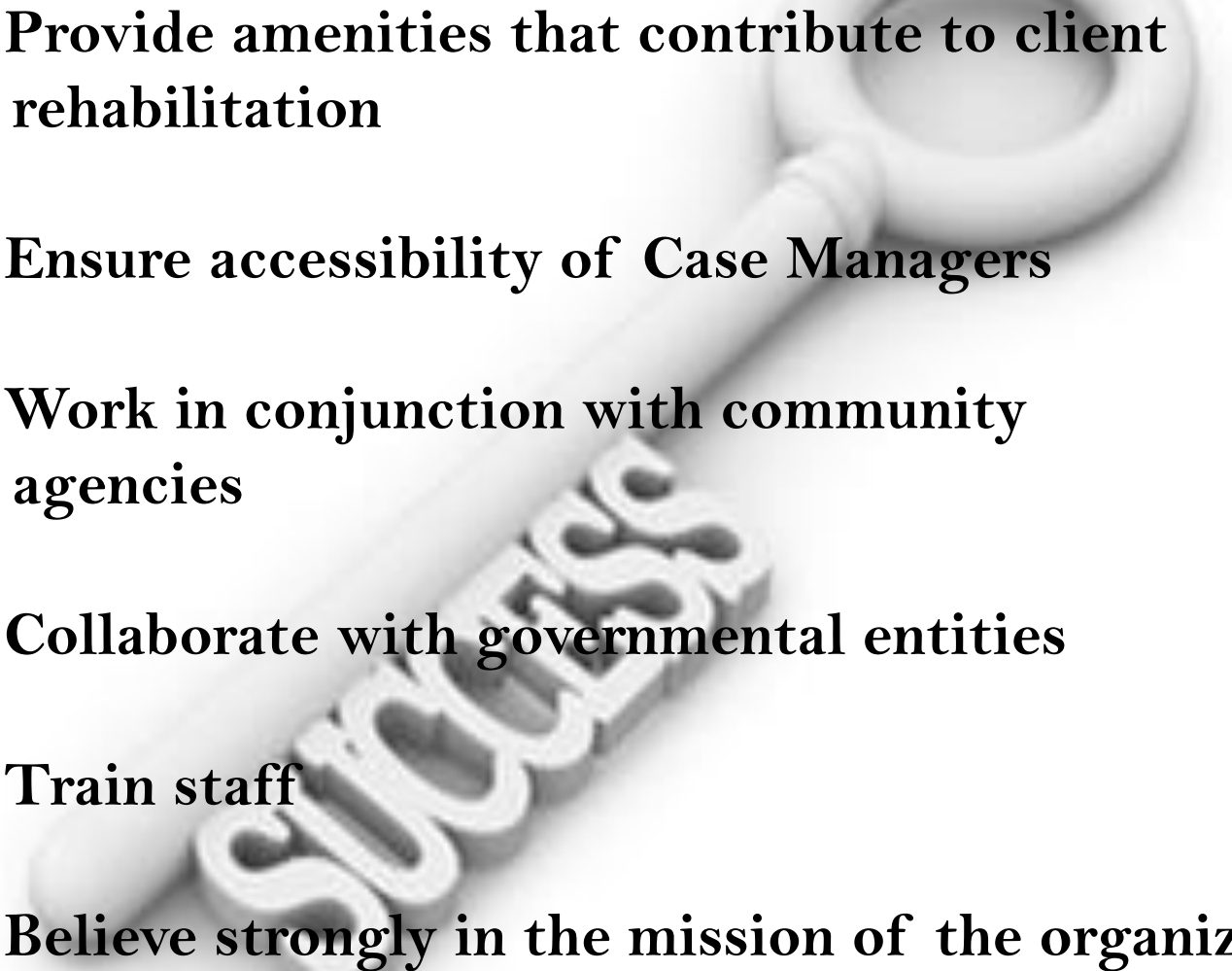

# Unique Situations

- Transgender Clients
- Service Animals
- Relapse/Substance Abuse Matters
- Clients with no social support; no emergency contact



# **Key Steps to Success...** **(in transitioning homeless consumers into permanent supportive housing)**

- **Ensure and respect the client's right to self-determination**
- **Afford great dignity and respect**
- **Believe strongly in the success of the clients you serve**
- **Reinforce the client's strengths**
- **Provide a full spectrum of supportive services**

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- **Provide amenities that contribute to client rehabilitation**
  - **Ensure accessibility of Case Managers**
  - **Work in conjunction with community agencies**
  - **Collaborate with governmental entities**
  - **Train staff**
  - **Believe strongly in the mission of the organization**



**Thank You**