Catholic Charities Peter Claver Community provides permanent housing and comprehensive nursing and social work case management support services to formerly homeless San Franciscans who are very low income and living with disabling HIV/AIDS and with co-occurring major psychiatric and/or substance abuse disorders. Opened in 1985, the program marked one of the earliest attempts by any organization to aggressively serve those sick and dying from HIV/AIDS.

To minimize the utilization of hospital emergency rooms, crisis services, and other publicly funded health systems, the staff is able to address most problems on-site. Registered Nurses, Certified Nursing Assistants, a Licensed Marriage Family Therapist, and a Social Work Case Manager help individuals increase adherence to complex medical regimes, avert acute medical/psychiatric hospitalizations, and facilitate care coordination among multiple health providers.

**SERVICES**

- Nursing care and Certified Nursing Assistant supervision 24/7
- On-site social work case management and medication management
- Coordination of care with medical and other ancillary providers, including substance abuse and mental health support
- Transportation to appointments
- Mental health and support group services
- Hospice care
- Three health-sensitive meals prepared daily
- Collaboration with the other HIV service providers and nursing schools

**IMPACT**

These results are based on the self-sufficiency matrix assessment tool completed for the head of household.

- 100% maintained or improved housing stability
- 93% maintained or improved health
- 90% maintained or improved income stability