TEMPORARY HOUSING

Katie Gentry Human Services Planner, MAG Continuum of Care

Emergency Shelter

- immediate place to stay
- people can enter and exit rapidly
- limited services
- leave during the day
- operate differently, but have generally lower barriers than other locations

Benefits to Health

- Stops individuals from literally being on the street
- Place to get connected with other resources
- Brings challenges of exposure while in the shelter
- Due to the stressful environment, better than on the street but can exacerbate health issues

Shelters in the Valley

- Singles:
 - Central Arizona Shelter Services (CASS)
 - East Valley Men's Center
 - I-HELP Chandler
 - I-HELP Tempe
 - I-HELP Mesa
 - I-HELP Southwest
 - Circle the City
 - Crossroads
 - Gift of Mary
 - Phoenix Dream Center
 - Phoenix Rescue Mission
 - James Walton Home
 - StreetLight USA

- Families and Youth:
 - Central Arizona Shelter Services (CASS) Vista Colina
 - Family Promise
 - Gift of Mary
 - Maggie's Place
 - Native American Connections
 - Phoenix Dream Center
 - Phoenix Rescue Mission
 - Salvation Army
 - StreetLight USA
 - UMOM

- Domestic Violence Providers:
 - A New Leaf
 - Catholic Charities
 - Chicanos Por La Causa
 - Chrysalis
 - New Life Center
 - Sojourner Center
 - UMOM

Transitional Housing

- Longer term than emergency shelter
- Meant to bridge the gap from homelessness to permanent housing
- offers structure, supervision, support, life skills, education, training

Benefits to Health

- Longer term with more stability
- Able to address the needs of the individual in a more well-rounded way
- Limitations around time in transitional shelter is a barrier

Shelters in the Valley

- Singles:
 - Andre House
 - Catholic Charities
 - Phoenix Dream Center
 - Phoenix Rescue Mission
 - Phoenix Shanti Group
 - St. Vincent de Paul
 - Southwest
 Behavioral Health
 - US Vets

- Families and Youth:
 - Community Bridges
 - Homeless Youth Connection
 - Homeward Bound
 - House of Refuge East
 - House of Refuge Sunnyslope
 - Labor's Community Services Agency
 - Maggie's Place
 - Phoenix Dream Center
 - Phoenix Rescue Mission
 - Save the Family
 - UMOM

- Domestic Violence Providers:
 - A New Leaf
 - Area Agency on Aging
 - Catholic Charities
 - Chicanos Por La Causa
 - Chrysalis
 - UMOM