

Improving HIV Health Outcomes through the Coordination of Supportive Employment and Housing Services

DEMONSTRATION SITE

Avenue 360 Health & Wellness, and
AIDS Foundation Houston | Houston, TX

PROGRAM NAME

PROJECT CORE



GEOGRAPHIC LANDSCAPE

Of people living with HIV (PLWH) in Texas, 28% live in Harris County. There are six clinics in Harris County and the surrounding area that provide medical and supportive services to PLWH.



THE CHALLENGE

Social and structural determinants of health such as housing and employment shape the physical and mental well-being of PLWH. However, many HIV service organizations lack the resources and do not coordinate services that could potentially fill these gaps and improve health outcomes.



FOCUS POPULATION

Project CORE targets PLWH who lack stable housing and have a need for employment or employment services.



THE MODEL

Avenue 360 Health & Wellness offers a medical home for patients and AIDS Foundation Houston coordinates employment training and resources. We believe the coordination of our efforts, resources, and services are the key to breaking down all of the barriers to health care in our community.



PARTNERS

- Career and Recovery Resources
- The Workforce Solutions
- The City of Houston Reentry Program
- Houston Area Urban League
- Houston Volunteer Lawyers
- AVANCE
- SER
- United Way Thrive
- Goodwill Industries
- Lone Star Legal Aid



IMPACTS

- **Impact 1:** Improve the quality of life in PLWH by effectively providing HIV-related care, housing, and employment services in concert
- **Impact 2:** Increase the incomes of PLWH to lessen reliance on governmental dollars and increase self-sufficiency