

What is Moving On from Supportive Housing?



The Basics

Moving On enables tenants to move on from supportive housing by offering affordable housing, services, and resources. This may include a physical move to a new home, or a 'transition in place' arrangement where the services move on to another tenant. The decision to pursue Moving On is always voluntary and driven by the tenant.



Affordable Housing

Private market rate housing is prohibitively expensive for Moving On tenants. Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers, public housing units, or other affordable housing opportunities where rent is based on income are key to making Moving On efforts successful.



Services

Supportive housing providers and sometimes other Moving On service providers offer critical services including preparation, housing navigation, transition support, and aftercare to ensure that tenants make a successful transition.



Resources

Local dynamics and resources decide program details, but Moving On often includes financial resources such as funding for a security deposit, moving costs, and furniture.

Why is Moving On Beneficial?

Moving On helps tenants and communities achieve healthy outcomes by:

- ✓ Providing current supportive housing tenants **greater choice and independence.**
- ✓ Helping lessen the financial burdens of moving, and offering tenants the right mix of services and resources to ensure they have stability and success after leaving supportive housing.
- ✓ **Embracing the Recovery** model, which understands effective recovery is possible with a building-block process that is tenant-centered.
- ✓ **Increasing available vacancies** within existing stock so that **more of our vulnerable people experiencing homelessness can access supportive housing** without having to wait for newly created units to come on line.
- ✓ Preventing tenants, no longer wanting or needing the intensive services found in supportive housing, from getting 'stuck' because they face financial barriers blocking a move.
- ✓ Underscoring supportive housing as a platform from which **people can continue to grow and thrive.**



Offers tenants the highest level of choice and independence



Consistent with the Recovery Model



Increases supportive housing without new construction



Demonstrates that supportive housing is a platform for recovery and success

Resources, tools and success stories available at csh.org/moving-on

