



# MFP Stakeholder Forum Housing Update



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# Mission

## The Georgia Department of Community Health

We will provide Georgians with access to affordable, quality health care through effective planning, purchasing and oversight.

*We are dedicated to A Healthy Georgia.*

# Housing Program Update

- TBRA (HOME Funds)

Expired December 2014

- 75 Vouchers

All MFP clients will be transferred to the RAD Program

- DCA-RAD (Rental Assistance Department)

- 25 Vouchers for MFP “outside” the 10 Metro Counties

- Decatur Housing NED 2 Voucher

- 35 Vouchers / 24 active
- 3 TBRA clients referred for assistance

- HUD 811 Demonstration

- Round 1 Funding 4.1 Million
  - February 2015 Initial rollout began to form committees in all 5 major counties
- Round 2 Funding 10.1 Million
  - Rollout TBA



# Housing – continue

## ❑ Application Process Barriers

- Transportation to get vital records
- Upfront cost to get vital records

## ❖ Success

### ▪ DCH/DHS/DAS – Transportation Pilot

- Clients can be served through DHS Human Service transportation to visit housing communities prior to moving. In addition, clients can be transported to obtain vital documents needed to apply for housing.

### ▪ Community Partnership Pilot (ID & Birth Certificate)

- Developing partnership with agencies currently assisting “at risk” individuals in the community

## ❑ Units & Vouchers Barriers

- Housing search assistance
- Locating available affordable and accessible housing

## ❖ Success

- Educating individuals in asking for appeals if housing application is denied
- Education on Fair Housing Right
- **Outstanding Barrier** - Developing partnership with agencies serving disabled or at risk individuals in the community find affordable & accessible housing



# Questions / Issues

## Goals

- Identify properties for HUD 811 & TRBA
- Continue Transportation Pilot in target area for (pre-transitions)
- Cultivate partnership with community agencies to assist MFP in obtaining vital documents for housing

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