JUST *DO* IT…
STARTING SMALL IN MEDICAL RESPITE
INTRODUCTIONS
WHO WE ARE / OVERVIEW OF EACH PROGRAM

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  • Scattered site respite program

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  • Shelter-based respite care program

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  • Apartment-style, Non- Resident Manager
HOW DID YOU START?

- How did you identify / substantiate your need?
- Did you have funding when you started?
- Who were your key stakeholders?
SERVICES YOU PROVIDE

• Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria
• What services do you provide
• What does your staffing look like
• Who are your important partners
FUNDING

• Start-up funding
• Options and types
• Sustainable funding
RESULTS AND OUTCOMES

• What outcomes did you start with?
• Have they changed?
• Unintended benefits and consequences?
• Discharge considerations
IS SMALLER HARDER...

• Are there tough decisions to make when your program is small (10 beds or less)

• Is bigger better?

• What stops you from growing if you want to?
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*IS IT WORTH IT.. STORIES FROM THE FIELD*

*IN OUR OWN WORDS*

*We are the voices of Beijing homeless.*