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<p>PROGRAM OVERVIEW</p>	<p>Stride - Crisis Assistance & Mentoring</p> <p>A mentoring program that accompanies people in crisis to overcome their barriers to health and economic stability.</p>					
<p>OUR THEORY</p>	<p>To accompany people in crisis well, we first must stand in awe of their gifts and resilience. This enables us to nurture tender and mutually vulnerable relationships. As people have a deepened sense of hope and purpose, their motivation increases to accomplish their goals, and overcome their barriers to long-term health and economic stability.</p>					
<p>WHAT WE KNOW</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults surviving the stress of urban poverty are more likely to develop trauma-related symptoms that impact their functioning, health, and well-being.¹ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (People in poverty are often overwhelmed or deterred by navigable barriers because they lack basic support systems) • Roughly half to three quarters of those who shop at our center spend 50-70% of their monthly income on rent.² • 30% of Americans earn less than \$13 per hour. Roughly two thirds of the able-bodied adults we serve are working and their average monthly income is around \$1300 per month.³ 					
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<p>THE BIGGER CHANGE</p>	<p>We will deepen our capacity, to help community members access resources and achieve greater health and stability. There will be a growing network of direct service mentors personally being transformed as accompany people in crisis to thrive.</p>					

SOURCES

¹Breslau, Chilcoat, Kessler, Peterson, & Lucia, 1999; Cooper-Patrick et al., 1999; Kessler et al., 1999

²Desmond, Evicted, 2016

³<https://www.cbpp.org/research/food-assistance/most-working-age-snap-participants-work-but-often-in-unstable-jobs>