

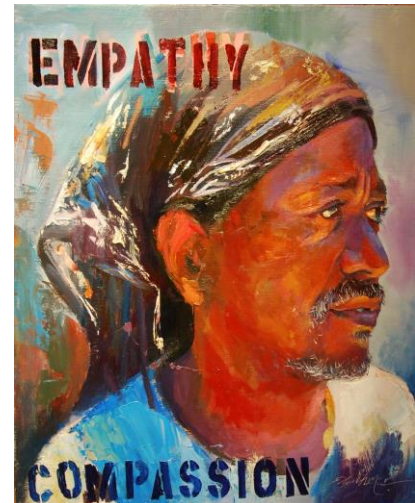


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Homeless Hospitality Center

DOC Re-entry Housing Assistance Program Eastern CAN Regional Provider

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Eastern CAN Regional Provider

- One of two in Eastern CAN
 - TVCCA north
 - NLHHC south
- Early Relationships a “Force Multiplier”
 - Tailors our approach to housing:
 - Several avoid shelter to keep from relapse
 - Some have significant medical needs
 - IDs a big need (having one helps everything!)
 - A few have not lived on their own in years
 - Many never enter shelter
 - Employment
 - COVID approach from congregant setting

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- Many options... we've learned a lot... be flexible!
 - Diversion successes with family or job prospects
 - Key to work with our Diversion Coordinator
 - Shelter
 - Resources: Housing Team, employment, medical/respite
 - Probation Officer (CSSP) coordination...
 - they think about housing too!
- “Where is hometown? Where is your family?”
 - Best to get nearer to familiar & natural supports
- Strong collaboration among stakeholders
- CT Re-entry Collaborative, Re-entry Councils
 - “Thin” connection now... labor, education, advocacy