

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

DEMONSTRATION SITE

City of Paterson | Paterson, NJ



GEOGRAPHIC LANDSCAPE

The targeted area that we service is an urban hub for mass transportation, providing easily accessible transportation for most clients. Our Transitional Grant Area provides medical related transportation, while SPNS partners can provide housing- and employment-related transportation services.



THE CHALLENGE

The lack of access to permanent housing and transportation outside of medical appointments has limited the ability of clients to obtain homes and jobs to help them integrate back into society.



FOCUS POPULATION

People living with HIV (PLWH) with housing and employment needs who reside in Passaic County (large African American and Latino populations) and Bergen County (large White American population)



THE MODEL

Our model unifies resources that previously were not available directly to our TGA. This approach will contribute to the greater mental and physical health as well as social stability of our clients.



PARTNERS

- **Paterson & Bergen Housing Authorities:** Housing Assistance
- **Free Public Paterson Library:** Computer Access, Job Career Orientation, Network Referrals
- **Buddies of NJ & Coalition on AIDS in Passaic County:** Intake, In and Out of Network Referrals



IMPACTS

- **Impact 1:** Reduce the number of out of care PLWH in the focus population
- **Impact 2:** Reduce number of PLWH without stable housing in the focus population
- **Impact 3:** Increase employment among PLWH in the focus population through referrals to education, training programs, and job placement