

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 for individuals with mental illness and those with developmental disabilities in the 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.**

Care Coordination Program

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How This Affects You

If you think your life has ended since you diagnosed with HIV or AIDS ... then think no more! We are here to help you get right back on your feet and show you that living with HIV or AIDS is not the end. It is the start of a new life and a new chapter.

The **Care Coordination Program (CCP)** is here to give you the knowledge and support that you need to become victorious. We want to guide you into a better life.

The services we can assist you with...

- Primary medical care through Montefiore Medical Center
- Specialty care through Montefiore Medical Center
- Mental health and substance abuse treatment
- Imaging and other diagnostic services
- Laboratory services
- Health education
- Health Insurance
- Housing
- Benefits/public assistance
- Transportation
- Childcare

CCP is a part of the Ryan White HIV/ AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009

This Act is a federal legislation that addresses the unmet health needs of people living with HIV/ AIDS disease by funding primary health care and support services that enhance access and retention to care. This legislation reaches over 500,000 individuals each year, making it the federal government's largest program specifically for people living with HIV/AIDS.

These intended services are to reduce the use of more costly inpatient care, increase access to care for underserved populations and improve the quality of life for those affected by the epidemic.

The mission of CCP is to encourage adherence to medication through education and coaching, empowering people living with HIV/AIDS to live healthier lives.

CCP's goals are to:

- Ensure that consumers are able to maintain a stable health status
- Ensure that consumers remain connected to their medical providers, as well as linked to social care in a timely and coordinated manner
- Provide consumers with support and coaching
- Capitalize adherence
- Assist consumers to be self-sufficient by encouraging education and job skills

Interested in Joining Our Community Advisory Board (CAB)?

We are always looking for individuals willing to join our CAB to provide us with information on how to better service the community.

If you wish to contribute to the betterment of your community, please contact us. We are always interested in individuals wishing to serve the community. Hope to hear from you soon.

Local Resources

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