

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

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### GEOGRAPHIC LANDSCAPE

We work with 12 demonstration sites across the US to build sustainable, replicable models of care that coordinate HIV care, housing, and employment services to reduce barriers to HIV care and improve health outcomes.



### THE CHALLENGE

There is little evidence available on effective models of engaging low-income people living with HIV from racial/ethnic minority communities in services to address housing and employment needs and to improve health statuses.



### FOCUS POPULATION

Boston University and its partners are working as the Evaluation and Technical Assistance Provider (ETAP) for this 3-year project to promote access to housing, employment, and HIV care for people from low-income and racial and ethnic minority communities.



### THE MODEL

By evaluating the outcomes of the demonstration site interventions, we will have a better understanding of key strategies for addressing housing and employment needs as a way to improve HIV health outcomes, how much it costs to implement a successful intervention, and how to integrate a comprehensive service model into the existing work of a clinic or agency.



### PARTNERS

Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program, University of California San Francisco and University of California Los Angeles, Harvard Law School Center for Health Law Policy & Innovation, Impact Marketing + Communications, Boston University School of Public Health Biostatistics and Epidemiology Data Analytics Center (BEDAC), Abt Associates



### IMPACTS

- **Impact 1:** Increase access to care and optimize health outcomes for people living with HIV
- **Impact 2:** Improve housing stability among people living with HIV
- **Impact 3:** Improve access to employment among people living with HIV