

City of South Miami Implementation Plan

Funding Allocation: \$5,333.13

Total Cost of Project: \$28,920 annually, remaining balance to be covered by the City.

Following Schedule B: Approved Uses, B. 4. Provide access to housing for people with OUD and any co-occurring SUD/MH conditions, including supportive housing, recovery housing, housing assistance programs, training for housing providers, or recovery housing programs that allow or integrate FDA-approved medication with other support services.

Plan:

The City will engage with NEW HOPE C.O.R.P.S., INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation. The firm will provide unhoused outreach support program services, including a designated outreach team to assist the City and unhoused individuals with a variety of services. These services include homeless engagement on the street, enrollment in HMIS, linkage to emergency shelter and substance abuse/mental health treatment options, referral for permanent housing, and linkage to community resources.

Outreach workers will dedicate 3.5 hours twice weekly. Outreach efforts will consist of:

1. Outreach and engagement with unsheltered individuals within the City of South Miami. Outreach workers will work both independently and in tandem with assigned City of South Miami police officers as the need the
2. Provide information to engaged individuals about locally available support services, including SUD and MH treatment resources, emergency shelter resources, permanent housing resources, medical care resources, and additional social services as they apply to individual cases.
3. Complete New Hope CORPS agency specialized street outreach assessments and HMIS data/V1-SPDAT screenings to capture the most up-to-date and accurate homelessness data for the City of South Miami.
4. Linking unsheltered persons to emergency shelter or SUD/MH treatment through warm handoff at the service site.
5. Communicating with licensed clinicians on staff at New Hope to have treatment referral documents reviewed for appropriateness, signing them as needed, determining the need for crisis stabilization or detoxification, and making referrals to the Thriving Mind waitlist for treatment.
6. Provide assistance with housing search and identification, working with case management to identify housing suitable/preferred for each individual, explaining landlord expectations to individuals served, and assisting in lease/rental agreement execution.
7. Provide limited transportation for engaged individuals en route to emergency shelter or treatment service locations in Miami-Dade County.