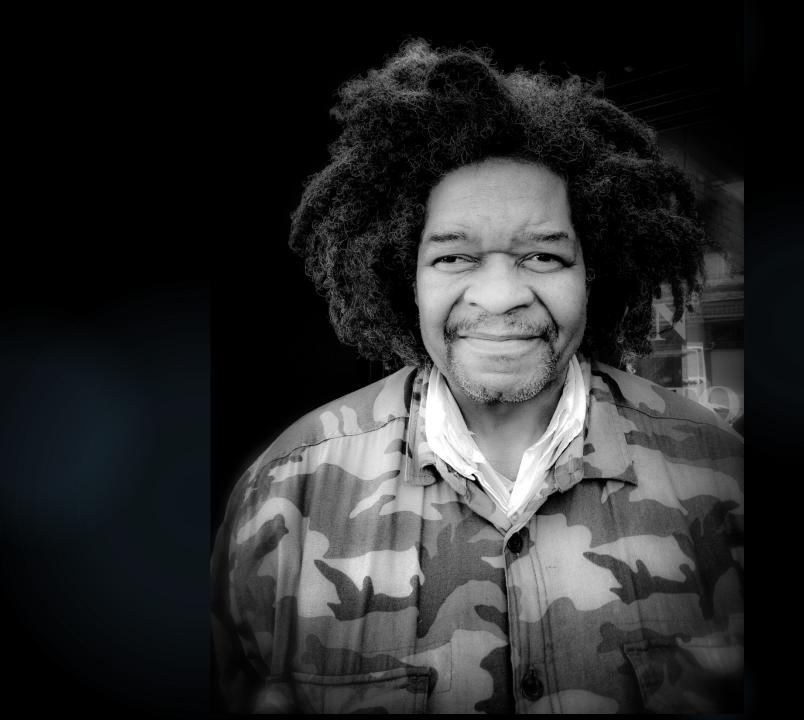
Medical Respite: An Essential Link in the Safety Net

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Edward Thomas House: Harm Reduction Practices

- Drug/Alcohol use permitted off-site
- Monitoring for oversedation
- Needle Exchange
- Safer Use Education
- Narcan provision
- Referal for treatment, if desired



THE FACILITY



Two exam rooms





Common areas



Outcomes Data CY 2019

- 561 admits 11,559 bed days
- 1,154 days of IV Rx provided
- Length of Stay 21 days average (wide range)
- 12% directly placed in transitional or permanent housing—(more post-respite housing)