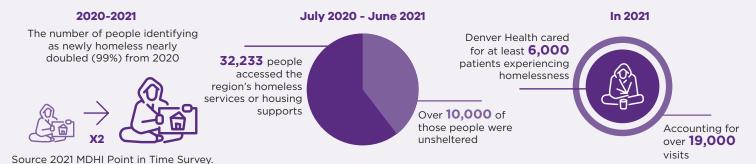
# **HOUSING CONNECTIONS**



People without stable housing often experience fragmented care that is inefficient, expensive and poorly coordinated across multiple healthcare and social service providers and have worse health outcomes across a range of health indicators.



## **Current State: Summer 2022**

To provide the best possible care for all our patients, Denver Health is working proactively to address identified gaps in care by facilitating connections to housing and other critical supports in collaboration with many other local organizations and partners, including:

### Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

To improve care coordination and provide a safe place for patients to recover following hospitalization

### Denver Housing Authority and Corporation for Supportive Housing

To design a 14-unit transitional housing program for older and disabled patients

### Colorado Village Collaborative

To provide a safe outdoor space for 50 unsheltered individuals

## The Denver Joint Task Force

To mitigate the impact of COVID-19 and emerging health threats on Denver's unhoused communities

Social Impact
Partnership Pay for
Performance Results
Act (SIPPRA)
Housing to Health
program partners

To connect eligible patients with permanent supportive housing

## Future State: Goals 2022-2023

#### **GOOD DATA -**

Implement an integrated data tools and systems and tools to identify patients experiencing homelessness and track outcomes.

## **GOOD TEAM -**

Create a Housing Support Solutions Team with program and data support to coordinate align efforts internal and external to Denver Health.

### **GOOD NETWORK -**

Be a part of the network of community organizations that serves people experiencing homelessness to better provide seamless support to achieve health and wellbeing.

Denver Health can't solve homelessness, but we can bring together a team to support patients experiencing homelessness through a Continuum of Care model to address the complex needs that extend outside of Denver Health, meaningful connections to housing and other supports through our partnerships.