Collaboration is Key

**UW MEDICINE HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER**
- Harborview primary care RNs, ARNP, and MD services at DESC, emergency settings in 1984. HAMRI, DESC, conducted behavioral health clinics at 1811 Eastlake. The Estelle, and the Union Hotel.
- DESC has been siting nurses and doctors at DESC supportive housing sites since 1984.
- The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funded Housing First Wound Care training.
- The Harborview and DESC data matching project to enhance care coordination between the two organizations.

**UW SCHOOL OF NURSING**
- Training site for resident psychiatrists.
- Student internship placements.
- Student practicum placements.

**UW MEDICINE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**
- Washington Institute for Mental Health Research and Training, Division of Public Behavioral Health & Justice Policy.
- Evaluation of DESC’s Vulnerability Assessment Tool.

**RESEARCH**
- The LEAP project, funded by NHLBI, evaluated harm-reduction programming for people with lived experience of chronic homelessness and severe alcohol use disorder in a Housing First program.
- LEAP 2.0, funded by NHLBI, continues a long-term partnership among the UW HaRRT Center, Housing First residents and DESC staff. Researchers are conducting a 10-site, controlled trial to assess LEAP’s impact.
- Staying in Touch and Engaged Project (STEP) was a four-month joint study between the UW and WSU to support activities and engagement with DESC’s clients during the COVID-19 pandemic safety protocols.
- The HaRTS-FRIENDS breaking harm reduction study compared two smoking cessation methods among single adults experiencing chronic homelessness who are clients of ongoing providing supportive housing.
- A NIH-funded pharmaceutical intervention study tested the efficacy of combining medication with counseling to reduce harm from alcohol and improve quality of life among people experiencing homelessness and severe alcohol use disorder.
- DESC, REACH and Harborview Medical Center evaluated and co-developed, with people experiencing homelessness and Alcohol Use Disorder, an alcohol harm-reduction alternative to treatment based on abstinence.
- Seattle contracted for an evaluation of the Navigation Center created and served by Seattle DESC, Reach and SPD. The center is a 24-hour, 365-day referral-only shelter for adults experiencing unsheltered homelessness and substance use disorder.
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- Student internship placements.
- Student practicum placements, thesis projects, and Capstone projects.

**UW SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**
- Students participating in community engagement work.

**UW MEDICINE, DIVISION OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES**
- Seattle Flu Study, study of flu transmission in congregate shelter.

**RESEARCH**
- A UW study on COVID-19 at 14 homeless shelters showed that people in shelters may be at greater risk for outbreaks. The findings were reported in the Annals of Internal Medicine.

**UW MEDICINE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**
- Harm Reduction Research and Treatment Center.

**UW DEPT OF PSYCHOLOGY, ADDICTIVE BEHAVIORS RESEARCH CENTER**
- Robert Wood Johnson-funded study of original 1811 Eastlake outcomes, producing the 2009 JAMA article.

**STUDENT EDUCATION**
- Student internship placements.

**UW SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**
- Student internship placements.

**UW EVANS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COLLEGE OF BUILT ENVIRONMENTS**
- Runstad Dept of Real Estate
- Red Lion Hotel study
- Rapid Re-Housing study
- Identifying real estate opportunities to aid DESC in replacing congregate shelters

**RESEARCH**
- LEAP project.

**STUDENT EDUCATION**
- Training services as part of a training module for UW Health Sciences students participating in community engagement work.

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