

➤ Population Served

- People under the poverty line.
- Battling chronic homelessness is of major importance.

➤ Services Provided

- 3 Major Departments:
- Church/Community Center: Showers, Computers, Wi-Fi, Phones, Lockers.
- Housing Programs: For chronic homelessness.
- Transitional Program for Victims of Trafficking: 18 month program for victims of trafficking.

➤ Clients' Health Needs

- Common health issues that require attention include:
- STDs, Cancer, Substance Addiction, Diabetes, COPD.
- There is a general lack of resources to help the population served to attain their medical needs.

➤ Clients' Health Information Needs

- Lack of Health Information among population is large.
- Hygiene is an important issue.
- Health Department helps by giving sexual health education.
- Offers a variety of courses, including prenatal classes, to improve health education of population.

➤ Advice for Physicians

- Biggest advice for physicians to know include:
 - 1) **Housing is Healthcare!!**
 - 2) Mental Health outreach is a major necessity among the homeless.
 - 3) Increased funding and donations to Open Door.

➤ COVID-19 Impact

- Throughout pandemic, Open Door has maintained no COVID cases.
- Follow CDC Guidelines i.e. mask wearing.
- Similar to nursing home precautions.

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