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# Preserving and Sharing Stories

## StoryCorps



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**From the Provider**

Story Telling can be healing for both the story teller and listener alike. Yet for most people lived on the fringes, voices are left unheard and opportunities for the larger community to hear heartfelt stories, a collaboration between Story Corps and the Valley Homeless Healthcare Program, shine a light on the humanity of the most vulnerable men and women.

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# Valley Homeless Healthcare Program

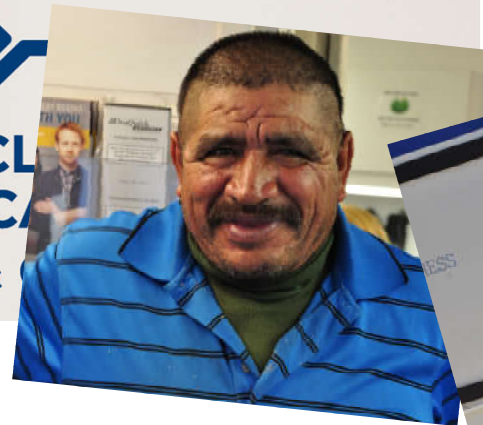
**Our integrated, multidisciplinary  
healthcare team**



**VHHP**

Valley Homeless Healthcare Program provides homeless healthcare in Santa Clara County. We have multiple access points including fixed clinic sites, mobile health centers, a teen mobile clinic, a gender clinic, suboxone clinic, a medical respite and backpack medicine. Our multidisciplinary, integrated staff provide compassionate, patient centered care.

# The Power of Storytelling at VHHP



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StoryCorps' mission is to preserve and share humanity's stories in order to build connections between people and create a more just and compassionate world.





- There's an app!
- Preserve stories
- Archived in Library of Congress

## 2018 Willie J. Mackey National Medical Respite Award

This award is named in honor of the late Willie J. Mackey, a dedicated member of the RCPN Steering Committee and a fierce advocate for medical respite care. This award recognizes a person, team, or agency that has made a profound impact in their community through the delivery or advancement of medical respite care. The award is presented annually at the National Health Care for the Homeless Conference\*



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## STORYCORPS DIY

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# Online Course for the Whole Project

Name
 Module 1: Planning Interview Collection Projects
 Module 2: Recruiting Participants
 Module 3: Conducting and Facilitating Interviews
 Module 4: Selecting and Using Recording Equipment
 Module 5: Recording Interviews Ethically, and with Consent
 Module 6: Archiving Interviews
 Module 7: Editing, Sharing and Promoting



# The details.....

- Partnered with storycorps.org to train facilitators
- We hired an intern! (brilliant move!)
- Over several staff meetings we introduced the idea of recording stories
  - dialogue vs interview
- Our intern scheduled the recordings over a 3 week time span
  - required a lot of facilitation
- We provided our clients with a safe, quiet space to talk
- We captured 60 audio recordings! It was a record!

# Share and Preserve

To edit the recordings, there are a few free software programs that work well:

Garage band  
Audacity

Editing takes time...

There is a learning process  
to editing but anyone can  
do it!

We used YouTube tutorials to teach  
us how to use the software.



# Stories for Advocacy

- Combat stigma
- Educational
- Human connection
- Funding proposals!



# Podcasting

- Many user friendly platforms exist
- Will link to iTunes/Google Play/Stitcher with a few clicks
- Some have free plans
- Many come with free websites



# Sharing our Stories Widely!

Podcast- <http://lifeonthestreets.buzzsprout.com/>, available on iTunes or wherever you get your podcasts

Website: <https://www.scvmc.org/clinics-and-locations/Valley-Homeless-Health-Program>

Staff meetings

Advisory Boards

And now, NHCHC

Please share!!!!

