# **Our vision: Everyone is healthy** and has a safe home in a just and respectful community.

## Together, we can get there

- **Look inward.** What are the ways each of us are implicated in the suffering of others? What assumptions are we making about our roles?
- Listen to neighbors who are most affected.
- Refer friends, family and neighbors for care.
- Invite friends to get to know Health Care for the Homeless at events, through advocacy and more.
- Work here.
- Invest in the work financially.
- Branch out. Support other Baltimore advocates and community-based solutions to poverty and inequity.

# **About Health Care for** the Homeless



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We work to end homelessness through racially equitable health care, housing and advocacy in partnership with those of us who have experienced it.

# Each year, 10,000 neighbors (150 per day) turn to us for trusted care

#### We provide care for anyone living:

- On the streets
- In shelters or transitional housing
- In abandoned buildings, tents or cars
- With friends, neighbors or relatives
- In any other stable or non-permanent living situation

# Our 240+ staff work across the Baltimore metro area

#### **Outpatient Clinics**

**Downtown Baltimore:** 421 Fallsway

West Baltimore: 2000 W. Baltimore St, Suite 3300 Baltimore County: 9150 Franklin Square Dr., Suite 301

**Mobile Clinic:** sites across greater Baltimore **Convalescent Care Program:** 620 Fallsway

Our **Outreach Team** goes into the community to connect people with care.

We are...

## **Advocates for Change**

#### Homelessness is a policy choice.

It is the result of generations of **racist and discriminatory policies** that systemically deny economic mobility, health care and housing, particularly for Black and brown neighbors.

#### In federal, state and local government offices, we aspire to:

- Center and amplify the voices of people with the lived experience of homelessness
- Reinvest in the common good—access to food, housing, health care and fair wages
- Partner with community-based organizations also doing this work



## **Clinical Providers**

We are...

## **Supportive Housing Providers**

## Comprehensive care is our specialty.

At clinics across greater Baltimore, we **partner with clients** to improve their health through:

- Medical, dental, pediatric, convalescent and psychiatric care
- Behavioral health therapy and substance use treatment
- Case management and benefits enrollment
- Peer support

Health Care for the Homeless is a non-profit federally qualified health center with a budget of \$29M. We are accredited by The Joint Commission and certified as a primary care medical home.

#### Housing is health care.

Housing leads to better health, family stability and higher income.

More than 60 professionals help clients connect with **temporary and permanent housing**—and stay housed with services including:

- Intensive case management
- Representative payee services
- Occupational therapy
- Group therapy
- · Support with daily basics like cleaning and shopping



#### We are...

# **Housing Developers**

### Only housing ends homelessness.

Yet, Baltimore's long history of housing segregation, redlining and lack of affordable apartments mean housing remains out of reach for most clients.

We are a co-developer and co-owner of a 70-unit apartment building, Sojourner Place at Oliver, that opened in October 2022. And we added a Real Estate Developer to our staff.

Guided by our multi-year Housing Plan, more housing is on the way!



## We are guided by...

#### **Core values**

Passion | Justice | Dignity | Balance | Authenticity | Hope

## Racial equity & inclusion (REI) principles

Our REI principles are a commitment to being anti-racist. We dedicate ourselves to this work over the long haul.

- Be explicit about race
- Act with intention
- Embrace discomfort
- Apply a racial equity lens
- Create pathways for staff leadership
- Create a culture of inclusion

- Center client voice
- Support BIPOC-owned businesses
- Promote a climate for honest feedback

### Three strategic plan goals

- 1. We will provide **consistently excellent** care for clients when & how they want it
- 2. We have a **positive work environment** where staff are valued, connected & can grow
- 3. We build the **systems and tools** necessary for quality, consistency and agility