

The Opioid Crisis in LatinX communities In Massachusetts

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UNDERSTANDING HEALTH DISPARITIES IN ACCESS TO CARE

“Racial and ethnic minorities tend to receive a lower quality of health care than non minorities, even when access-related factors such as patient’s insurance status, and income are taken into account”

WHO WAS HECTOR REYES?





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HECTOR REYES HOUSE



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WHAT CAME NEXT?

- There are no safe places for residents once they leave the program.
- Most residents were homeless on admission and therefore had no place to go.
- We developed Casa Reyes, a transition house next door to Hector Reyes House.

CASA REYES



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OUR JOB TRAINING PROGRAM



EL CUBANO SANDWICH



LECHON ASADO/
ROAST PORK

UNA VIDA NUEVA: A NEW LIFE AS ADDICTS COOK UP RECOVERY



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THE IMPACT: CHANGING LIVES, BY IMPROVING LIVES





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What is Needed?

- Incarceration removing the barrier of police doing the work and more concentration on public safety
- Homelessness, stigma, and housing
- Emergency rooms, and primary care
- More programs that are tailored to the Latino Community both male and female