

DEREK SILVA COMMUNITY 2018 YEAR-END IMPACT REPORT

Impact Report data from July 2017 through June 2018

WE BELIEVE



we provide homeless individuals diagnosed with disabling HIV/AIDS with stable housing and medical case management



they will remain housed and have improved physical health and economic stability

OUTPUTS

69 Clients Served



10 Average Number of Years Client Stays with Program



4,527 Case Management Hours



56 Average Age



OUTCOMES

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



clients maintained or improved their physical health



clients maintained or improved their housing stability



clients maintained or improved their income stability

ABOUT

Catholic Charities Derek Silva Community is a low-cost, long-term housing facility with support services for people living with disabling HIV/AIDS. The program provides the security of permanent subsidized housing to its residents, allowing them to focus on their medical treatments without the threat of homelessness.

The program assists all residents to live with dignity and to maintain a maximum level of self-sufficiency. Derek Silva Community provides on-site case management, information and referral advocacy, and direct assistance support. Residents may also receive crisis intervention and emotional support services.

Derek Silva Community serves as a major link in the HIV continuum of care through education, case management, and support. Housing is healthcare for our clients.

SERVICES

- On-site case management
- Medical care coordination
- Crisis intervention, emotional support services
- Activities and socialization opportunities
- Reduce risk of disease transmission through education and support
- Information, resources, and referral to community support services
- Collaboration with other HIV service providers to ensure that residents' medical, psychological, social, vocational, and spiritual needs are met

CHANGE MODEL

The Need

Low-income and marginalized individuals affected by HIV/AIDS experience:

- Chronic homelessness
- Poor health, including mental health and substance abuse issues
- Poverty

Our Response

- Housing
- One-on-one support
- Public benefits applications
- Mental health and substance abuse referrals
- Medical follow-up
- Community building activities

Client Outcomes

- Increased housing stability
- Improved physical health
- Increased income

Community Impact

- Cycles of homelessness are broken
- Healthier communities
- Critical public resources are available to meet other needs

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