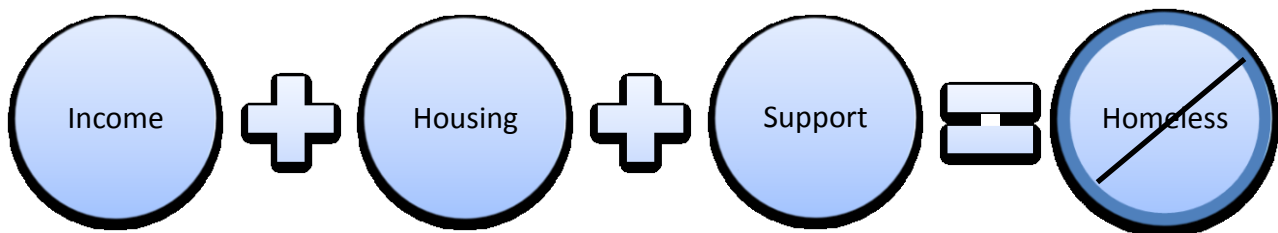




The Men's Shelter of Charlotte is dedicated to providing safe emergency shelter while working to end homelessness for each man.

Our vision is to serve as the catalyst for systemic change to end homelessness in our community.

Fulfilling our Mission & Vision in 2012 – A Brief Overview



S.O.A.R.

National best practice for increasing disability awards in a timely manner by reducing average 18 month process to less than 90 days

- ✓ **11 applications approved so far this year, on average in less than 90 days and totaling \$127,592 in social security payments secured for clients.**
- ❖ Challenge – sustained funding for case managers certified in S.O.A.R. MSC currently has two S.O.A.R. case managers but neither completely dedicated to S.O.A.R.

Rapid Re-Housing

National best practice for moving people from emergency shelter into more appropriate housing quickly by lowering housing barriers (i.e. debt, initial housing costs) and providing appropriate level of supportive services.

- ✓ **185 men moved to more appropriate housing so far this year; 500 over last two years.**
- ❖ Challenge – sustained funding for housing specialist case managers. MSC currently has three but only two completely dedicated to rapid re-housing.

Supportive Services Center

MSC has launched first version on “one-stop-shop” supportive services center in front portion of Tryon Street Campus shelter.

- ✓ **Dedicated space for mental health, medical, and mainstream social services providers. Almost 2,000 visits to nurses clinic and 108 dental clinic visits so far this year.**
- ❖ Challenge – Renovation of Tryon Street Campus needed to provide adequate supportive services facilities.

MSC also has partnerships in the works to address employment income and keeping families intact when in need of emergency shelter, further fulfilling our mission and vision.