

Housing First Europe – a way to end or reduce homelessness in European countries.

Workshop: The speaker have been the project manager of the EU- founded Housing First Europe project . Since 2015 part of an advisory board in developing The Housing First Guide. The guide is launched in June 2016. <http://housingfirstguide.eu/>

The workshop will give an introduction to Housing First principle and how to work with evidensbased methods in a Danish context. In Denmark there have been a work going on since 2009, focusing implementing 3 evidence based methods corresponding the Housing First principle, and reaching out for three different target groups among the group of homeless people.

Assertive Community Treatment - ACT is a multidisciplinary form of floating support where a team of social support workers, a psychiatrist, an addiction councilor, a nurse, a social office worker and a job center worker, deliver support services directly in the citizens own home.

IntensiveCaseManagement - ICM is a case manager who both gives social and practical support and coordinates the citizen's use of other support and treatment services.

Critical Time Intervention -CTI is a case manager who offers support for a limited time period of 9 months in the critical transition period from shelter to own housing. The target group for this method only has a need for a more intensive support in the transition phase in which contact is established to other support services who take over after the 9 months if there are still support needs.