

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

DEMONSTRATION SITEFamily Health Centers of San Diego
(FHCSD) | San Diego, CaliforniaPROGRAM NAMESPNS Coordinated Services Intervention (CSI)

		San Diego is a large urban area with rural outlying communities. The densely
	GEOGRAPHIC LANDSCAPE	populated Central Region is the nexus of the CSI service area. Racial/ethnic minorities make up more than 70% of the population of this area.
	THE CHALLENGE	Housing is the most prevalent need among racial/ethnic minority persons living with HIV (PLWH) in San Diego County. ¹ Lack of available housing, poverty and the related lack of employment have interfered with our patient's ability to follow their HIV treatment plan and maintain HIV medical care.
	FOCUS POPULATION	 Racial and ethnic minority PLWH in San Diego (age 18+) Unemployed or underemployed Not fully engaged in HIV medical care Homeless or unstably housed
Ö _o	THE MODEL	The innovative approach in this project will improve long-term outcomes of racial/minority PLWH through an active coordination of health care with both housing and employment services, which has not been provided in a coordinated way in the past. Specifically, these service providers will be at the table together in regular meetings and operate through formal agreements.
¢	PARTNERS	 Townspeople – Housing provider (HOPWA) National Alliance on Mental Illness – Financial services San Diego Workforce Partnership – Employment services Institute for Public Health, SDSU – Local evaluation
Ø	IMPACTS	 Impact 1 – Improve HIV retention in medical care and viral suppression Impact 2 – Increase the % of PLWH receiving housing service; house 150 persons Impact 3 – Increase the % of PLWH receiving employment services; help 30 Individuals enter or re-enter workforce (and retain employment) Impact 4 – Sustain and integrate the CSI program into standard practice
	1 San Diego	County (2014) 2014 HIV/AIDS Needs Assessment Survey of People Living with HIV/AIDS Report Retrieved

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