

Homeless Families Winter Services

Impact and Results
from System Re-design



System Components

Night Shelters (E & W side)

Daybreak 15 beds

Goose Hollow 25 beds

Common Cup 8 beds

Warming Center 60 beds

Day Shelters

Salmon 13 (West side)

Daybreak (East side)

2 FTE Housing Placement
Specialists

Rent Assistance



Improvements to System

Unified under one sponsor, Human Solutions

Partners include:

- Portland Homeless Family Solutions
- First Unitarian Church
- Common Cup
- *211info*

JOIN rents space for Warming Cntr
Leverages tremendous volunteer time



System Results

- 10,145 nights of shelter provided
- 87 families served
 - 129 adults
 - 138 children
 - 267 total in families
- 85 single women or pregnant couples served
- 41 families housed, 11 more pending



Other Benefits



- Families with no other place to go are safe, dry and warm
- School aged children remain in school
- Public health benefits
- Matching families with appropriate services to overcome specific problems

Marjorie and Myesha

- Left abusive husband in MT with promise of a job in Portland
- Job did not come through, income was TANF and food stamps
- Never homeless before
- Entered shelter in December
- Myesha enrolled in CTS
- Worked with Housing and Employment Specialists
- Needed rent assistance for move in and initial 3 mos rent
- Now working full time, Myesha in neighborhood school



THANK YOU!

