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Health in Housing

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Service Area:



Egleston & Jackson Squares

- Urban Edge housing supports provide service to residents in over 1,320 units of UE housing

Target Population:



Low to moderate income renters (new and existing)

Primarily black and/or latino

Age varies from young adult to elders

Programs:



Benefit Screening; Resident Resources; Financial Capability; Free Tax Prep; SummerWorks; Matched Savings; Pre-K Readiness

Project Background

- Starting October 2017 to September 2018, Urban Edge will administer Health Impact Questionnaires (HIQs) to Urban Edge residents who are patients and then 6 and 12 month HIQs to measure impact.
- UE Community Engagement staff will also be trained to better address Social Determinants of Health while looking for signs of health issues (mental health, hypertension, Substance Abuse Disorder) when serving UE families

Housing Supports:



Basic Needs; Family Crisis; Hoarding; Property Management Issues; Youth Resources; Substance Abuse; Financial Capability; Education/Employment Utility Arrearage; Rental Arrearage

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Aims & Target Population

Aim: To increase Urban Edge residents' access to physical and mental health care services and resources

Target Population

- Low to moderate income renters
- Black and/or Latino/a
- 20s-elderly
- Egleston & Jackson Square neighborhood

Examples of Stressors

- Self reported (trouble feeding family, affording housing, paying for medication, etc.)
- Clinical (PTSD, substance abuse, depression, etc)

Key Activities & Outcomes

Activity

Hold 1-on-1 housing support meetings with residents

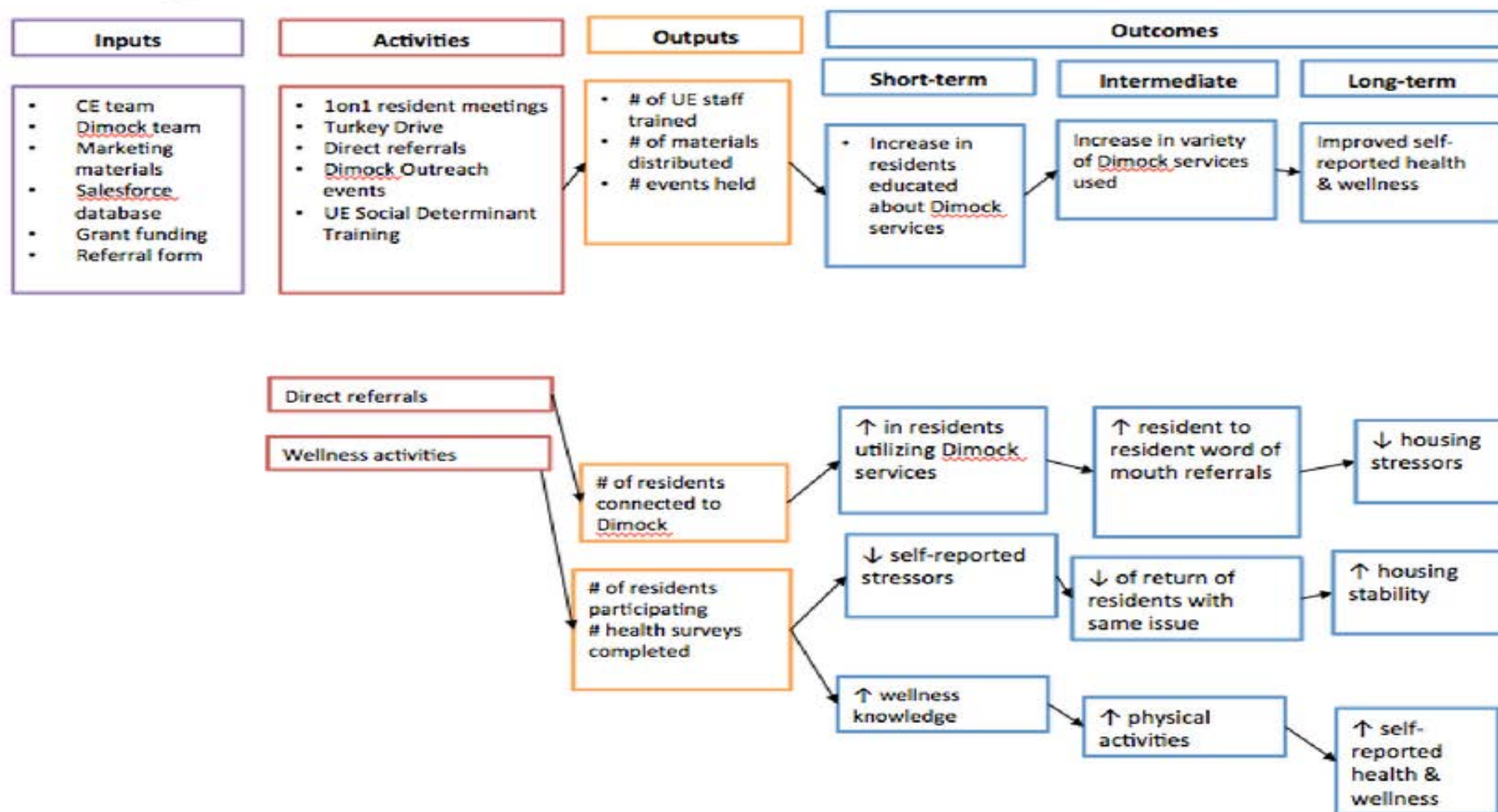
Short-Term Outcome

Increase in number of Residents with knowledge of Dimock health service

Long-Term Outcome

Improved self-reported health & wellness of Urban Edge residents

Logic Model



Initiative - Resident Housing Support

Health Equity Framework

UE Community Engagement team will be trained by Dimock on identifying social determinants of health.



Key Strategies

Short & Long Term Action Steps

Initiative

1. Hold housing support meetings with residents in order to fulfill goal of addressing health needs of residents

Key Strategies

Educate & Communicate

Participant Involvement

Facilitate & Support

Action Steps

Short Term:

1. Design referral forms for Community Engagement team
2. Educate residents about services offered at Dimock
3. Identify residents in need of health related services & make referrals

Long Term:

1. Conduct six month follow up health impact survey
2. Identify health resources to share with residents
3. Review & Evaluate health impact data

Conclusion

Ultimately, the data collected from residents at initial meetings, six month & twelve month follow ups will inform our work as we continue to measure the impact our housing supports have on the health outcomes of our residents.

Through outcome evaluation we will assess our program or effectiveness to determine if we are meeting our goals.

Best Lesson Learned: Ways to include more Community Based Research in to current project and upcoming project

Most Enjoyed: Conversations & Feedback

Thank you