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
- Referral for treatment, if desired
Two exam rooms
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THE FACILITY

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35 beds, 3 beds/room + BR, 4 handicapped rooms (12 beds)
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)