Improving Health Outside the Hospital Walls

Week 2: Housing and Homelessness

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Resource List

Articles

Housing for Health

https://ssir.org/articles/entry/housing_for_health

An article Dr. Bamberger published in the Stanford Social Innovation Review that describes the investments that health care organizations in San Mateo, California, and Minneapolis, Minnesota, have made to provide housing for persons who are disabled or homeless. The article contains a link to a report that provides more information about these initiatives and includes cases studies of seven additional housing initiatives implemented by health care organizations across the United States.

Radical Efforts to End Homelessness: A Sober Utopia

https://psmag.com/magazine/radical-efforts-to-end-homelessness-a-sober-utopia

An article published by the Pacific Standard that describes an innovative program in Colorado that has repurposed a former minimum security prison to provide long-term sober housing and treatment for homeless persons with substance use disorders.

Web Site

UCSF Benioff Homelessness and Housing Initiative

https://www.ucsf.edu/news/2019/05/414396/new-benioff-homelessness-initiative-turn-researchaction

Describes an initiative at UCSF directed by Margot Kushel, MD, with associate director Dr. Bamberger that strives to prevent and end homelessness by discovering, evaluating, and amplifying research-driven solutions and training the next generation of policy-driven researchers.