



Mural Arts Philadelphia

Porch Light Partners

The Porch Light Program partners with social service and behavioral health agencies across Philadelphia to host weekly mural workshops, paint days, and community meetings. Below are descriptions of past and current Porch Light Initiative Partner Sites.

Veterans Empowerment Center (Current Partner)

The VEC is part of the Corporal Michael J. Crescenz Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center. The VEC offers a recovery-focused approach to wellness and healing. Veterans who participate work with VEC staff as equal partners. The program offers individual support, support groups, and resource connection and development. These VEC supports are tailored to meet the individual veteran's needs and goals, empowering them to direct their own recovery journey.

New Kensington Community Development Corporation (Current Partner)

NKCDC works to strengthen the physical, social, and economic fabric of the Kensington, Port Richmond, and Fishtown neighborhoods. They emphasize sustainable economic and real estate development. Through interaction with both the community and city and state governments, NKCDC is able to give a voice to residents. NKCDC offers housing counseling for low-to-moderate income families, and homebuyer workshops providing education in weatherization, energy assistance, financial literacy, and foreclosure prevention assistance.

Impact Services, Incorporated (Current Partner)

Impact Services works in collaboration with other organizations and resources throughout Philadelphia who share the same vision for a healthy, stable community. Through reentry, veteran, and housing services, Impact Services works in the Kensington neighborhood to emphasize community-building and nurture partnerships with likeminded organizations.

Prevention Point Philadelphia (Current Partner)

Prevention Point Philadelphia works to promote social and economic justice, specifically for those involved in behaviors such as drug use and sex industry work. Promoting overall health, empowerment, and safety for communities affected by drug use and poverty are at the core of Prevention Point's work. Services and supports are geared towards harm and stigma reduction, respect, trust, advocacy, transparency, and responsibility.

The Kirkbride Center (Current Partner)

The Kirkbride Center is a licensed behavioral health care facility that provides a broad spectrum of services for addiction, acute major psychiatric, and dual-diagnosis disorders. Addiction services include detoxification, drug free residential rehabilitation, methadone treatment, suboxone treatment, and dual-diagnosis treatment. Psychiatric services include acute adult inpatient, sub-acute adult inpatient, 23-hour observation, and dual-diagnosis services.

North Philadelphia Health Systems (Current Partner)

The North Philadelphia Health System provides healthcare and employment to one of Philadelphia's most underserved neighborhoods. Through education, prevention, and treatment, NPHS provides quality healthcare in a hospital setting and throughout the community. NPHS is committed to providing culturally and spiritually sensitive services and programs specifically for individuals with behavioral disorders, addiction, and/or other extended acute medical conditions, and offers in-patient and out-patient services.

Children's Crisis Treatment Center (Current Partner)

The Children's Crisis Treatment Center is a private nonprofit agency specializing in providing behavioral health services to Philadelphia's children and their families. CCTC addresses the impact of traumatic events such as abuse and/or neglect, as well as other challenges in early childhood development. Through partnerships with families, schools, and the community, and an understanding of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES), CCTC believes that in spite of tremendous challenges, children can heal and reach their full potential.

Broad Street Ministry (Past Partner)

Since its inception more than five years ago, Broad Street Ministry's Hospitality Collaborative has been innovative in its effort to bring vital services to vulnerable adults in Philadelphia in a respectful and trauma informed way. Their keystone service offering is Breaking Bread, an indoor dining experience that occurs four times a week. In addition to the appetizing and nutritious meals, as part of the Hospitality Collaborative they also offer other social, medical, and behavioral health services. Their relationship-based approach allows them to engage with their guests holistically—body, mind, and spirit.

Lutheran Children and Family Service (Past Partner)

Lutheran Children and Family Service of Eastern Pennsylvania commits itself to serve vulnerable children and families in community through culturally competent ministries of care, nurturing, shelter, advocacy, and counseling, including but not limited to foster care, adoption, family preservation, education, resettlement, housing, and job development.

Philadelphia Refugee Mental Health Collaborative (Past Partner)

Led by Lutheran Children and Family Service, The Philadelphia Refugee Mental Health Collaborative (PRMHC) is a group of resettlement agencies, mental health providers, physicians and arts organizations working to link refugees in the city of Philadelphia to culturally and linguistically appropriate mental health care.

SEAMAAC (Past Partner)

SEAMAAC acknowledges the challenges immigrants and refugees have faced in their pursuit of freedom from war, tyranny, and oppression, and their work and mission seek to recapture the resilient spirit and strengths of immigrants and refugees to adapt, survive, and flourish in the United States.

11th Street Family Services of Drexel University (Past Partner)

The mission of 11th Street Family Health Services Center is to provide quality, comprehensive health services to the clients it serves, with special attention to vulnerable people and residents of public housing units in the 11th Street Corridor. In addition to its direct services mission, 11th Street provides an exemplary model of nurse-managed, community-based care for the education of health professions students and for faculty practice. Today, 11th Street uses a transdisciplinary approach to deliver primary care, behavioral health, dental services, and health and wellness programs to more than 7,000 adult patients annually. Adults and children have a single point of access for care that addresses both the physiological and psychosocial aspects of the person and family.

Sobriety Through Out-Patient (S.T.O.P.) (Past Partner)

S.T.O.P. is a Commonwealth of Pennsylvania triple-licensed and Community Behavioral Health (CBH)-credentialed behavioral health service provider. Since its founding in 1987, STOP has provided more than 13,000 Philadelphia-residing women and men with recovery-oriented, person-centered, culturally competent, state-of-the-art quality outpatient substance abuse and mental health services.

Asociación Puertorriqueños en Marcha (APM) (Past Partner)

Founded in 1970, Asociación de Puertorriqueños en Marcha (APM) is a Latino-based health and human services, community and economic development organization offering an array of medical and mental health care services, educational programs for children and adults, social services for children and families, affordable housing options, and financial counseling. APM maintains three behavioral health clinics delivering professional, culturally sensitive treatment and prevention services to more than 2,000 city residents without geographic restriction. All services offer bilingual diagnoses and treatment for community mental health issues.

Project H.O.M.E.'s Rowan Homes (Past Partner)

Project H.O.M.E. empowers people to break the cycle of homelessness, address the structural causes of poverty, and attain their fullest potential as members of society. Project H.O.M.E. provides supportive housing, employment, education, and health care to homeless and low-income individuals and families with special needs, many of whom are in recovery from mental illness or addiction.