

HARLEM UNITED Health Services



Founded in a church basement at the height of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in 1988, Harlem United provides critical care to underserved communities struggling with multiple chronic conditions, such as HIV, serious mental illness, and substance use disorder. In 2000, we started providing primary care to our client population. Since then, Harlem United has expanded to offer an ever-growing array of integrated, co-located services including primary care and specialty care: cardiology, podiatry, gynecology, behavior health services, and substance use treatment.

At our two HRSA-funded, Healthcare for the Homeless Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), The Nest Community Health Center and The Willis Green Jr. Community Health Center, we offer world-class healthcare to people experiencing homelessness, Black and Brown communities of color, and people with low-income. We offer our services in English, French, and Spanish in affirmation of our clients' cultural and linguistic preferences.



In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we implemented telehealth services to keep our patients, who deal with chronic conditions that put them at increased risk of contracting COVID-19, safe and connected to care.

In 2020, we continued to provide high-quality healthcare to communities hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic repercussions. Last year, we served 5,858 people in our healthcare clinics, providing more than 24,000 healthcare visits including 2,770 HIV tests, 2,375 Hepatitis C tests, and 1,625 Hepatitis B tests.

24K

Healthcare
Visits

6354

Behavioral
Health Visits

13K

Primary Care
Visits



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Trauma-Informed Care

Since 2019, Harlem United has undertaken an initiative to incorporate trauma-informed care at our FQHCs. Trauma-informed care is an approach which recognizes that our patients are likely to have experienced trauma in the past, which may leave them susceptible to triggers around healthcare discrimination or stigma, affecting their care. We examine our culture and facilities to ensure we approach each other and our patients with trauma in mind. As part of this intervention, we offer patients a brief trauma screening and provide psycho-education.

Services

- Primary Care
- Behavioral Healthcare
- Dental
- Cardiology
- Gynecology
- Podiatry



Harlem United provides these additional services:

Supportive Housing

PERMANENT CONGREGATE
PERMANENT SCATTERED-SITE
TEMPORARY SCATTERED-SITE
EMERGENCY SHELTER
VETERANS HOUSING

Prevention

INTEGRATED HARM REDUCTION SERVICES
SYRINGE DISTRIBUTION
SUPPORT GROUPS & COUNSELING
HIV/HCV/STI TESTING
OVERDOSE PREVENTION TRAINING
COMMUNITY OUTREACH & EDUCATION

Supportive Services

ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE
FOOD AND NUTRITION
HEALTH HOME CARE MANAGEMENT
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION