# SASH Support and services at home

a caring partnership

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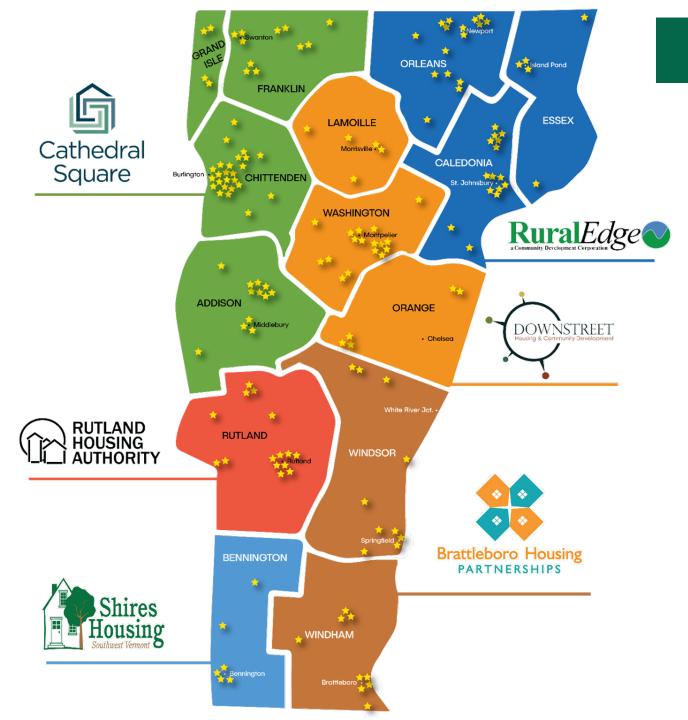
Better Care. Healthier People. Smarter Spending.

## SASH for All Mission

SASH for All partners with participants and families to coordinate and deliver individualized support where they live to increase resilience, strengthen wellbeing, improve health outcomes, and build community.







### **Statewide Presence**

#### HOME HEALTH AGENCIES

Addison County Home Health & Hospice Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice Franklin County Home Health Agency Lamoille Home Health & Hospice Northern Counties Health Care Orleans, Essex Visiting Nurse Assoc. & Hospice VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region Visiting Nurse & Hospice for Vermont & NH UVM Health Network Home Health & Hospice (formerly VNA of Chittenden & Grand Isle Counties)

#### HOUSING

Addison County Community Trust **Barre Housing Authority** Bennington Housing Authority Brattleboro Housing Partnerships **Burlington Housing Authority Cathedral Square Champlain Housing Trust Downstreet Housing & Community Development** Housing Trust of Rutland County Lamoille Housing Partnership Montpelier Housing Authority National Church Residences Randolph Area Community Development Corporation RuralEdge Rutland Housing Authority Shires Housing Springfield Housing Authority Twin Pines Housing Valley Cares Vermont State Housing Authority Windham & Windsor Housing Trust Winooski Housing Authority

#### HOSPITALS

Brattleboro Memorial Hospital Central Vermont Medical Center Copley Hospital Gifford Health Care Mt. Ascutney Hospital & Health Center North County Hospital Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital Northwestern Medical Center Porter Medical Center Rutland Regional Medical Center Southwestern Vermont Medical Center Springfield Hospital University of Vermont Medical Center

#### DEVELOPMENTAL, MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

Clara Martin Center Counseling Service of Addison County Health Care & Rehabilitation Services Howard Center Lamoille County Mental Health Northeast Kingdom Human Services Northwestern Counseling & Support Services Rutland Mental Health Services United Counseling Service Washington County Mental Health Services

#### OTHER HEALTH PROGRAMS

Castleton Undergraduate School of Nursing Graduate Counseling Program, Northern Vermont University United Health Alliance University of Vermont Center on Aging Vermont Chronic Care Initiative Vermont Health Foundation



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Coordinator

& SASH

Emotional

Wellness

Clinician

## What is SASH for All?



#### Community

SASH participants are part of a home-based community working to stay healthy and safe. A SASH coordinator provides oneon-one support, SASH Team connects participants with resources they may need, and organizes programs Partners in and activities. community and mental health, social services, and other fields work together to meet participants' needs. A wellness nurse performs health assessments and provides coaching to help keep individuals and families well.

Wellness Nurse

### Five Core Elements of SASH for All





Housing-based staff

A person-driven and strengthsbased approach to partnering with participants An "all-in" approach; populationbased structure Individual planning and goal setting

Partnershipbased approach





## Program **Evaluation** Progress

Maggie Foley Consulting







Planning and operation teams retreat to develop theory of change and program outcomes



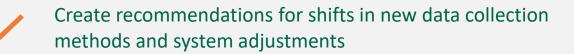
Articulate outcomes and indicators

Map indicators to data source



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Identify system limitations in current data collection systems





Map assessment questions to key use (data indicator, program response, individual service)

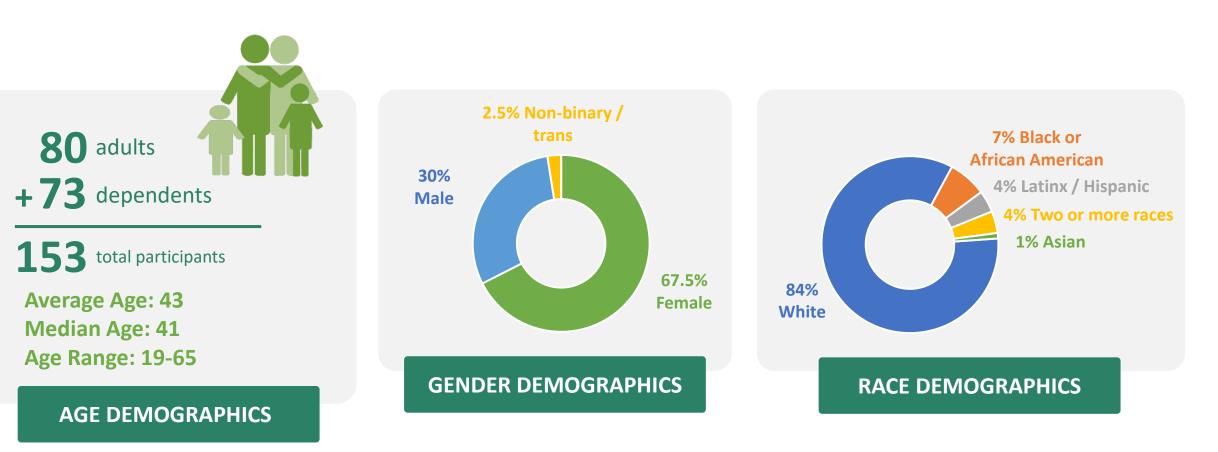
### Are we making a difference?

	STABLE HOUSING	Residents are secure in their tenancy.	<ul> <li>Selected housing stability indicators</li> <li>Selected basic</li> </ul>	Residents have pride in place.	<ul> <li>Volunteerism</li> <li>Complaints</li> </ul>
	BETTER HEALTH	Basic needs are met. Participants have reduced risk	<ul> <li>♦ Selected basic needs indicators</li> <li>♦ Mental health</li> </ul>	Families have social support networks.	<ul> <li>Trusted adults in the community</li> <li>Complaints</li> </ul>
		from mental health and substance use challenges. Physical health risks are lowered.	and SUD screenings	Housing partners use resources proactively.	<ul> <li>Eviction notices</li> <li>Lease violations</li> <li>Overdue rent</li> </ul>
	CONNECTED COMMUNITY	Residents have reduced risk for social isolation and loneliness.	<ul> <li>Selected physical health indicators</li> <li>Loneliness and social isolation scales</li> </ul>	Housing partners have improved org. credibility.	<ul> <li>Focus</li> <li>groups</li> <li>Survey</li> </ul>

INDIVIDUAL

## SASH For All Demographics

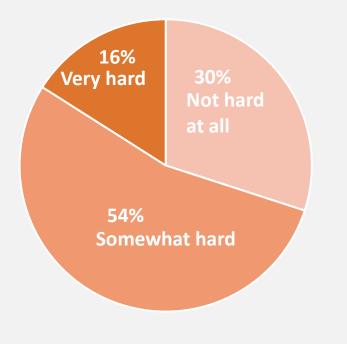
### January 12, 2024



## Panel Data Profile

#### FINANCIAL STABILITY / SECURITY

How hard is it for you to pay for the very basics like food, housing, medical care and heating?



### **FOOD INSECURITY**

65%

of adult participants indicated food insecurity

58%

of the families with children in the home indicated food insecurity

### HEALTH

Top 3 Chronic Conditions: PTSD (17) Anxiety (16) Depression (15)

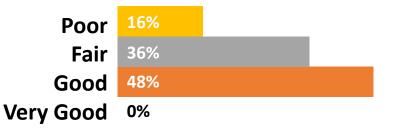
Average BP: 124 / 78

#### **SUPPORT**

57 participants received a total of 136 referrals for:

- Financial assistance (50)
- Mental health (31)
- Food assistance (16)
- Housing assistance (8)
- Health education (7)

### How would you rate your health?



### SASH for All Early Outcomes

- Increased Housing Stability 10 evictions avoided.
- Community Building 72 group programs (including evidence-based) delivered with robust resident participation
- Strengthened Partnerships Monthly Team meetings with partner organizations and participants focusing on meeting self-identified goals.
- Relationship and trust building large increase in program participation and assessment completion
- Creating baseline data, Reductions in annual Emergency Department visits 31 to 25



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### SASH for All Community Events Making Valentines Day Cards



## **SASH for All Funding:**

- \$450,000 is total annual cost to continue the SASH For All pilot
- We have secured \$150,000 per year for 3 years from a private bank
- Requesting \$300,000 from 2025 Budget

SFY 2025 Budget Request for SASH for All



# Thank you!

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