

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

DEMONSTRATION SITE City of Kansas City | Kansas City, MO

PROGRAM NAME KC Life 360



GEOGRAPHIC LANDSCAPE

Providing HIV care to an 11-county bi-state catchment area with a population of nearly two million. Concentrations of people living with HIV (PLWH) are found in certain zip codes with common socio-economic demographics related to poverty and race.



THE CHALLENGE

PLWH are living longer, healthier lives and often have the desire to work. No organization in the area currently provides a program that supports the employment goals of PLWH.



FOCUS POPULATION

PLWH who have an interest in employment and/or improving their job skills.



THE MODEL

KC Life 360's same-day intake, informed consent, and one-on-one with an Employment Career Specialist promotes client success. Using innovative and strategic program promotion generates awareness of the services and benefits across provider networks.



PARTNERS

Catholic Charities: Offers weekly Job Club, Workforce Development, and one-on-one services. Each client can access other services like emergency food and personal items.

reStart, Inc.: Provides housing support services, transportation assistance, and emergency assistance to meet a range of needs.



IMPACTS

- **Impact 1:** Job placement and retention in the workforce
- **Impact 2:** Cross agency partnerships between employment, HIV care, and housing providers
- **Impact 3:** Improvements in housing, employment, and HIV health for clients