

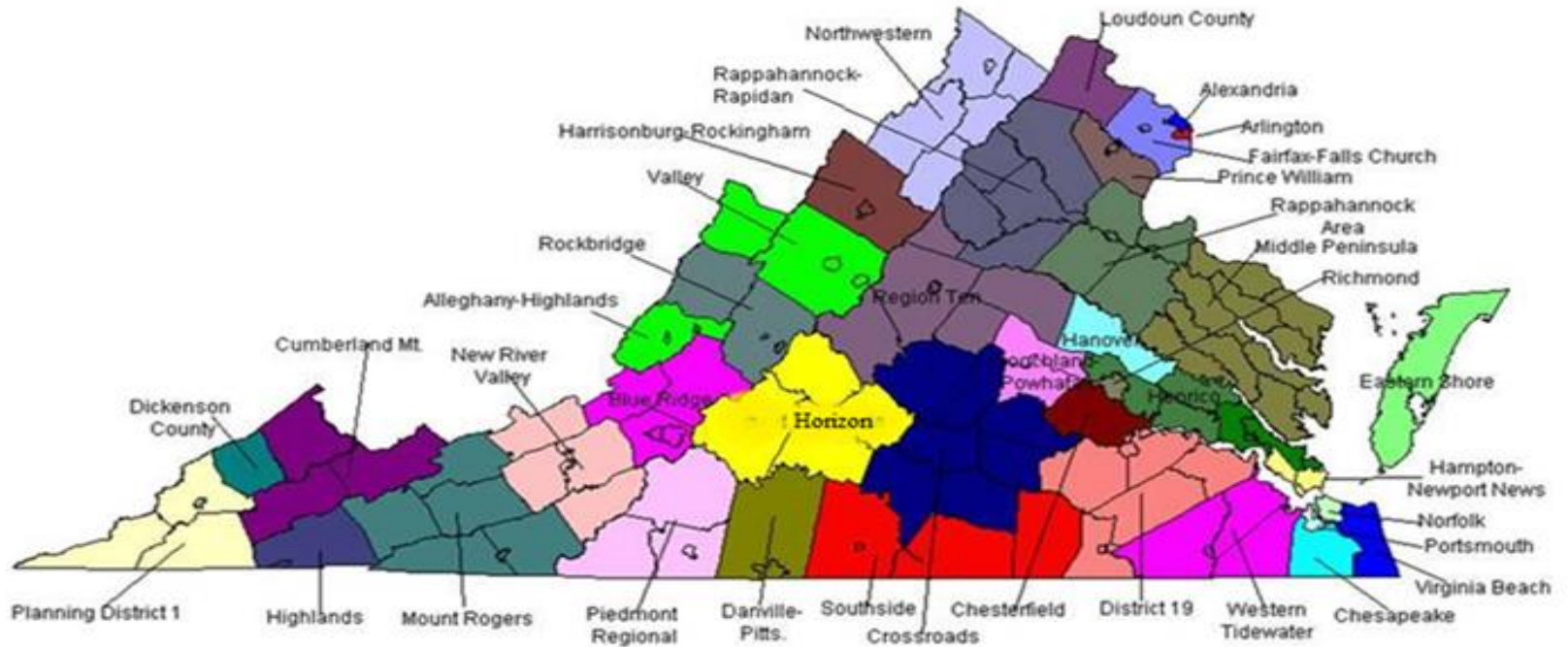
Mount Rogers Community Services Board

**Permanent Supportive Housing:
Challenges, Successes, and Lessons Learn**

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Where is Mt. Rogers?

Virginia's Community Services Boards



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Who are we serving?

- 15 or 21 slots are filled
 - 5 from Hospitalization
 - 1 from Jail
 - Frequent utilizers of Crisis services
- All have SMI diagnosis
 - 9 SA Diagnosis
 - 3 SA and Personality Disorder
 - 2 Personality Disorder

Challenges

- Separation between services and housing
- Educating others about PSH Services
- Types of referrals (initial vs. now)
 - State Hospital Assessment Days
 - Out of area referrals
- Quick response (housing in a crisis)
- Furniture....
- Available housing stock
 - Fair Market rent
 - Meet HQS
 - Single Site vs. Scatter Site models
 - Accessible to the community

Success!

- Housing First, works!
- Case example: Lauren

Lessons Learned

- Vulnerability Scale
- Working out payment methods
- Don't take IADLs for granted
- Partnerships, Partnerships, Partnerships!!

Thank you

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