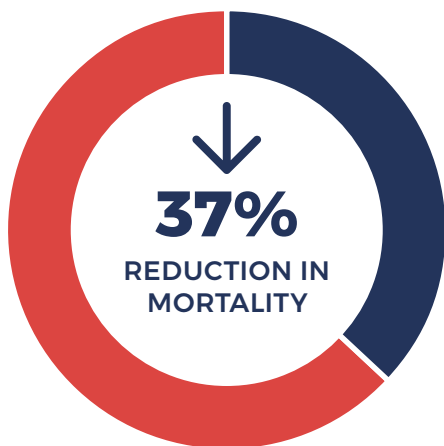
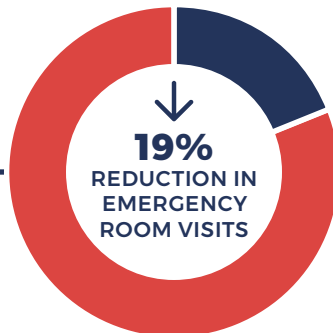
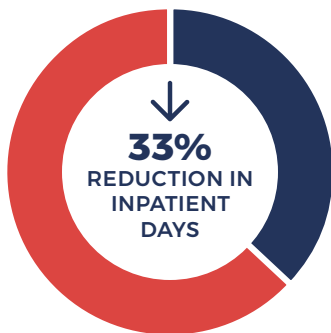


FLEXIBLE HOUSING POOL FHP

The **Flexible Housing Pool** of Chicago and Cook County (**FHP**) is a multi-agency program that helps people experiencing homelessness who cycle through public crisis systems find permanent housing. The FHP is different from traditional housing programs, as it focuses on reducing costs to the health care sector while improving individual health outcomes. While housing over **1,000** people and reducing costs to crisis systems by **\$1.4m**, the program demonstrates the following successes:



From **2019** to **2021**, deaths among the region's people experiencing homelessness tripled, but the FHP showed a trend toward survival with a **37%** reduction in mortality.



The FHP reduced hospital-based services, with participants experiencing a **33%** reduction in inpatient days and a **19%** reduction in emergency room visits.



The FHP decreased the number of people who end up in jail with a **22%** reduction in jail registrations.



The FHP participants receive support from case managers and clinical care coordinators.



The program has a **94%** success rate in retaining people in stable housing for at least **12** months.



1,000 people currently housed with a goal of **5,000** people by **2032**.



The total cost offset from reductions in crisis system utilization among adult clients alone was **\$1.4m** over **2020** and **2021**.

The FHP evaluation was conducted by the Collaborative Research Unit at Cook County Health using a matched control group with generous support from the J.B. and M.K. Pritzker Family Foundation and the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois Foundation.



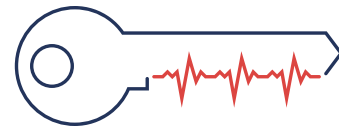
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