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Publication

In 2004, Vera partnered with the NYC Dept. of Housing Preservation and Development and two direct service agencies to learn more about the factors that place Section 8 Housing Choice Program voucher holders in the Bronx and Brooklyn at risk of losing their housing subsidy. Surveys covered a number of topics including demographics, economic resources, housing situation, household and family status, and understanding of and experiences with the Section 8 program. The survey data was subsequently analyzed to identify salient themes and trends. We found that while the Section 8 program in New York City is increasingly overstretched, it was a vital resource for everyone that was surveyed.

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