



Critical Time Intervention

Promoting Effective Support for Vulnerable
Populations during Times of Transition

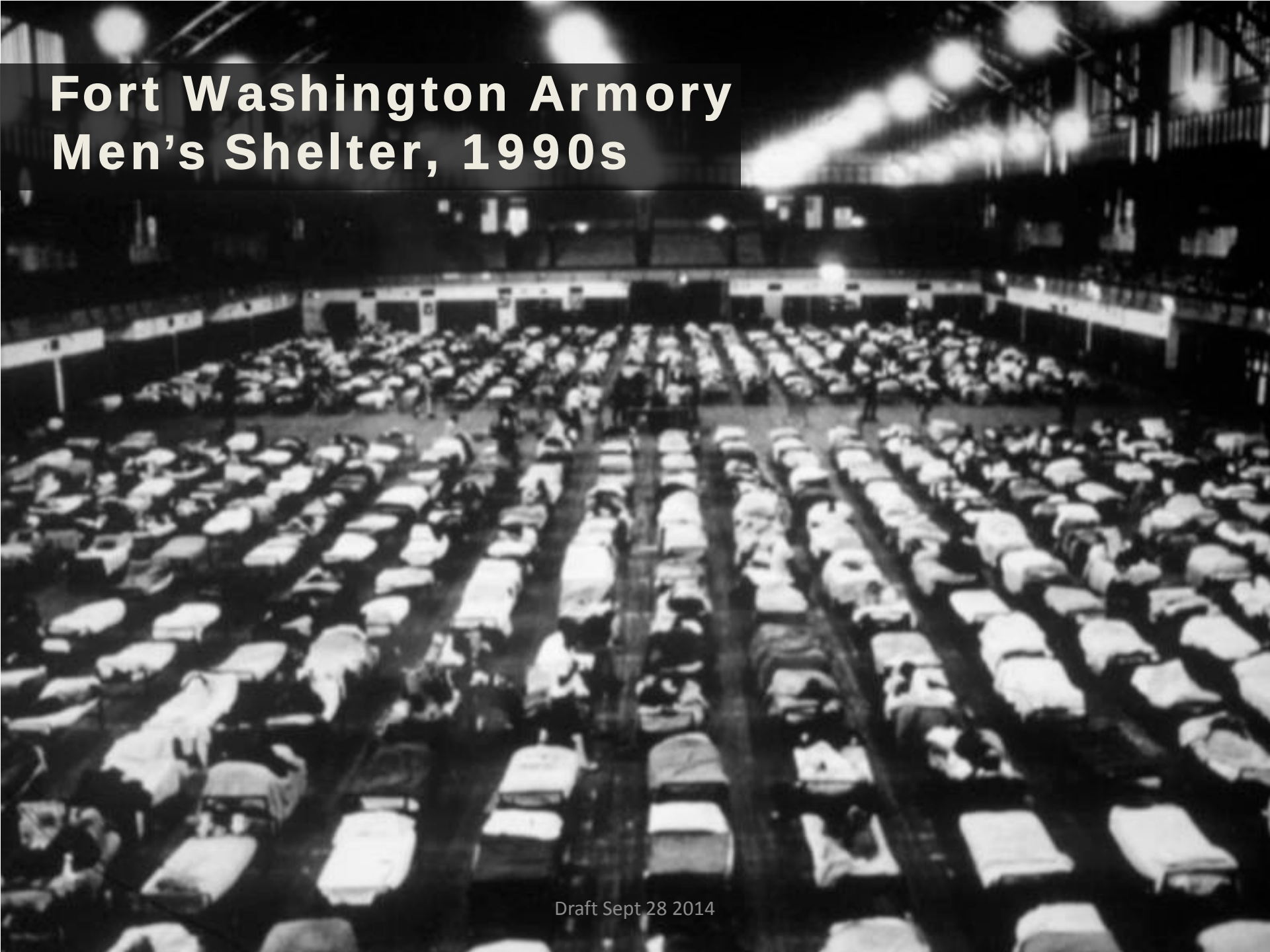
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Fort Washington Armory Men's Shelter, 1990s



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CTI aims to solidify supports as it spans the period of transition



CTI →



CTI differs from traditional case management



Time limited



Focused



Three phases

Strong evidence for effectiveness

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Critical Time Intervention – Top Tier

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Intervention:** A case management program to prevent recurrent homelessness in people with severe mental illness leaving shelters, hospitals, or other institutions.
- **Evaluation Methods:** Two well-conducted randomized controlled trials.
- **Key Findings:** More than a 60% reduction in likelihood of homelessness, 18 months after random assignment.

“Top Tier” Standard

Interventions shown in well-designed and implemented randomized controlled trials, preferably conducted in typical community settings, to produce sizable, sustained benefits to participants and/or society.

Actions to spread

- Professional publications
- Partnerships
 - researchers
 - trainers
 - providers
 - advocates
 - policymakers
- Center for the Advancement of CTI

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Critical Time Intervention helps vulnerable people during times of transition in their lives by strengthening their network of support in the community.

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Latest Network News

NYC Launches Program for Persons Experiencing First Episode Psychosis

Named the New York City Supportive Transition and Recovery Team (NYC START), this CTI team, composed of social workers and peer specialists, will offer care coordination, psycho-education and support services to New York City residents, age 18 to 30, who have been psychiatrically hospitalized for the first time ever due to psychosis.



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Concerns

- Sustainability of dissemination efforts
- Promoting adaptation while preventing model drift