



Sample Goals for Supportive Housing Projects

This list provides examples of goals and/or outcomes that supportive housing providers often establish for their housing projects - and measuring success in achieving such goals is an important strategy for demonstrating the benefits of supportive housing to the community.

- ❖ Provide safe affordable housing.
- ❖ Offer a permanent residential option.
- ❖ Help tenants meet the obligations of tenancy.
- ❖ Transition tenants into less service-intensive housing options.
- ❖ Transition tenants into unserviced housing in the community.
- ❖ Increase residential stability.
- ❖ Maximize tenants' self-determination.
- ❖ Increase tenants' daily living skills.
- ❖ Increase tenants' income.
- ❖ Increase access to employment opportunities.
- ❖ Begin and/or maintain recovery from substance abuse.
- ❖ Reduce harm experienced due to substance abuse.
- ❖ Begin recovery from mental illness.
- ❖ Maintain recovery from mental illness.
- ❖ Prevent foster care placement of children.
- ❖ Reunite families.
- ❖ Improve parenting skills.
- ❖ Increase natural supports.
- ❖ Improve tenants' physical health.
- ❖ Promote appropriate use of community-based services.
- ❖ Decrease use of crisis/emergency services.
- ❖ Decrease criminal justice system involvement.

Note: This document is included within the *Understanding Permanent Supportive Housing* section of CSH's *Toolkit for Developing and Operating Supportive Housing*, which is available at www.csh.org/toolkit2.