

Homelessness

Reduced access to mental health services can contribute to higher costs resulting from increased homelessness. When adults living with mental illnesses cannot get access to supportive services, they often end up on the street. Lack of housing causes people with mental illnesses to cycle among hospitals, shelters, the streets or jails at very high costs.

Addressing homelessness for people living with mental illnesses requires *supportive housing*- a combination of both affordable housing and mental health services.

CFI's approach is "housing first". We connect individuals to housing followed by supportive services. Our Federal and State funding does not meet specific needs of Atlanta's mental health community. We need your support and others to help address specific needs and to avoid making current problems greater for men and women with mental illnesses who are homeless. Help eradicate homelessness for people living with mental illnesses!

