Staci was fleeing a domestic violence situation when she contacted Coos County Family Health Services' Response Program.

She was facing homelessness with unstable living arrangements. Staci connected with the Response Housing First advocate and was referred to New Hampshire Legal Assistance (NHLA) and Legal Aid Referral Center (LARC) to help get legal advice to navigate an upcoming eviction court proceeding.

The eviction was granted and housing advocate was able to help navigate finding safe affordable housing for Staci and her daughter.

Flexible funds that are available through the Response Housing First Program were provided to help her secure housing as well as car repairs to provide safe transportation to and from work and daycare.

Staci has worked steadily with the housing advocate on creating a secure financial future through budgeting/financial education, job searches and potential career paths.

Staci and her daughter continue to be successful and healthy with safe affordable housing and employment and a new career path.

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