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Care For the Homeless Opens New Health Center at 30th Street Men's Shelter

New York non-profit to provide high-quality medical, and behavioral health services at the 30th Street Men's Shelter and Assessment Center.

New York, N.Y. – This month, Care For the Homeless (CFH) began delivering medical, mental, and behavioral health services to residents at the 30th Street Men's Shelter and Assessment Site. CFH was awarded the contract to provide services at 30th Street earlier this year.

The men's shelter is operated by the NYC Department of Homeless services. It houses approximately 800 men and is made up of three separate shelter facilities. These include an intake shelter, a general shelter, and an assessment shelter.

30th Street utilizes these facilities to house homeless men as well as place them into other shelters throughout NYC.

The clinical team includes medical and behavioral health providers as well as support staff for Care Coordination, nursing, and scheduling support.

The team will provide comprehensive medical and behavioral health assessments for assessment shelter residents. Providing an individual with a full assessment that encompasses all their needs is essential. It ensures that they receive optimal placement as well as access to needed medical, behavioral, and/or integrated services moving forward.

“Developing a comprehensive ambulatory care network for homeless and unstably housed people in NYC as well as providing them with the same quality of care that a person who isn't homeless would receive, are of our organization's key strategic goals,” says CFH Executive Director, George Nashak.

“And being the health care provider at the 30th Street Shelter and Assessment Site,” he continued, “is a critical step towards fulfilling them.”

CFH currently operates 25 health care delivery sites in Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Bronx, and Queens. This includes several licensed, Article 28 health centers.

In 2018, CFH also served over 7,000 people and provided over 36,000 patient visits to homeless and unstably housed people in NYC.

About Care For the Homeless:

Care For the Homeless (CFH) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit and is committed to providing individuals experiencing homelessness with high quality medical, mental, and behavioral health care services. In addition, CFH actively advocates for policies to prevent and end homelessness. CFH also currently operates Susan's Place and the 52nd Street Women's Center, transitional shelters for mentally ill and medically frail women as well as multiple health care delivery sites across four New York City boroughs. For more information, visit www.careforthehomeless.org.

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