

Suitable Living Environments

Manet Community Health Center

Quincy, MA

Project Profile

SNAPSHOT

Activity Type – Public facility.

Beneficiaries – Currently, 59% of Manet's patients are covered by publicly funded programs including Medicaid, Medicare, and other state subsidized insurance plans; 13% are uninsured. In 2012, 14,478 patients were seen during 53,475 patient visits.

Key Result – A Community Health Center with a patient satisfaction rate of over 95%, and a commitment to the community.

Words of Advice – Community involvement created Manet and continues through vigorous outreach and frequent consultation with the community.

More Information – www.manetchc.org



PLACE

Hough's Neck, a historically working class community of Irish-Americans, is located on a peninsula that juts out towards the Boston Harbor. In the late 1970s, spirit, tenacity, and pride brought residents together to take care of their own. The Manet Community Health Center opened there in 1979.

PEOPLE

Founded by a group of dedicated residents and a city councilor, Manet Community Health Center was established through the dedication of its small staff and their families who donated labor and time. Community involvement continues, as 51 percent of the board are Center patients.

PROJECT

CDBG Funds helped construct the original center and has helped fund facility upgrades throughout the years. After its modest beginnings, Manet has expanded over time and contributed greatly to the regional economy while retaining its nonprofit mission. Today, Manet offers access to the full range of primary care and supportive social services, health and wellness, and educational programs to residents of the South Shore, serving 13,000 patients a year at six locations.

PARTNERS

Manet works closely with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) to extend its reach into the community by delivering preventive care. It also has private partners including hospitals and insurance companies.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

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