



Mission

Brooklyn Community Housing & Services (BCHS) is committed to ending homelessness in Brooklyn. Each year, we provide safe and clean supportive housing for more than 1,000 formerly homeless women, children, and men. We help them learn how to live productively and independently, with dignity and hope.

Our programs provide short-term, transitional and permanent housing, homelessness prevention, personalized case management, mental health care, on-site nursing, vocational training, substance abuse counseling, recreational activities, and other vital services.

Outcomes

- BCHS programs prevent homelessness for **1,000** women, children, and men each year.
- The Arbor Inn program for homeless mothers with children placed **100%** of housing ready homeless families into permanent housing in the community this past year.
- BCHS' Brooklyn Housing Assistance Center, successfully prevented evictions for **100%** of the over **400** Brooklyn households that sought our help this past year.
- BCHS provides supportive housing for **412** formerly homeless individuals each day.

Summary

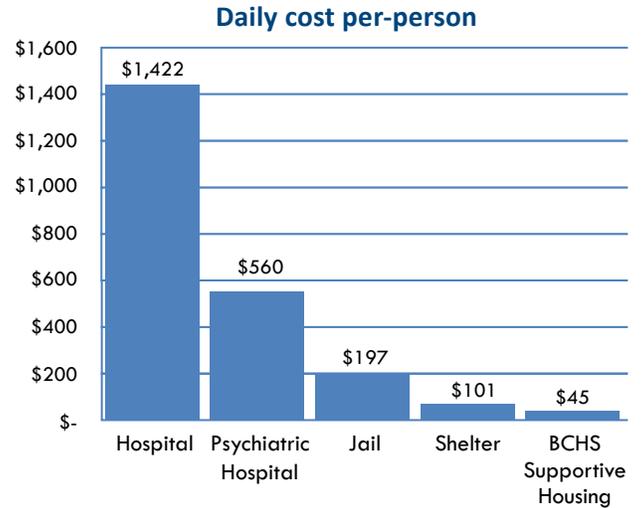
- What has always made BCHS unique in the field is **our commitment to creating a sense of community for all** of the formerly homeless residents who come to us, and then using this as a very concrete programmatic model and approach.
- Founded in 1978, BCHS has received awards such as the Fannie Mae Foundation's Maxwell Award for excellence in low-income housing development, as well as **top ratings** from the New York City Department of Homeless Services for the Arbor Inn program (mothers and children) and from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for Oak Hall (adults with chronic mental illness).
- Our clients are referred from the shelter system, psychiatric facilities, hospitals, and the community. In 2006, BCHS began serving formerly homeless individuals with histories of incarceration that has become a nationally recognized model.



BCHS programs prevent homelessness for more than 1,000 at-risk children, women and men each year.

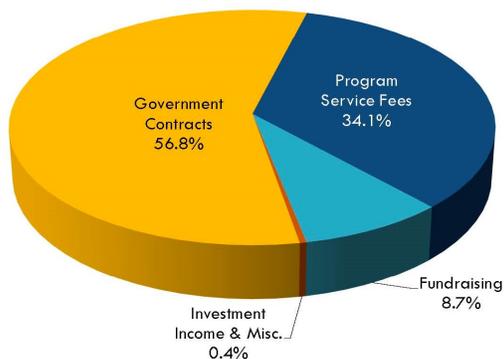


BCHS provides significant savings to tax-payers because supportive housing at BCHS is much less expensive than alternatives.



- **95% of BCHS' formerly homeless residents maintain their housing with the agency or move on to greater independence each year.**
- BCHS provides housing for 412 formerly homeless individuals each day. **We opened new housing in 2012, and are developing 500 new units of affordable and supportive housing to be opened in coming years.**

- BCHS' programs help **domestic violence survivors, seniors, Veterans, families with children, people with mental illness, individuals returning from incarceration, and low-income working adults.**
- BCHS' **unique program model** has been studied by government and non-profit officials from throughout the U.S., the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Australia and Israel.



Revenue
Total: \$10,009,981

Financial View

Based on Fiscal Year 2019
(July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)

Expenses
Total: \$9,999,902

