

## Five Phases of Transitional Housing Program Development



### GETTING STARTED

**Pre-program** – Developing the idea, figuring out the need for the program, securing resources.

- What is transitional housing?
- Does the community need one?
- How will we do it?
- Create our vision?



### BASIC PROGRAMMING

**Year 1** – Now that we got funded, what do we do? We are often filled with excitement about the possibilities.

- Put in place policies;
- Refine initial program design;
- Start serving survivors.



### ESTABLISHED PROGRAMMING

**Year 1 to 3** – We put in place the core program components that are culturally centered.

- Recovery from violence;
- Safety;
- Housing advocacy;
- Economic advocacy.



### ENHANCED PROGRAMMING

**Year 2 to 5** – We built our community partnerships to strengthen our resources and supports for survivors. Our program components have expanded to provide a more responsive range of options.



### REVISIONING

**Ongoing** – We are engaged in regular reflection and action. Looking at how things are going and making adjustments to the needs of our program on all levels, ensuring we are serving everyone in meaningful life-changing ways.