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**Príspevok zo 7. ročníka medzinárodnej konferencie**

# **L'UDIA BEZ DOMOVA 2015**

## **„Práca – cesta z bezdomovectva?“**

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## Housing First, history:

- Purpose: To develop new effective methods for long term housing of homeless with drugrelated – and / or psychiatric issues.
  - The method was developed during the 90`s by the organization "Pathways to Housing" who works with homeless in New York.
  - Effective and well documented results, some international figures:
    - Amsterdam: 165 clients, 88 % stability
    - Copenhagen: 80 /91 %
    - Lisboa: 74 / 80 %
  - 41 % participated in ordinary or voulantary work,
  - 70 % decrease of reported drugabuse.

## **Housing First Trondheim – background:**

- 350 homeless i Trondheim (2012)
- Most common problems: hooked on different drugs, (51 %), psychiatric issues (36 %)
- 61 % is longterm homeless (More than 6 months, and up to several years.
- Average time homeless: 23 months.
- First client in house march 2013.
- Team of 3 fully employed HF-crew, give practical and social services. One visit a week at the least.

## Key figures, may -15:

- 13 out of 14 clients regarded as successful
  - Can choose between 2, 3 flats.
  - 2, 3 room flats, 40 – 50 sq/m. separate bedroom.
  - 5 year contracts. Can make loans and buy the flat, 1 has.
  - All has accepted monthly withdrawal of rent.
  - 1 is denied further contract because of antisocial behaviour.