

Haven for  Hope.[®]
of Bexar County

OUR MISSION

To offer a place of

Hope

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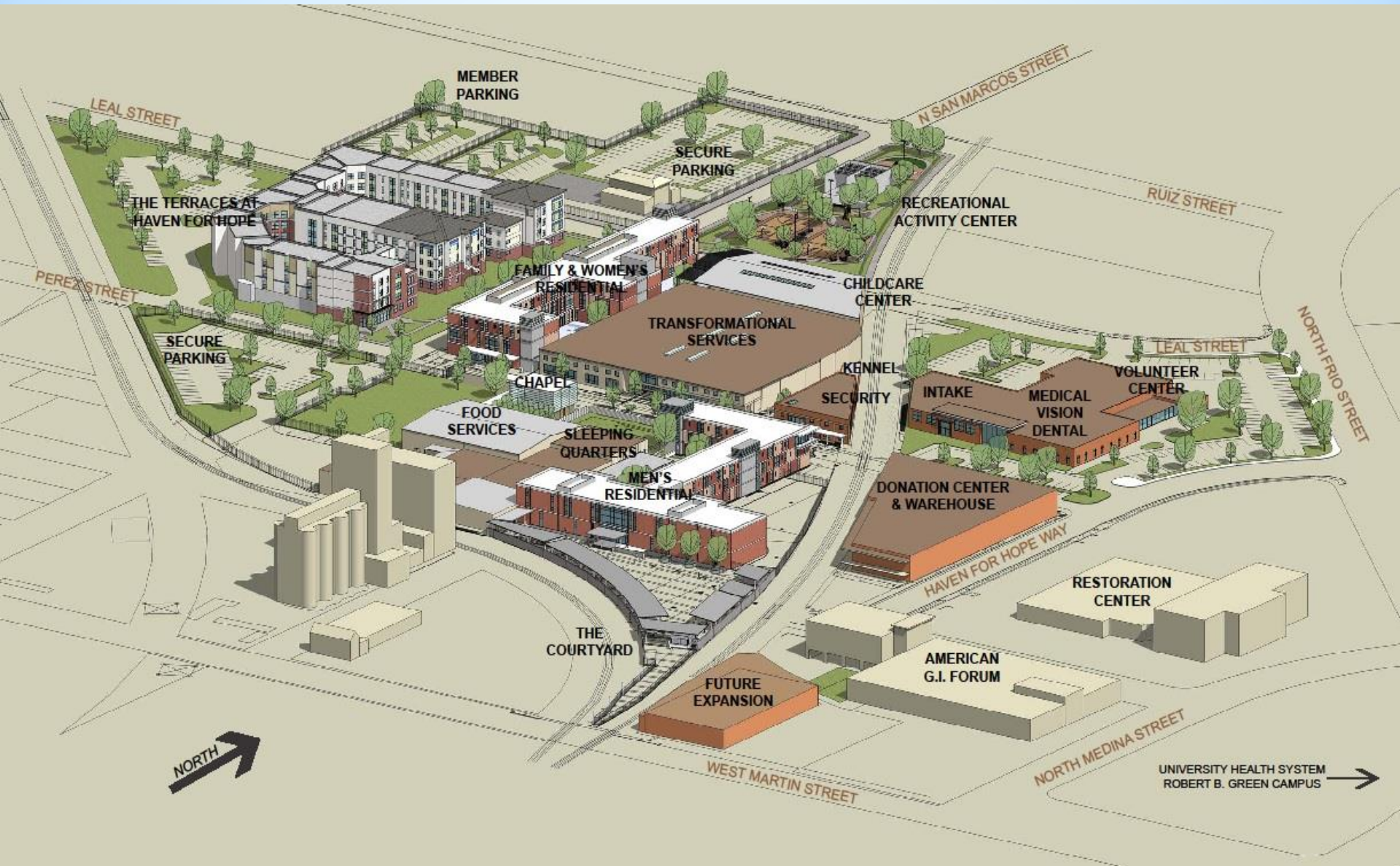
new beginnings



Before there was a Haven...

a blighted area was "home" to the homeless – primarily those who were drug & alcohol-addicted and mentally ill





UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM
ROBERT B. GREEN CAMPUS →



Our Campus Today

Haven for Hope Model



**Comprehensive services on a
22-acre campus**

Collaborative partnerships

**Services address root causes of
homelessness**

**Dignity and respect for
Members and Guests**

Recovery & Trauma

Spiritual Services

Housing-First Orientation

Shelter Options

- The Courtyard
 - Low barrier, climate controlled indoor sleeping and day shelter.
 - Open to all individuals over the age of 18.
 - No maximum length of stay.
 - No ID, proof of residency, or drug test required. Sex offenders welcomed.
 - Housing, employment, medical, and clinical services available; but not mandatory.
 - Allowed to enter if currently under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Transformational Campus
 - Separate dorms for Men, Women, and Families
 - All clients commit to developing a Housing and Income Development plan with their inter-disciplinary treatment team.
 - Clients strongly encouraged to access services such as housing, employment, education, mental and physical health, and counseling.
 - Requirements for entry include ID card, 9 months Bexar County residency, cannot be a registered sex offender, & must pass drug test (marijuana exception).
 - Clients can stay as long as needed if they are working towards their Housing and Income plans. Average length of stay on campus is 4 months.

Core Transformational Services

- Detox & sobering
- Education programs
- Job training
- Counseling
- Legal services



Core Transformational Services

- ID recovery
- Medical
- Dental
- Vision
- Life skills training
- *And much more!*



Campus Partners

- Over 200 community referral partners, 75 partners that provide services on campus, and 35 that office on campus.
- San Antonio Food Bank
 - 3 hot meals a day for Transformational Campus clients.
- St Vincent De Paul
 - 3 hot meals a day for Courtyard clients.
 - Provide Rapid Rehousing services for campus clients.
- YMCA
 - Provide free childcare for on-campus families.
- Center for Healthcare Services
 - Sobering, detox and crisis center.
 - Substance Abuse/Mental Health Residential Treatment Program.

Outcomes

- Pre-Covid daily shelter count of 1 600 clients.
- Over 1 000 clients each year exit to a permanent housing destination.
 - 85% of those exited to permanent housing retain their housing at the 1-year post exit mark.
- We help approximately 500 clients a year find permanent, sustainable employment.
 - The average wage of these jobs is \$12 per hour.
- An 80% reduction in downtown homelessness since 2010 according to yearly PIT counts.
- A 28% reduction in chronically homeless according to the 2019 PIT count.

Program Innovations

- Intensive treatment programs for substance use and mental health recovery
- Specialized programs for Jail Reintegration, Veterans, Chronically Homeless, and LGBTQ youth.



Funding Sources

FY 2021 Haven for Hope Operational Budget – \$24,708,000

