

\$1,000,000 Pamela Atkinson Homeless Trust Fund Building Block

Targeted retention of 18 case managers- (previous performance measure from FY15 hire 18)

Housing Authorities/Housing Agencies - Chronic/specialized housing projects- targeted supportive services, clinical case management, increase benefits, stabilization, employment and family unification.

**Example: Grace Mary Manor, Palmer Court, Sunrise Metro, scatter sites across the state-

Medical & Behavioral Health (Mental health & Substance abuse) - Clinical, specialized case management for homeless individuals that are not covered by traditional Medicaid eligible activities.

**Example: 4th Street Clinic, Valley Mental Health, Southwest Behavioral Health, Davis Behavioral Health

Where is the need, Why now, Will this create a measurable impact?

Our primary federal partner in ending chronic homelessness and reducing overall homelessness is Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Through the Continuum of Care (CoC) grant process HUD has been the primary funding source for housing subsidies for homeless throughout the state of Utah. They have traditionally allowed for both housing (rental assistance) and case management to be funded through these grants but have now stated that these funds should be used for housing primarily. Historically up to 50% of these funds have been for case management but will need to be used for housing for our state to remain competitive in receiving these funds in coming years. This will benefit our system with more housing units but creates a critical need for case management to be funded by other sources.

