



Project Homeless Connect fuses political and civic will in a one-day, one-stop array of resources which focuses on immediacy, hospitality, and results for homeless neighbors.

Project Homeless Connect is equal parts welcoming homeless neighbors into the life of the community, changing the way resources are accessed, and achieving quantifiable results for people experiencing homelessness.

Project Homeless Connect events vary in size, content and frequency in each area, but share a common intent - to welcome homeless neighbors back into the community. The "under one roof" offerings for consumers and the "mobile hospitality" of volunteers who act as escorts and conductors for their homeless neighbors help lower their barriers and achieve results. Events catalyze community involvement, generating new partnerships, commitment, and investment to end homelessness. Project Homeless Connect gives people and organizations that have never been involved in homelessness a way to make a difference in their community.

Project Homeless Connect is intended to change how business is done in local communities when it comes to expediting outcomes, lowering barriers, removing obstacles, and increasing results. Public and private sector resource providers work side-by-side in a new configuration, with a focus on problem-solving and results.

From its origins in San Francisco, this innovative project has evolved to meet each community's needs. Through building on models of response to Katrina and Stand Downs for veterans, Project Homeless Connect has been identified by the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness as an innovation that can move people more quickly toward housing and stability and furthers the goals of community 10 Year Plans to end homelessness. With encouragement and technical assistance from the Council, more than 200 communities, large and small, in the U.S., Canada, and Australia, have now adopted Project Homeless Connect in less than three years.

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