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Abstract: The primary objective is to assess the effectiveness of various combinations of housing programs and case management (CM) as a means to reduce homelessness and increase residential stability. The review will consider housing programs in which CM is an integrated service within the program or a service that is offered in conjunction with a housing program. Provided that effective combinations can be identified a secondary objective is to assess the cost-effectiveness of the effective alternatives. Preliminary results will be presented based on a sample of already identified studies (n > 25 RCT & n > 17 QE). A final report is planned to be published 2009/2010. Authors: Sten Anttila Sweden, Tony Barnett (Australia), Lars Benjaminsen (Denmark), Mats Bild (Sweden), Lars Brännström (Sweden), Siri Jung (Norway), Kevin Marsh (UK), & Siobhan Reilly (UK) The review is a registered C2 title