

Our Mission and Goals

Unique People Services (UPS), a minority not for profit 501(c) 3 agency, was formed in 1991 by a group of concerned and experienced social service specialists with the intent to serve those individuals that "fall through the cracks of our society".

Our specific goals are:

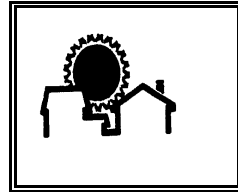
1. To provide housing and comprehensive support services designed to meet the physical, social and emotional needs of each individual.
2. To help those whose needs have been neglected or whose circumstances have prevented use of existing services.
3. To promote greater public understanding of the unmet needs of individuals with disabilities.

UPS seeks to accomplish these goals by addressing the total needs of our clients, with emphasis on individuality of services, the creation of homelink and caring environments and by maximizing each individual's strengths and assets.

UPS has a commitment to revitalize the communities in which our programs are located through renovation of housing stock and the provision of job opportunities.

UPS also provides residential and support services for:
Mentally Disabled Individuals Persons

Located in:
Manhattan
Bronx
Queens

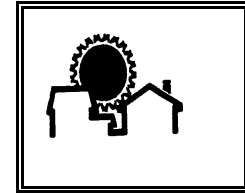


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The Crown Residence

The primary goal of the program is to provide safe and comfortable housing and support services in a stable environment for people who have contracted HIV to begin treatment for their health and emotional needs in order to lead a fuller life.

Unique People Services Crown Residence for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS provides transitional housing, for up to six months, and acts as a supportive way station for people living with HIV/AIDS to prepare themselves for placement in permanent housing. Residents of the Crown come from a variety of settings including hospitals, shelters, community organizations, commercial SRO's, etc.

All client referrals come from the New York City - Human Resources Administration Division of AIDS Service

Furnished private rooms and bathrooms are available for all residents. Three (3) meals a day are provided. Twenty-four hour security is on site.

On site support services include:

- Health and nutrition education
- Recreational and therapeutic groups
- Mental health assessment and referral assistance
- Activities of daily living training assistance
- Entitlement benefits assistance
- Home Care Services - for those that need additional help with personal care and cleaning
- Substance abuse assessment and referral assistance
- Case Management
- Medical and medication monitoring
- Permanent Housing placement assistance
- In-house recreational activities
- Outreach and aftercare services

Through our extensive network of

affiliations, additional off-site community services are offered.

These include:

- Medical services - primary care and emergency services
- Mental Health Counseling
- Day Programs
- Recreational Activities
- Housing Placement Opportunities
- Substance Abuse Counseling

Our services focus on assisting individuals to develop the necessary skills that enable them to be productive and self-reliant.

Active resident participation is encouraged in a variety of community-based support groups and recreational

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