



Supportive Housing Discussion Group (Archived)

Is Wisconsin hitting housing on the head?

Wisconsin's Helping Educate and Link the Homeless (HEALTH) program serves as a bridge for the homeless who are often uninsured, unemployed and disconnected from medical and other community services. Since 2009, it has helped coordinate medical care and education for the homeless population in Dane County, by improving the well-being of more than 1,000 individuals. An economic analysis was conducted in 2011 on five potential benefits of the HEALTH program: 1) avoided costs of emergency and inpatient services utilized by HEALTH participants, 2) an increase in state health insurance enrollment by HEALTH participants, 3) increased productivity of HEALTH participants, 4) avoided costs of crimes by HEALTH participants, and 5) improved quality of life of HEALTH participants. It found that overall benefits at the societal level improved, while more information is necessary to discern improvements from additional perspectives.

<http://foundation.meriter.com/pages/areas-to-support/health-program>

[CBA-HEALTH-program.pdf](#)



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