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OVERVIEW

Service Area	Description of Service Area
<p>Streets to Homes</p> <p>Number of Projects: 13</p>	<p>Streets to Homes is a Council approved, outreach approach to ending street homelessness in Toronto. Since its inception in February 2005, City staff, in partnership with community outreach services, have worked closely with City divisions to undertake a client-focused, case management approach to housing people directly from the street into permanent housing. To date more than 800 people have been housed. Enhancements have recently been made to the program with more intensive follow-up supports, a post incarceration housing access program, and programs to house clients very rapidly.</p>
<p>Transitional Services and Supports</p> <p>Number of Projects: 13</p>	<p>A wide range of projects are included under this heading. Several target youth – to help them reconnect with their families, to help them retain their housing, to provide transitional housing for aboriginal young women and their children and mental health case management support for aboriginal youth, to provide LGBTT youth with support and mentoring. Others support newcomers and assist agencies that serve homeless/at-risk immigrants and refugees. Two projects, PAID and ID, safe provide invaluable identification services – both access to and safe storage of ID.</p>
<p>Skills Development/Pre-employment</p> <p>Number of Projects: 12</p>	<p>A wide range of social enterprise, pre-employment and skill building projects that build pathways to employment.</p>
<p>Training, Coordination and Management</p> <p>Number of Projects: 8</p>	<p>Projects that support the service system through training of management and front life staff, supporting networks and enhancing the internal management of agencies to improve performance and community impact.</p>

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STREETS TO HOMES

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Agincourt Community Services Association	Outreach Linked Housing Follow-up Services to help people formerly living on the streets and post incarceration to maintain their housing.
Albion Neighbourhood Services	Albion Streets to Homes provides housing follow-up to help people formerly living on the streets to keep their housing.
City of Toronto, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration	The City's Streets to Homes Unit works in collaboration with community based street outreach services, and other City divisions to house people directly from the street into housing.
City of Toronto, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration	The Assessment and Referral Centre and low tolerance shelter at 110 Edward Street has been an important component to the Streets to Homes Strategy.
Ecuhome Corporation	Transitional Support to Streets to Homes Tenants works closely with Streets to Homes outreach.
Fred Victor Centre	Rapid Access Housing Pilot houses, supports and develops the life skills of individuals who were living on the streets and prepares them for more permanent and appropriate housing.
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John Howard Society of Toronto	Post Incarceration Housing Support Program in partnership with Elizabeth Fry Society, provides housing access to individuals who are leaving the criminal justice system.
Na-Me-Res	After Care Services assists people housed directly from the street to maintain housing in the community by providing linkages, counselling, intervention, eviction prevention, landlord mediation, legal and financial supports, budgeting and referrals.
Prisoners HIV/AIDS Support Action Network (PASAN)	Post Incarceration Housing Support Program assists clients with securing and maintaining housing, Ontario Works, ODSP, employment training, landlord/tenant issues, crisis intervention, mental health and addiction supports, health and emergency/food services.
Toronto North Support Services	Outreach Linked Housing Follow-up Services help people formerly living on the streets and post incarceration to maintain their housing.
Toronto North Support Services	Multi-Disciplinary Street Outreach Team provides psychiatric and physical health assessments and treatment where homeless clients are living outside.
Youthlink	Streets to Homes provides housing access and follow up services to youth housed directly from the street.

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TRANSITIONAL SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

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Aisling Discoveries	Kid Builders is designed to enhance and improve services and supports to children living in homeless shelters to lessen the long term impact of homelessness.
Catholic Cross Cultural Services	Newcomer Settlement Opportunities strengthens and builds relationships between agencies serving immigrants and refugees and increases the ability of the shelter/drop-in staff to provide services to homeless immigrants and refugees.
Eva's Initiatives	Family Reconnect Program assists homeless youth in establishing safe communication with their family with the potential of returning home or living independently in the community with family support.
Jessie's Centre for Teenagers	Housing Access and Retention for Young Families improves housing access and retention for homeless and at risk teen parents and their children.
Native Child and Family Services of Toronto	Transitional Housing Project for Young Aboriginal Women provides transitional housing and support for homeless and at risk Aboriginal women and their children.
Native Child and Family Services of Toronto	Mental Health Outreach Worker Team provides case management support to at-risk and homeless Aboriginal youth with mental health issues.
Neighbourhood Link Support Services	Partners for Access and Identification (PAID) provides seven outreach workers across the City to help people obtain identification required for homeless people to gain access to health care, pension benefits, other sources of income, employment and other critical services.
Oolagen Community Services	The Wraparound Process for Young Homeless Families: A Collaboration uses a unique approach with young homeless families to assist them in obtaining and maintaining permanent housing.
Sherbourne Health Centre	Community Based Programs for Homeless and At Risk LGTT Youth directly addresses immediate housing, food, and transportation needs and also provides LGTT youth with emotional, social and practical supports.
St. Christopher House	Newcomer Settlement Opportunities strengthens and builds relationships between agencies serving immigrants and refugees and increases the capacity of the shelter/drop-in staff to provide services.
St. Clare's Multifaith Housing Society	25 Leonard Avenue Community Services Coordinator provides support for the high needs clients residing at 25 Leonard.
Street Health Community Nursing Foundation	ID Safe provides safe storage and retrieval of identification.
West Hill	Furniture Bank provides second-hand furniture, assistance, support/information and referral to the homeless and needy families in Scarborough.

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SKILLS DEVELOPMENT/PRE-EMPLOYMENT

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City of Toronto, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration	The Transition to Work Pilot Project is working within several City shelters to assess and support clients as they move towards employability, build the employment resources available within shelters, and enhance the skills of staff in the area of employment.
Fred Victor Centre	Skill Development and Employment Preparation provides basic pre-employment skills development
Frontier College/Le College Frontiere	Beat the Street provides enhanced GED instruction, volunteer tutor and video programming support. Computer training and volunteer tutoring towards e-course and Microsoft certification also provided.
John Howard Society of Toronto	Basic Employment Skills Training (BEST) prepares clients for re-entry to the workforce particularly following incarceration.
Lakeshore Area Multiservice Project (LAMP)	Adult Drop-in and Out of the Cold Program enhances access for homeless and at-risk individuals to active community participation, self reliance and sustainable housing.
Miziwe Biik Aboriginal Employment and Training	Personal Development Program for homeless and at-risk Aboriginal clients assists with self awareness and life skills to move forward with realistic plans of action.
Sistering - A Woman's Place	On the Path - Pre-employment provides job readiness training for long-term unemployed women with a history of homelessness.
St. Christopher House	Strengthening Community Economic Development Opportunities for Homeless and Low Income Adults is a CED project providing skill development opportunities for First Nations people who are homeless/at risk of homelessness.
Street Haven at the Crossroads	Computer Training, Access and Job Readiness provides self-directed and formal computer instruction and job search techniques to downtown homeless women.
United Way of Greater Toronto	Toronto Enterprise Fund provides business and social supports to social purpose enterprises that offer workplace training and entrepreneurial opportunities for people with multiple barriers to employment.
WoodGreen Community Services	Skills Matter is a skill development program for women including life skills, educational skills, and computer skills.
Youthlink	Street Involved Youth Program (SIYP) is a harm reduction program for street involved youth that provides pre-employment preparation through 10-week modules.

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TRAINING, COORDINATION AND MANAGEMENT

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519 Church Street Community Centre	Trans Communities Shelter Access provides training and support to the Toronto shelter system to make services safe and accessible to homeless transsexual/ transgender people.
Community Social Planning Council of Toronto	Building Capacity to Address Homelessness in Scarborough involves implementing and supporting project activities in four areas: communications, public education and advocacy, research and sustainability.
East York East Toronto Family Resources	Resources Exist for Networking & Training (RENT) provides peer based training in the housing help sector in Toronto through networking and coordination of resources. Through RENT, housing help workers network to examine housing issues, income support systems, and co-ordinate the development of resources.
FCJ Refugee Centre	Training and Capacity Building through an Integrated Model of Service Delivery provides training to social service providers regarding refugee claimant issues.
Multilingual Community Interpreter Services	Language Interpretation Services Pilot provides interpretation services to immigrants and refugees in the shelter system in order to help them access services in the community.
Oolagen Community Services (trustee for Young Parents No Fixed Address)	Jordan's Legacy: Hope for homeless young parents enhances the ability of the Young Parents No Fixed Address network to develop and co-ordinate comprehensive responses to the needs of homeless parents.
St. Stephen's Community House	Toronto Drop-In Network project supports the members to work together on communication, coordination, advocacy, public education and training activities.
Toronto Harm Reduction Task Force/St. Michael's Hospital	HEARTH (Harm Reduction Education & Access to Resources, Training, Hope) provides training and information sharing on harm reduction and builds understanding and partnerships among agencies, other professionals, and community members.