



Catholic Charities Derek Silva Community

About

Catholic Charities Derek Silva Community is a low-cost, long-term housing facility with support services for people living with disabling HIV/AIDS. The program provides the security of permanent subsidized housing enabling residents to focus on their medical treatments without the threat of homelessness.

The program assists all residents to maintain a maximum level of self-sufficiency and live with dignity. Derek Silva Community provides on-site case management, information and referral advocacy, and direct assistance support. Residents may also receive crisis intervention and emotional support services.

Derek Silva Community serves as a major link in the HIV continuum of care through education, case management, medication stabilization, and support. Housing is healthcare for our clients.

Services

- On-site case management
- Medical care coordination
- Crisis intervention, emotional support service
- Reduce risk of disease transmission through education and support
- Activities and socialization opportunities
- Information, resources, and referral to community support services
- Collaboration with other HIV service providers to ensure that residents' medical, psychological, social, vocational, and spiritual needs are met

2025 Impact Stats

63

clients served

2,367

hours of case management provided

100%

of clients surveyed reported their access to services such as food, healthcare, and benefits has improved as a result of this program.

100%

of clients surveyed reported they felt supported by staff in moving towards independence.

98%

of clients surveyed reported their health improved as a result of this program.

100%

of clients surveyed reported their quality of life has improved as a result of this program.