

Hope Heals Community Coalition



We are a coalition of persons with lived experience of homelessness committed to enhancing our community by building foundations necessary to achieve permanent sustainable housing for the homeless in our community.



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The Hope Heals Coalition is
built on the values of

Humility

Respect

Collaboration



Our Aim



Use lived experiences of homelessness to bring people together and build healthy relationships needed to support those working to permanently transition out of homelessness

Immediate Outreach

Connect individuals facing or experiencing homelessness to the appropriate resources that meet their mental and physical needs.

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Traumatic Brain Injury and mental health group meetings as an avenue for outreach and support.

SA Hope Center, Donnell Mcmillion (PLE), All Wellness Center, First Presbyterian Church, Broken Warriors Angels, Life Restored, Mental Health Department



Intervention

Engage individuals needing spiritual guidance through onsite support as well daily street outreach.

Building trust by offering a soft approach through street case management and helping them navigate the resources and services to begin the transition out of homelessness.

Creating social networks that help support folks experiencing a mental health crisis.

Pastor Bob, KRL Staff, Hope Heals members, First Presbyterian Church. Chris Parker (Street Pastor).



Advocacy

Use the curriculum developed by PLE to continue advocacy programs to train and offer services to the community at large, including other organizations to better serve their communities offering change city-wide.

Offer programs to community stakeholders to help them see the need for Hope Heals coalition educational services to increase awareness of the needs of the homeless, especially mental health and social support needs.

Address citywide policies and laws that perpetuate homelessness—i.e, streamline ID recovery procedures, homeless encampment abatement procedures which destroy people's belongings (including their personal papers needed for ID recovery),

Hope Heals Community Coalition Members, who are 100% Persons with Lived Experience, SA Hope Center and trained KRL staff.



Education

Address miseducation on mental health by using the advocate program to help educate SAPD, City Hall, and commercial businesses.

Build a narrative of change using Hope Heals success stories—gathered from data collected in our Apricot database—to increase public awareness about the value of advocacy programs among city officials, schools, community stakeholders, and eventually the community at large, and obtain greater buy-in for utilizing such programs to ensure individuals in crisis are able to get the social support necessary to prevent them from becoming homeless.

Financial literacy advocacy for youth especially, building on SA Hope Center's financial literacy classes, to foster a culture of resilience within the community at large.

Apricot Database of Hope Heals advocacy clients, Hope Heals Community Coalition Members, SA Hope Center training staff, SAPD Mental Health Unit, sharing detailed stories from individuals who have experienced ill treatment due to current citywide policies, STCH Ministries (financial literacy curriculum and facilitator).



What HOPE Means

Hope in Hope Heals stands for

Having

Only

Positive

Expectations



Thank You!

