

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

DEMONSTRATION SITE

Positive Resource Center (PRC) | San Francisco, CA
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GEOGRAPHIC LANDSCAPE

San Francisco has a wealth of resources for people living with HIV (PLWH). Most service centers are focused in the Mid-Market/Tenderloin neighborhood where approximately 16,000 PLWH reside.



THE CHALLENGE

San Francisco has become infamous for its ever-present homeless population and its extreme unaffordability. 14% of people with new HIV diagnoses are homeless and 68% of them are not virally suppressed while many of them live with substance use & mental health diagnoses.



FOCUS POPULATION

People living with HIV (PLWH) who are low-income, uninsured/underinsured, unstably housed and live in racial and ethnic minority communities as either literally homeless and on the street, in mental health/substance use treatment facilities, or transitionally housed in HOPWA funded housing.



THE MODEL

Clients are enrolled into a low barrier program that provides immediate and critical housing crisis intervention. Clients are connected to unique in-house Employment Services and on-going intervention services to secure permanent housing and maintain access to HIV primary care.



PARTNERS

Lutheran Social Services Forensic Housing Program: HOPWA Housing Provider
AIDS Emergency Fund (AEF): Emergency housing fund to prevent homelessness
Ferguson Place: 90 day residential substance use treatment services for PLWH
Employment Services: Case Management, Rapid Response Employment Help
SF General Ward 86: Medical social work, PrEP, HIV primary care



IMPACTS

- **Impact 1:** Increase employment stability among clients by providing in-house “Getting to Zero” Rapid Response Employment Services
- **Impact 2:** Increase housing stability among clients by providing housing crisis interventions with the goal of permanent housing
- **Impact 3:** Increase retention in HIV care and viral load suppression