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# Housing

**Advancing Connecticut Together**

# ACT

Our Mission: Advancing Connecticut Together (ACT), with its partners, addresses the root causes of poverty, addiction and health inequities through strength-based services and advocacy to ensure all people in Connecticut have equitable resources necessary to achieve multi-generational health, wealth and happiness. Our Vision: We see a future whereby our neighbors thrive in an equitable society.



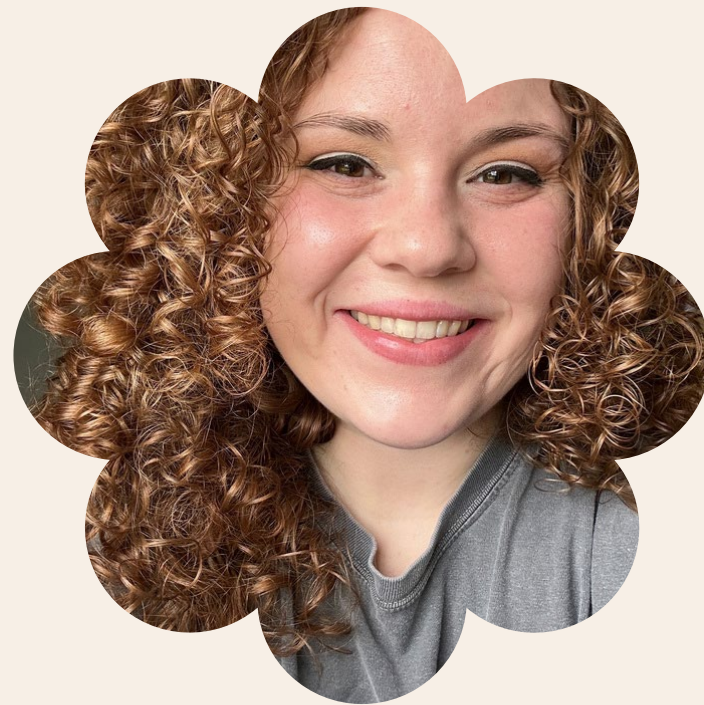
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# Meet The Team



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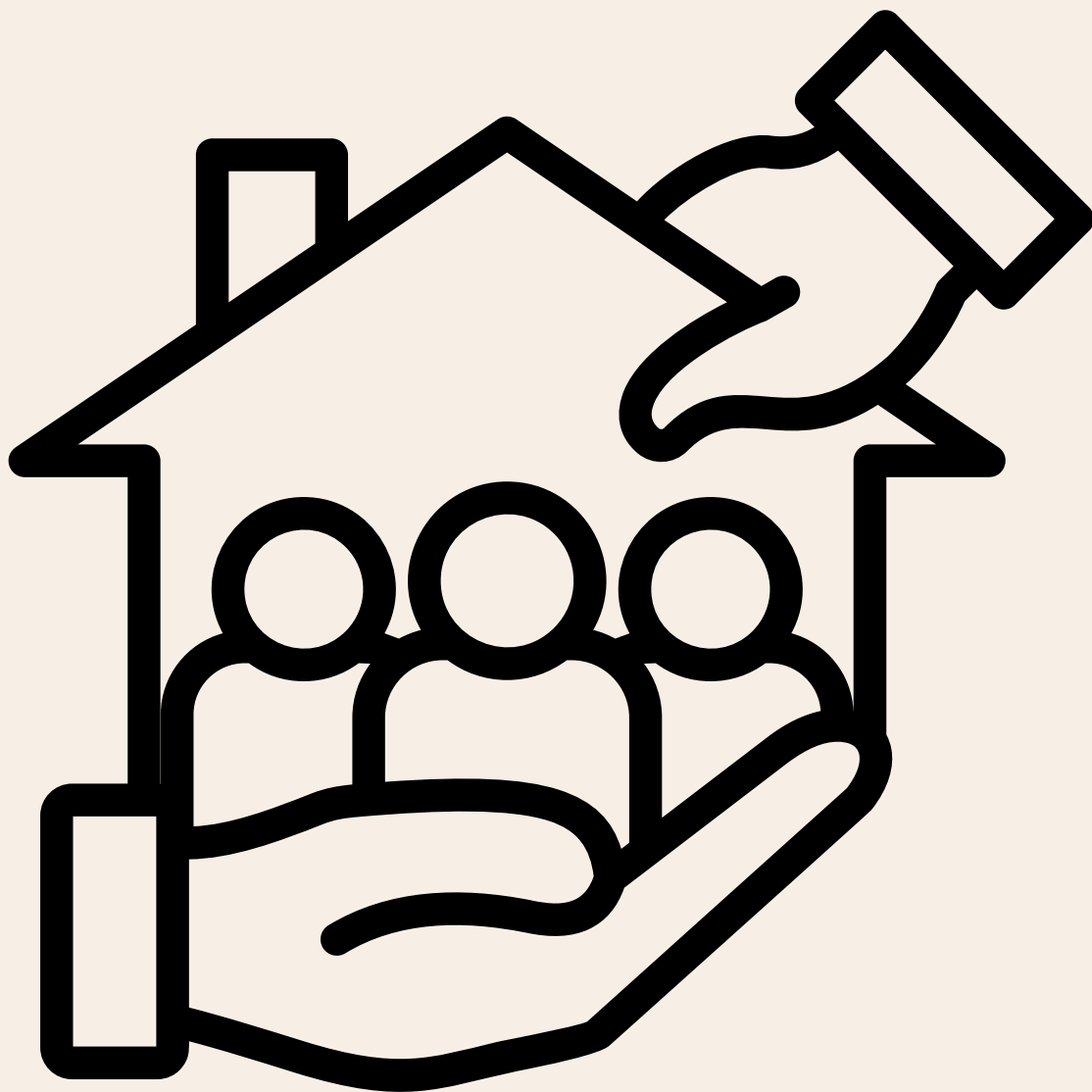
# Housing Assistance

ACT is funded to provide housing assistance in the forms of rental arrearage, one time housing, rental subsidy, emergency housing, and mortgage assistance.

These programs are funded via Ryan White A, Ryan White B, and HOPWA in both Hartford and Windham counties



# Housing Coordination



## HOPWA Coordinated Access Network :

- one centralized waitlist application
- consists of Greater Hartford HOPWA providers
- ACT facilitates the matching and leadership meetings, applications and prioritization, and matching clients with open slots
- clients who are literally homeless or at-risk of homelessness can be referred

## Emergency Housing Program:

- literally homeless individuals are referred for short term emergency housing
- ACT works with referring case managers on housing plans



# HAF Survey Outcomes

01

Survey conducted in  
2024-2025 grant year

25 individuals completed  
the survey

Received ongoing or one  
time rental assistance or  
emergency housing  
assistance

02

## Ethnicity & Race

- 12 Hispanic (48%)
- 1 Non Hispanic (4%)
- 11 Black (44%)
- 2 Caucasian (8%)

## Sex at Birth

- 19 Male
- 6 Female

## Gender Identity

- 18 Men
- 7 Women

03

72% Very satisfied

24% Satisfied

1% Neutral

No participants reported  
being Dissatisfied or Very  
Dissatisfied

# HAF Survey Outcomes



## Housing Stability Indicators

17 of 25 (68%) reported having a lease in their own name  
15 individuals reported living in the same location for over 1 year

23 of 25 (92%) reported improved health after securing/maintaining housing via ACT assistance



## Safe and Stable Housing

22 individuals reported having safe and stable housing  
2 individuals reported not having stable housing  
1 individual was unsure

## Housing Affordability

10 stated they could afford housing if rent increased by \$50  
7 stated they could not  
8 stated they were unsure

# Coordination Data



01

67 clients were served in emergency housing from April 2024 - March 2025

02

55 clients secured housing upon exit of the emergency housing program





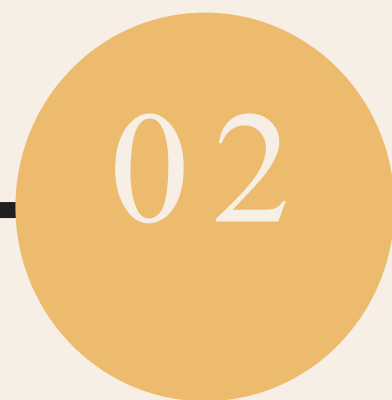
# Data Points

12 clients returned to homelessness or discharged without securing stable housing



2 out of 12

discharged due to hospitalization



4 out of 12

were lost to care



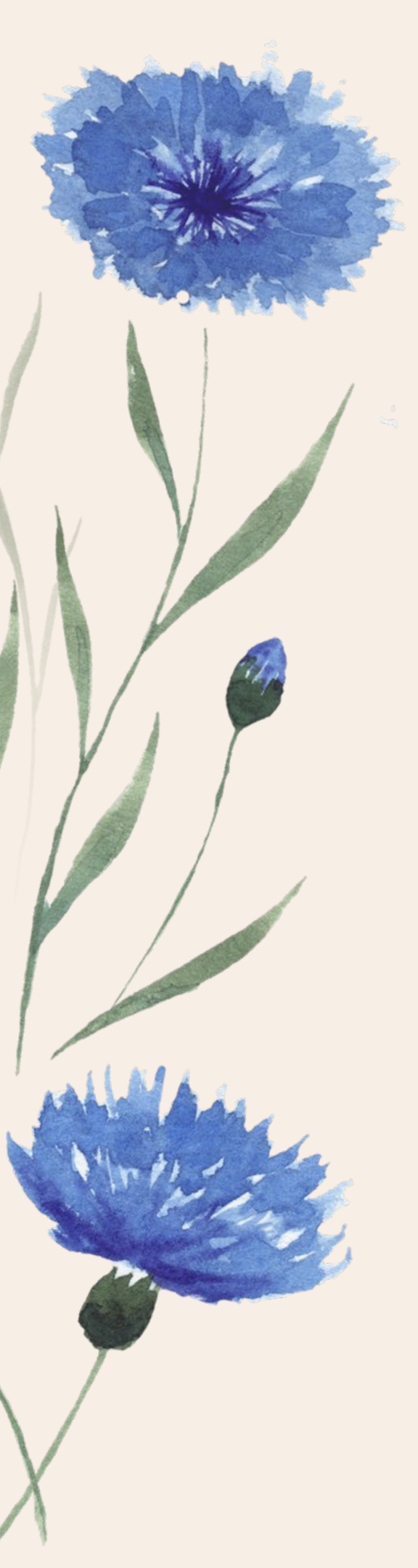
5 out of 12

due to non-engagement



1 out of 12

did not follow the emergency housing agreement



# Data Points

The majority of individuals were matched via the HOPWA CAN at 34.4%




8 programs in Greater Hartford HOPWA CAN





# Next Steps



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- Educating folks on stable housing
  - Trainings and support in housing navigation
  - Advocacy for additional funds
  - Continued improvements in flow of emergency housing to housing placement
  - Incorporation of EIS and Employment Navigation
  - Improvement of tracking including more demographic information
  - Inclusion of collecting paperwork needed to refer to other housing networks
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