Boston HealthCare for the Homeless Program Research Bio



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Clinic Info					
Service Area	Boston & Surrounding Communities				
Number of Sites	69				
Primary Care Patients	9,796	FWA# 00021231			
Annual Clinic Visits	97,777	Expiration: 1/14/2026			

Patient Demographics					
Male	68%	Asian/Pacific Islander	1.1%		
Female	32%	Black/African American	28.7%		
Medicaid	63%	White	39.7%		
Primary Language not English	13%	Hispanic/Latino	19.5%		
Most Common Languages Spoken	Englis	h, Spanish, Haitian Creole			

Link to Full UDS Data Set https://www.bhchp.org/

Research Priority Topics

- · Health impacts of homelessness
- SUD including OUD, overdose, polysubstance use, racial and ethnic inequities in SUD care, harm reduction, supervised consumption
- · Tobacco use disorder
- HIV including prevention among PWID, med adherence, housing
- HCV
- Public health implications of policies impacting people experiencing homelessness
- · Cancer disparities
- Aging and homelessness
- Women, children, and families experiencing homelessness

Best Practices: Research Methodology

BHCHP has supported and conducted research projects spanning a wide range of methodologies, including retrospective analyses of electronic health record data, cross-sectional surveys, prospective observational studies, clinical trials, and qualitative inquiries.

The proposed methodology should be appropriate to the research question being examined and feasible to execute.

Please note that student-led "scholarly projects" are rarely approved.