

## 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.

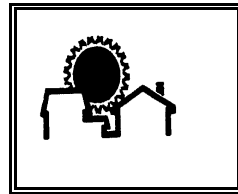
UPS seeks to accomplish these goals by addressing the total needs of our clients, with emphasis on individuality of services, the creation of homelink and caring environments and by maximizing each individual's strengths and assets.

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

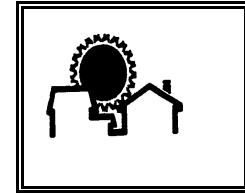


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## Jose Gonzalez House

The primary goal of the program is to provide housing and supportive 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 Jose Gonzalez House provides transitional housing, for up to 180 days, and acts as a supportive way station for people living with HIV/AIDS to prepare themselves for more independent living in permanent housing. Residents of Jose Gonzalez House come from a variety of settings including hospitals, shelters, community organizations, prisons, commercial SRO's, etc.

All client referrals come from the New York City Human Resources Administration's HIV/AIDS Services Administration (HASA) .

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

### ***On site support services include:***

- < Case Management
- < Health and nutrition education
- < Mental health assessment and referral assistance
- < Activities of daily living training
- < Entitlement benefits assistance
- < Money management skills
- < Transportation assistance
- < referral assistance
- < Permanent Housing placement assistance
- In-house recreational activities
- Through our extensive network of affiliations, additional off-site community services are offered.
- < Recreational and
- < Substance Abuse assessment
- < Recreational Activities
- < *Housing Placement Opportunities*
- < *Substance Abuse Counseling and treatment*

Services provided at Jose Gonzalez House encourage active resident participation in a variety of community-based support groups and recreational activities, designed to bring dignity and structure to their lives.

As residents stabilize their lives and become prepared to move to permanent housing, case management staff assist them in securing appropriate housing.