



2025 Year- End Impact Report



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Empowering Our Community: A Year of Healing and Growth

In 2025, PHC served 274 individuals, conducted 102 high-risk interventions, and provided over \$200,000 in financial assistance to our participants. Our youth and adult participants had low rates of involvement with the justice-system and we had zero reinjury among survivors.



Youth Advocacy Outcomes

In 2025, **95 youth were served** through our Summer Teen Club and Afterschool Program. The summer sessions focused on leadership, conflict mediation, and recreation, empowering teens with critical life skills and resources for their development.



Throughout the year, a total of **147 afterschool sessions** were conducted, covering social-emotional learning, mentorship, and fitness activities. With only 6.3% of youth experiencing arrest, the program significantly promotes a safe, supportive environment, steering participants away from the justice system and towards personal growth and community involvement.

School-Based SEL Impact

In 2025, **42 Social Emotional Learning (SEL)** group sessions were held at Passaic High School, engaging 40 students. This initiative significantly reduced violence-related suspensions by **50%**, fostering a safer and more supportive educational environment.



The implementation of SEL programs has led to **increased school retention**, as students develop essential life skills through collaboration and emotional support. With a focus on mentorship and peer connections, students are equipped to handle challenges, promoting resilience and personal growth amid adversity. This transformative approach underscores the importance of emotional intelligence in education, benefiting not only individual students but the wider school community as well.

Empower U Outcomes

In 2025, **42 justice-involved adults** were served through the Empower U program, which included comprehensive workforce and leadership training. The initiative featured **48 sessions** focused on skill development and personal growth, fostering resilience and rebuilding lives.



Throughout the year, **100 trauma-focused support groups** were held, providing essential healing and coping strategies. Notably, **17 participants found employment**, representing a 40.5% success rate, with only **four justice-related incidents** reported, underscoring the program's effectiveness in reducing recidivism and promoting stability.

Sisterhood Squad

The Sisterhood Squad has **empowered 10 mothers** through healing-centered support and community engagement. With 20 therapeutic group sessions, these mothers have found strength and connection, creating a safe space for shared experiences and mutual healing.



This initiative focuses on peer healing support group with monthly meetings facilitated by a mental health professional and a Mom who is a survivor. The groups include **art-based healing** and holiday outings, fostering resilience among mothers who have faced adversity. By cultivating strong relationships and providing essential resources, the Sisterhood Squad has successfully promoted emotional well-being, empowering participants to thrive amid life's challenges and rebuild their lives with confidence and hope.

Hospital Intervention Services

In 2025, our hospital-based violence intervention program made significant strides, assisting **87 survivors**, including **54 gunshot wound** and **67 stabbing victims**. Our dedicated staff provided immediate care and support, ensuring that each individual received the attention they needed for recovery.



Our ongoing commitment extends beyond immediate medical care. We provided **20 individuals** with one-on-one therapy to address the emotional and psychological impacts of their experiences. We supported all of our survivors with case management and victim assistance. This holistic approach fosters resilience and empowers survivors to reclaim their lives, reinforcing our mission to foster healing and community support amidst adversity.

Community Engagement

In 2025, Paterson Healing Collective successfully hosted **45 community events**, engaging thousands of residents. These events focused on community well-being, inclusion, and support, fostering connections among participants across diverse backgrounds, and promoting a culture of healing and resilience.



The **impact of these events** was profound, with 102 street-level interventions conducted to address immediate community needs. Families gathered for events like Winter Wonderland and the Wear Orange concert, fostering a supportive environment. These initiatives not only strengthened community ties but also provided essential resources and information, highlighting the Collective's commitment to creating lasting change through uplifting experiences and connections. Most of these events occurred in the 1st 4th and 5th wards.

Direct Support to Participants

HOUSING

Assistance \$11,363.16

EMERGENCY

Assistance \$30,268

YOUTH

Stipends \$60,000

EMPOWER U

Program Stipends \$100,000



Total Support

\$200,000 +
Direct Aid

\$11,363.16
Housing Aid

\$30,268
Emergency Help

Thank you for your support can't wait to share what we have planned for 2026. To be continued..

