

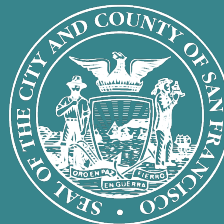


ZUCKERBERG  
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# Bowes Patient Care Grant

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## Summary

### Purpose

To fund projects to support patient care at ZSFG

### Award Amount

\$180,000

### Three ZSFG Programs

Behavioral Emergency Response Team (BERT)

HIV: HIV Patients Experiencing Homelessness and Unstable Housing

Women's Options Center/Ward 6G

# Description of Program Services

Behavioral Emergency Response Team (BERT)	HIV: HIV Patients Experiencing Homelessness and Unstable Housing	Women's Options Center/Ward 6G
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Behavioral Emergency Response Team (BERT) is a 24/7 clinical team that provides behavioral health support for patients throughout ZSFG</li> <li>• BERT strives to provide trauma-informed approaches to care while also maintaining workplace safety</li> <li>• BERT responded to 1,095 calls and BERT Activations campus-wide in FY22-23, 81% of which were completed without law enforcement involvement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the City of San Francisco, a persistent disparity in HIV viral suppression exists between housed individuals and those experiencing homelessness and unstable housing</li> <li>• Ward 86 has developed care models directly designed to engage people living with HIV who experience homelessness or unstable housing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We serve 1,200 patients each year for abortion care and specialized gynecology procedures.</li> <li>• As a hospital-based clinic, we safely serve patients with acute or chronic medical conditions.</li> <li>• Our physicians and nurses provide procedural sedation for patient comfort.</li> <li>• Our counseling team is nationally and internationally recognized for its pre-abortion counseling program.</li> </ul>

# Description of Services Provided by Grant

Behavioral Emergency Response Team (BERT)	HIV: HIV Patients Experiencing Homelessness and Unstable Housing	Women's Options Center/Ward 6G
<p>The Bowes Patient Care Grant will allow BERT to provide patients with coping mechanism items to support a patient's behavioral health while in the hospital and at their time of discharge</p>	<p>This grant will support clinical programs with direct patient care, including RAPID initiation of antiretroviral therapy (ART), treatment adherence interventions, and engagement in care efforts</p>	<p>This grant will support relevant medications and food baskets for clients.</p>

# Retroactivity

- This item is retroactive because DPH received notice of the award on August 8, 2023 for a grant start date of July 1, 2023. The project start date was predetermined by the grantor.

## **Proposed Grant Accept and Expend**

DPH requests approval of proposed resolution

**Any questions?**

**Thank you!**