

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

DEMONSTRATION SITE

Positive Resource Center (PRC) | San Francisco, CA

PROGRAM NAME

Integrative Health Analysis (IHA)



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. Approximately 16,000 PLWH reside there.



THE CHALLENGE

San Francisco has become infamous for its ever-present homeless population and its extreme unaffordability. Our largest challenge is the lack of necessary resources to transition clients into permanent residences.



FOCUS POPULATION

Our two primary populations for the first three years of this program are clients who are transitionally housed or engaging in services at 129 Hyde (Larkin Street Youth Services) and 410 Eddy (Lutheran Social Services).



THE MODEL

Clients of both transitional housing sites receive Housing Benefits Counseling, a service not readily available in the city unless clients already have subsidy or section 8 vouchers. Clients are met where they are, physically and emotionally. Our goal is to be a low barrier program to help clients find permanent housing and employment as well as access and engage in their HIV care.



PARTNERS

- **Larkin Street Youth Services & Lutheran Social Services:** provide support through referrals and case conferencing
- **Community Support:** PRC has MOUs with community-based organizations, government entities, hospitals, and clinics which allow for easy referrals, open lines of communication, and support on this initiative



IMPACTS

- **Impact 1:** Increase permanent housing placements at both 129 Hyde and 410 Eddy by providing unique and comprehensive housing benefits counseling services
- **Impact 2:** Increase income and earning potential of clients by connecting them to in-house “Getting to Zero” Rapid Response Employment Services