

# Health Center Research Bios (in alpha order)

Boston Health Care  
for the Homeless  
Program

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Health Center

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Health Center

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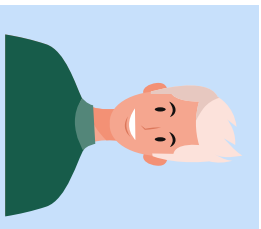
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# Boston HealthCare for the Homeless Program Research Bio



## Contact Info

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<b>CMO</b>	Jessie Gaeta, MD
<b>CEO</b>	Barry Bock

## Clinic Info

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

## 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

## Patient Demographics

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

[Link to Full UDS Data Set](#)

<https://www.bhchp.org/>

## 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.



## Contact Info

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<b>CEO</b>	Sandra Cotterell	

## Clinic Info

<b>Service Area</b>	Dorchester & Surrounding Communities	
<b>Number of Sites</b>	2	
<b>Primary Care Patients</b>	23,616	FWA# 00001457
<b>Annual Clinic Visits</b>	104,080	Expiration: 2/20/2023

## Research Priority Topics

- Improving systems and delivery of care that promote social and racial health equity

## Patient Demographics

<b>Male</b>	41%	Asian/Pacific Islander	1.5%
<b>Female</b>	59%	Black/African American	70.6%
<b>Medicaid</b>	42%	White	6.1%
<b>Primary Language not English</b>	20%	Hispanic/Latino	9.9%
<b>Most Common Languages Spoken</b>	English, Haitian Creole, Spanish		

## Best Practices: Research Methodology

- Engagement with the CHC staff prior to development of the final research methodology whenever possible
- Research that provides health center staff with training, expertise, support or resources that align with our own goals
- Researchers who seek to understand CHC flow in order to develop a process that will enhance flow or outcomes

[Link to Full UDS Data Set](#)

<https://www.codman.org/>

# DotHouse Health Research Bio



## Contact Info

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<b>CMO</b>	Huy Nguyen, MD
<b>CEO</b>	Michelle Nadow

## Clinic Info

<b>Service Area</b>	Dorchester & Surrounding Communities	
<b>Number of Sites</b>	1	
<b>Primary Care Patients</b>	19,867	FWA# 00008096
<b>Annual Clinic Visits</b>	81,061	Expiration: <b>9/24/2020</b>

## Patient Demographics

<b>Male</b>	42%	Asian/Pacific Islander	37.4%
<b>Female</b>	58%	Black/African American	24.5%
<b>Medicaid</b>	43%	White	11.1%
<b>Primary Language not English</b>	48%	Hispanic/Latino	17.8%
<b>Most Common Languages Spoken</b>	<b>Provided by CHCs</b>		

[Link to Full UDS Data Set](#)

<http://www.dorchesterhouse.org/>

## Research Priority Topics

- **Coming Soon**

## Best Practices: Research Methodology

- **Coming Soon**

# East Boston Neighborhood Health Center Research Bio



EAST BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD  
HEALTH CENTER  
NEIGHBORHOOD PACE  
SOUTH END COMMUNITY  
HEALTH CENTER  
WINTHROP NEIGHBORHOOD  
HEALTH

## Contact Info

Research Liaison	Celia Bora, DNP (borac@ebnhc.org)		
CMO	Jackie Fantes, MD		
CEO	Greg Wilmot (Interim)		

## Clinic Info

Service Area	East Boston & Surrounding Communities		
Number of Sites	7		
Primary Care Patients	76,757	FWA# 00021553	
Annual Clinic Visits		Expiration: 8/20/2024	

## Research Priority Topics

- **Coming Soon**

## Patient Demographics

Male	45%	Asian/Pacific Islander	1.3%
Female	55%	Black/African American	3.9%
Medicaid	33%	White	17.3%
Primary Language not English	60%	Hispanic/Latino	70.2%
Most Common Languages Spoken	<b>To be provided by CHCs</b>		

[Link to Full UDS Data Set](#)

<https://ebnhc.org/> & <https://sechc.org/se/>

## Best Practices: Research Methodology

- **Coming Soon**

# Greater Roslindale Medical & Dental Center Research Bio



## Contact Info

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<b>CMO</b>	Jennifer Trieu, MD
<b>CEO</b>	Courtney Urlick

## Clinic Info

Service Area	Roslindale, Hyde Park, West Roxbury	
Number of Sites	1	
Primary Care Patients	6,123	FWA# 00023612
Annual Clinic Visits	12,374	Expiration: 6/4/2025

## Research Priority Topics

- **Operations:** treatment cost analysis, wait-time reduction, medical equipment utilization analysis
- **Population Health:** diabetes (A1c), health equity (health access/affordability), needs assessment, cancer prevention, chronic conditions, hypertension, pediatric immunization, COVID-19
- **Behavioral Health**

## Patient Demographics

Male	41%	Asian/Pacific Islander	2.4%
Female	59%	Black/African American	26.1%
Medicaid	30%	White	36.9%
Primary Language not English	20%	Hispanic/Latino	16.6%
Most Common Languages Spoken	Albanian, English, Greek, Portuguese, French-Creole, Spanish		

## Best Practices: Research Methodology

- **Study methodologies:** qualitative surveys, focus groups, 1:1 interviews, secondary data analysis (contracted out)
- **Workflow considerations:** integrating SDOH into clinical practice, flowcharts, written-workflows (step-by-step/ if-then statements)

<https://www.roslindale.org/>



## Contact Info

Research Liaison	<b>Not accepting new projects at this time</b>
CMO	
CEO	

## Clinic Info

Service Area	Boston, the South Shore, Cape Cod	
Number of Sites	7	
Primary Care Patients	28,909	
Annual Clinic Visits	139,404	

## Research Priority Topics

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## Patient Demographics

Male	42%	Asian/Pacific Islander	13.1%
Female	58%	Black/African American	12.4%
Medicaid	50%	White	52.1%
Primary Language not English	20%	Hispanic/Latino	11.9%

## Best Practices: Research Methodology

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[Link to Full UDS Data Set](#)

<https://www.hhsi.us/>

# Manet Community Health Center Research Bio



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<b>CMO</b>	Lily Young, MD
<b>CEO</b>	Cynthia Sierra

## Clinic Info

Service Area	Quincy, Hull, Taunton, Attleboro	
Number of Sites	6	
Primary Care Patients	20,202	FWA# 00008094
Annual Clinic Visits	75,670	Expiration: <b>4/22/2021</b>

## Research Priority Topics

- Preventative meds
- Cancer screenings
- Vaccine trials
- Chronic disease

## Patient Demographics

Male	48%	Asian/Pacific Islander	7.7%
Female	52%	Black/African American	5.6%
Medicaid	35%	White	53.4%
Primary Language not English	47%	Hispanic/Latino	4.9%
Most Common Languages Spoken	Chinese/Mandarin, Portuguese, Arabic, Spanish		

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<https://www.manetchc.org>

## Best Practices: Research Methodology

Surveys, action and correctional. Those that involve patients going out to sites, we find patients will do if there is a stipend/incentive.



## Contact Info

Research Liaison	<b>Not accepting new projects at this time</b>	
CMO		
CEO		

## Clinic Info

Service Area	Mattapan & Surrounding Communities	
Number of Sites	1	
Primary Care Patients	8,510	FWA# 00028888
Annual Clinic Visits	35,701	Expiration: 10/24/2024

## Research Priority Topics

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## Patient Demographics

Male	41%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.7%
Female	59%	Black/African American	77.8%
Medicaid	45%	White	2.3%
Primary Language not English	11%	Hispanic/Latino	6.3%

## Best Practices: Research Methodology

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[Link to Full UDS Data Set](#)

<https://www.mattapanchc.org/>

# South Boston Community Health Center Research Bio



## Contact Info

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<b>CMO</b>	Nisha Thakrar, MD
<b>CEO</b>	William Halpin

## Clinic Info

Service Area	South Boston	
Number of Sites	2	
Primary Care Patients	14,335	FWA# 00029703
Annual Clinic Visits	58,364	Expiration: 6/26/2025

## Research Priority Topics

- COVID-19 long term syndromes
- Complex care management
- Population health
- SDOH
- SUD, Alcohol & Tobacco use
- 30 Min Primary Care Visits
- COVID risk reduction

## Patient Demographics

Male	44%	Asian/Pacific Islander	2.1%
Female	56%	Black/African American	4.8%
Medicaid	27%	White	54.9%
Primary Language not English	17%	Hispanic/Latino	12.4%
Most Common Languages Spoken	English, Albanian, Spanish		

## Best Practices: Research Methodology

- Model for Improvement
- PDSA Cycles
- Observational Study
- Planned Experimentation
- Factorial Analysis

[Link to Full UDS Data Set](https://www.sbchc.org/)

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# Upham's Corner Health Center Research Bio



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<b>CEO</b>	Jagdeep (Jay) Trivedi	

## Clinic Info

<b>Service Area</b>	North Dorchester & Adjacent Neighborhoods	
<b>Number of Sites</b>	5	
<b>Primary Care Patients</b>	9,959	FWA# 00001844
<b>Annual Clinic Visits</b>	53,480	Expiration: 7/25/2023

## Research Priority Topics

- **Coming Soon**

## Patient Demographics

<b>Male</b>	39%	Asian/Pacific Islander	2.8%
<b>Female</b>	61%	Black/African American	54.6%
<b>Medicaid</b>	47%	White	5.0%
<b>Primary Language not English</b>	48%	Hispanic/Latino	32.1%
<b>Most Common Languages Spoken</b>	<b>Provided by CHCs</b>		

[Link to Full UDS Data Set](https://uphamscornerhealthcenter.org/)

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## Best Practices: Research Methodology

- **Coming Soon**

## Contact Info

Research Liaison	<b>Not accepting new projects at this time</b>	
CMO		
CEO		

## Clinic Info

Service Area	Roxbury & Surrounding Communities	
Number of Sites	2	
Primary Care Patients	23,172	FWA# 00007979

## Research Priority Topics

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## Patient Demographics

Male	44%	Asian/Pacific Islander	3.0%
Female	56%	Black/African American	40.3%
Medicaid	41%	White	13.5%
Primary Language not English	35%	Hispanic/Latino	43.2%

## Best Practices: Research Methodology

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[Link to Full UDS Data Set](#)

<https://www.wshc.org/>