



Open Door Community Center

Group 2

Population Served

- ☐ Homeless (mainly adult; hispanic, African-American, and white)
- ☐ Victims of Sex Trafficking - Regional

Services Provided

- ☐ Housing Assessment and Services - Permanent Housing for the Chronically Homeless population & Transitional Housing for Victims of Sex trafficking
- ☐ Hygiene Products and OTC medication - Only Free Shower in Lubbock
- ☐ Transportation services to medical resources, ID Services, 60 Lockers for People Living on the Street
- ☐ Diverse Instructional Classes (bible study, hygiene, anger management, life skills, addiction, etc.)

Clients' Health Needs

- ☐ Access to and a relationship with a primary care physician
- ☐ Basic hygiene products
- ☐ Trauma-Informed Care
- ☐ Opportunity to stay out of the elements
- ☐ Proper Nutrition
- ☐ Ongoing medical screening and prevention - avoid ED for primary care needs
- ☐ Dental Care

Clients' Health Information Needs

- ☐ Best Practices and hygiene especially during the the COVID-19 era
- ☐ Not a priority compared to other unmet needs

Advice for Physicians

- ☐ Knowledge and skill in harm-reduction and trauma-informed care
- ☐ Learn de-escalation techniques
- ☐ Empathy for patients who have been in survival mode
- ☐ Eliminating barriers to health for patients
- ☐ Communication techniques for treating trauma patients (posture, questions)
- ☐ Advocate on behalf of systemic and social justice issues (housing, healthcare, inequality)
- ☐ Willingness to treat patients of all backgrounds and economic circumstance

Open Door has 42 adults that were formerly homeless now in PSH - ending over 300 years of homelessness

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