ABOUT

Catholic Charities Rita da Cascia and Hazel Betsey Communities provide unique coordinated intensive case management and wrap-around services for San Francisco women and their children impacted by homelessness and chronic illness. Recipients may also have substance abuse problems, mental health conditions, and/or financial needs. Services are offered throughout San Francisco, as well as to families living in the seven residential units at Rita da Cascia and the nine residential units at Hazel Betsey.

Rita da Cascia is a designated Special Project of National Significance and serves as a major link in the Centers of Excellence collaboration continuum of care through education, counseling, and treatment coordination.

SERVICES

- Intensive medical case management (in English and Spanish)
- Assistance with management of medication and coordination of care with medical providers
- Mental health and substance abuse support
- Family stabilization and emotional support
- Referrals and information for community support resources
- Socialization opportunities and wellness programs
- Education and employment development support to exit homelessness

IMPACT

90% achieved and maintained safe and secure housing
93% have sufficient access to food
91% report their medical needs are being met

COVID-19 had a significant impact on the number of clients we served during 2021 due to state and county shelter-in-place ordinances that temporarily closed some of our programs as we worked to keep our clients and employees as safe and healthy as possible.