

Mission

To serve—holistically and without judgment—individuals who may have been denied compassionate and considerate treatment elsewhere due to their race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, developmental level, health status, criminal or substance abuse history.

Goals

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

Unique People Services (UPS) seeks to accomplish these goals by addressing the total needs of our clients, with emphasis on individuality of services, the creation of homelike 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 to people living with HIV/AIDS and individuals with developmental disabilities in Manhattan Bronx and Queens.

UPS is a not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) organization.

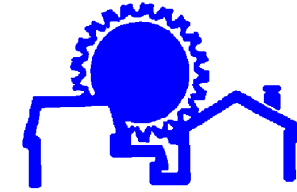


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Understanding people.
Providing homes.
Serving communities since 1991.

Haven Apartments

Community Residence/
Single Room Occupancy

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Haven Apartments

Haven Apartments offer extended-stay housing to individuals who meet the criteria established by the NYS Office of Mental Health. All individuals referred must be or have been recently homeless and suffer from a serious and persistent mental illness.

Referrals come from a variety of settings: psychiatric centers, hospitals, shelters, community organizations and community residences/single room occupancy units.

Constructed in May 1997, Haven Apartments occupies a five-story building containing forty-eight (48) studio apartments, each with a kitchenette and full bath. Lounges, gym and activity rooms, commercial kitchen, dining room and offices are available for common use. A spacious backyard offers residents additional recreational space and an area for gardening.

Two (2) meals a day, at nominal cost, are available for those who choose not to cook in their apartments.

Residents are free to come and go as they wish; however, a front desk receptionist is on duty in the lobby twenty-four (24) hours a day to ensure safety and security.

Services are flexible and individualized to meet each person's needs. Case management is part of the basic rental agreement and offered to every resident.

Our objective is to provide a safe, comfortable supportive environment that assists individuals in becoming independent and successful in their transition to independent community living.

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

On-site support services include:

- Health and nutritional education
- Recreational and therapeutic groups
- Mental health assessment and referral assistance
- Activities of daily living training/assistance
- Entitlement benefits assistance
- Money management
- Substance abuse counseling, monitoring and referral assistance
- Case management
- Medical and medication monitoring



Through our extensive network of affiliations, additional off-site community services are offered that include:

- Medical services - primary care and emergency
- Training and employment programs
- Mental health counseling
- Day programs
- Recreational activities
- Substance abuse programs

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