Scaling Up Rapid Re-housing

SCENARIO 1: Innovative CoC Leader

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You are an innovative CoC leader. You recently had a conversation with Jennifer, the director of an emergency shelter in your community. Jennifer's agency has a few housing programs including a large RRH program. The RRH program rarely has openings for new participants because the families on that program are poor and need the full amount of time allowed by HUD. She is discouraged that they have to keep telling families there are no housing resources for them. She is also worried about the length of time families are staying in shelter.

How would you, as an innovative CoC lead, introduce the idea of changing the structure of Jennifer's program and utilizing RRH to serve more families?

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SCENARIO 2: Reasonably Well-Connected Program Manager for CES

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You are a program manager for the CES system in your town. You also serve as the CoC lead. There are three RRH programs that your team refers families with children to. You want to approach your state funding office to discuss expanding RRH resources beyond families with children and prioritizing those with the greatest needs for services. You know they might feel anxious about helping more vulnerable populations with a short term program.

How would you approach this conversation with the state funding office about broadening who can receive RRH resources and scaling up RRH for more people experiencing homelessness?

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SCENARIO 3: Manager of a Large SSVF Program

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You are a manager of a large SSVF program. In the last couple of years you have shifted to a Progressive Engagement model in order to serve more households. You have seen positive results and successfully served more households with the same resources.

Another SSVF program in your community offers nine months flat assistance to each person approved for the program. How might you approach the other SSVF program to encourage them to consider developing a similar Progressive Engagement approach?