DETOUR STREET CARE

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Detroit Street Care is an organization at MSUCOM dedicated to providing medical care to those experiencing homelessness in Detroit.

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Homelessness in Detroit

Overall Homeless: 13,175

60% Male, 39% Female, <1% Transgender

Average age: 34

Single Adults Experiencing Homelessness: 8,092

Chronically Homeless: 1,700

69% Male, average age of 49

30% Female, average age 42

33% over the age of 55

62% of homeless seniors have a disabling condition

2017 State of Homelessness Annual Report for the Detroit Continuum of Care
Demographics of Detroit

https://demographics.virginia.edu/DotMap/index.html
How many nights could you spend sleeping in this chair?

Data from the Homeless Management Information System Submitted for the Department of Housing and Urban Development’s 2017 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress
The Emergence of Detroit Street Care

- Dean Carpenter, NP - Neighborhood Service Organization (NSO)
- Dr. Richard Bryce, D.O. - Henry Ford Hospital
- Formed in 2014 by students in the Class of 2017
- Created MSUCOM student organization

Healing leg burn due to sleeping on steam vents in Greektown
Where we are now

- Expanding territory and patient population
- Electronic Medical Record
- Bikes for street runs
- Medical backpacks with supplies
OMM Student Opportunities
Street Medicine Impact

- Preventative Medicine Provider
- Emergency Department Impact
- Cost-Saving Measures
- Community Oriented Care
- Access & Sustainability
- Prospective Research
Access and Sustainability

Loy and Curtis
Health Care Access
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Homelessness Drops for Third Straight Year
Homeless count in Detroit, Highland Park, Hamtramck drops by 15%

The number of homeless people in Detroit, Highland Park, and Hamtramck has dropped for the third straight year with a continued emphasis on a permanent supportive housing model to help the homeless along with Detroit adding 143 permanent supportive housing units in 2017. The PSH model combines low-barrier affordable housing, health care, and supportive services to help individuals and families lead more stable lives. The focus of PSH are the homeless or otherwise unstably housed who experience multiple barriers to housing.

The 2018 Point-in-Time count on January 31, 2018 done by volunteers and led by Homeless Action Network of Detroit, identified 1,769 people experiencing homelessness in the three cities, this was down 11% from last year. This follows an 11% decrease in 2017. Over the past year, the number of people deemed “chronically homeless” dropped 11%. Chronically homeless is defined as individuals having experienced for more than a year, for four or more times over a three-year period.

The 2018 Point-in-Time count also showed:
- 28% decrease in the total unsheltered population
- 36% drop over the past year in the number of chronically, unsheltered individuals
- 4% decrease in the number of homeless veterans
Collaboration

- Community-focused
- Organization partnerships
- Teamwork
Collaboration

- Access
- Education
- Resources
- Impact
Collaboration

- Families Against Narcotics
- Covenant Health
- Street Medicine Detroit
- Wolverine Street Med
Sustainability
Detroit Street Care is an outreach activity where Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine students provide medical assistance to the homeless. Through the program, medical students at the college’s Detroit Medical Center site offer clinical care to the city’s homeless population with supervision from physicians Richard Bryce and Mary Jo Voelpel.
Educators.

- Dedication to educating and training future generations of physicians
Preceptors.
Support.
Where are we headed?

MSUCOM student volunteers learn by providing care to our vulnerable and underserved neighbors.

We ask for your support of Detroit Street Care in order to foster the development of compassionate, empathetic and confident future physicians.
“The true measure of any society can be found in how it treats its most vulnerable members.”

- Mahatma Gandhi
Resources

- 2017 State of Homelessness Annual Report for the Detroit Continuum of Care