

HOUSING SOLUTIONS FOR FAMILIES

FINDINGS OF A HOUSING LED PROJECT IN TRIESTE

The A.R.Co. project “Autonomy, Recovery, Community project” (AMIF fund) provided housing solutions and services for socio-economic integration for 51 non-native families with complex needs

Project

Social workers from 3 NGO and 1 public service:
- Comune di Trieste
- Caritas Trieste
- Coop. Soc. Lybra
- ICS - Corsorzio Italiano di Solidarietà

Users involved:
51 families and 82 adults with complex needs, living in insecure and inadequate houses (ETHOS)

Duration:
24 months (2019-2021)

Services:
Users have been supported by a multidisciplinary team in managing the home and the budget, accompanying to local services and to work services

Objective

To understand the effects of stable housing on socio-economic integration for families

To explore the possibility of tailoring housing solutions on specific target groups

Methodology

Survey on users and NGO, exploring:

- Changing on housing, work and income conditions *before* and *after* being housed
- Services provided by multidisciplinary equipe

Housing as a driver for socio-economic integration

1 in 3 families reached the autonomy and left services for homelessness. For 7 in 10, a single house have been provided

Factors with positive impact:

- support for independent living
- paid work and disposable income

Enhancing socio-economic integration

registered residency for 7 in 10 people

increasing of people with income from work (from 49% to 65%) and decrease of people without income (from 48% to 33%)

activation of women and young people into paid work a/o in participating in training course

Tailored services for families

Stable housing and support of case-management service providing housing sustainment and accompaniment toward socio-economic integration of adult members are the key factors for enhancing wellbeing of families.