

- Weekly Pathways Conferencing continues through the great engagement of our community partners. Additional names continue to be added to our Pathways to Housing list as we work to capture every person currently experiencing homelessness in La Crosse. **13 people on the Pathways to Housing list were housed in August**—thank you team!
- The City of La Crosse released a Request for Proposals for Pathways Home Specialized Housing Solutions. We are **seeking partners with innovative ideas for increasing bridge housing, permanent supportive housing, and other specialized housing supports**. Proposals are due September 27. Growing our specialized housing capacity is a key component for Pathways Home success.
- Work continues to develop **clear "service pathways" to secure housing** for those facing common barriers. Our initial pathways include public housing, residential substance use treatment, and case management or housing navigation services. These step-by-step documents will ensure that community case managers have an efficient, streamlined, and predictable process for accessing various services. We are moving the first wave of people through the public housing navigation process to fully validate it.
- Jim Drees has onboarded as **Pathways project leader**. He brings extensive project management experience. We are reviewing current workstreams for how they are working and flowing and then adjusting them as needed. New project operating rhythms are being established to ensure effective project tracking and execution.