Medical Respite/Recuperative Care is acute and post-acute medical care for people experiencing homelessness who are too ill or frail to recover from a physical illness or injury on the streets but are not ill enough to remain in the hospital.

117 medical respite/recuperative care programs are listed in the NIMRC directory. 30 of these programs are operated by health centers.

Note: Data presented is based on information available in the NIMRC directory.

Funding Sources

15 programs have a single source of funding
61 programs have multiple funding sources

Number of Programs Using Each Funding Source

- Hospital: 64
- Private Donations: 42
- Local or State Government: 36
- Foundations: 28
- Medicaid/ MCO/ Medicare: 21
- Religious Organization: 18
- HRSA: 13
- HUD: 10
- United Way: 9

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**Program Models**

**Type of Facility**

- Transitional Housing: 4%
- Assisted Living/ Skilled Nursing Facility: 9%
- Apartment or Motel Rooms: 13%
- Homeless Shelter/ Shelter Based: 36%
- Stand-Alone Facility: 33%
- Other: 4%

*Note: Data based on 92 programs*

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**Staffing & Services**

**Number of Beds**

- **17** median number of beds
- **2 - 210** range in number of beds
- **28 days** median length of stay

**Onsite Services**

- **96** offer enabling and support services.
- **85** offer onsite clinical services.

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**Number of Programs with Each Clinical Service Type**

- **MD**: 29
- **NP**: 30
- **PA**: 10
- **SW**: 58
- **RN**: 62
- **CHW**: 26

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