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CUCS Report

Stories, updates, and ideas from the Center for Urban Ministry

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Wellness Through Community Involvement

by Jim Ford

A story highlighting the leading power of CUCS' integrative model of Wellness Through Community.

Without Wings is excited to the craft of jewelry catalog that highlights our Jewelry Ministry and its inspiring issues. During the day at the hospital, its encouraged that patients who are able, make jewelry as a form of healing and therapy. The experience helps a patient feel more in control of their situation and gives survivor who would become the creator.

Click here to read about Jennifer's Story

Ask the Experts

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We offer you the opportunity to learn from leaders caring and professional from the CUCS staff.

This March Newsletter Contributors are Jim Ford, Expert, Ed Long, Program Director, CUCS Street Medicine.

What should I do if I see an individual or individuals sleeping in a car, tent, or outdoors?

Jim: Call 311 and report or contact and report Street Medicine at 513-381-4700 or 513-381-4700 ext. 2

Why do people sleep in cars?

Ed: Sometimes people are unhoused and are compelled to sleep in a car for safety. Sometimes people are unhoused and are compelled to sleep in a car because they are not able to find a place to sleep. The experience which is unfamiliar to people who are housed and are not able to survive who would become the creator.

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Paul's Place: Building Trust with Unique Services

Feature Article from Issue

Paul's Place offers a remarkable experience for people experiencing street homelessness. It includes the Tent Safe Haven, a tent-based shelter for people who are unhoused and unsheltered, and the Day Center, a drop-in center for people who are unhoused and unsheltered. The Day Center accommodates about 70-80 people during the day.

Tent Safe Haven: Here an alternative to shelter from the cold, people who are unhoused and unsheltered can find a safe place to sleep in a tent with a cot, a place to store their belongings and a place to eat. Tent Safe Haven is a partnership between Paul's Place, Cincinnati Union Bethel, and Cincinnati Recreation Commission.

Day Center: Many people who are homeless encounter experiences that are traumatic, and sometimes they may have a hard time trusting others and are reluctant to seek help. Because of this, the Day Center, located in Paul's Place Drop-In Center, were created to feel welcome regardless of their status, identity, personal experiences, challenges, or stage of life.

Alonna, a special Safe Haven tent at Paul's Place.

Click here to read more about Paul's Place in the September 2021 issue.

Our Impact

Updated 1/31/2022

CUCS programs are data-driven. Here's some current and measure our impact. Thanks to Jim Ford, Expert.

2,605

Individuals New Tent Safe Haven Residents (CUCS Center in permanent supportive housing in NYC)

159

Total clients Tent Safe Haven Residents

47,450

Total client visits recorded since Paul's Place Drop-In Center opened in 2010

Statistics are current as of December 2021

Igniting Hope: Making a Difference for All New Yorkers

Feature Article from Issue

In October of last month, Igniting Hope, a fundraiser for the Center for Urban Ministry, was held at Jazzy's Cafe and Entertainment, and the healthy.

Jazzy's Cafe and Entertainment

On Thursday, October 28, New Yorkers came together to celebrate the accomplishments of CUCS in serving the homeless in Cincinnati, Ohio. Igniting Hope was a

Igniting Hope was launched the amazing physique of Cincinnati's Center for Urban Ministry, and a variety of challenges and successes. It was a journey towards, Cincinnati's Center for Urban

A selection of clients of Lee made into a set of stunning photographs. Lee's photographs are a tribute to the beauty and dignity of the uptown, and on the

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We would love to send you a set of cards as a thank you for your interest in CUCS. Email your request to jennifer@cuc.org

We also discover Jennifer's story, an inspiring video that tracks the work of CUCS Center, who provides a variety of services to the homeless in Cincinnati, Ohio. Jennifer's story is a story of hope, of overcoming challenges and complete growth. Click the link to watch the full

Her story, while unique to her, helps us understand the ways in which a similar scenario which couples human suffering with a lack of resources, can, in a matter of days, weeks, or months, lead to a life of homelessness.

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Stories Come to Life

Here are a few more of our favorite stories from past CUCS Reports that help us shape our work.

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A Story of Hope: From Street Homeless to Permanent Supportive Housing

Feature Article from Issue

Carmen, CUCS Social Worker

Carmen's story is a story of hope. Carmen's story is a story of hope. Carmen's story is a story of hope.

Staff Quotes

Various issues

“CUCS gives individuals a new start at life no matter what their background is - a real second chance at starting over. CUCS staff never gives up in the face of challenges, we work to overcome them and seek opportunities that can positively affect the lives of clients. In short, CUCS brings hope of new possibilities”

Erica Strang
CUCS Director, Manhattan Outreach Consortium

“In my experience providing health care to people who are on the street and struggling to meet their basic needs, CUCS/Janian makes a difference because we’re able to really meet patients where they are. We are able to be flexible to help them overcome both external and internal barriers to care, like lapses in insurance, access to medication storage, rigid appointment times, and difficulty communicating priorities in order to provide often life-saving interventions.”

Bonnie Coover, FNP
Medical Director for CUCS/Janian Street Medicine

Thank you for reading the CUCS Report. Our goal is to make sure New Yorkers are well-informed as we continue our work to help people rise from poverty, exit homelessness, and be healthy.

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