

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

JEFFERSON TERRACE
800

THE FACILITY



Two exam rooms



Common areas



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)