



CHW Supports Client to Access Basic Necessities and Secure Financial Stability

The Club for Boys CHWs support clients, through understanding and compassion, by providing access to resources and assistance to gain a better quality of life.

The CHW Program at the Club for Boys in Rapid City, South Dakota, provides support to Club for Boys participants as well as their families. By addressing Social Determinants of Health issues and assisting with health system navigation and resource coordination, the CHW program impacts the boys and their families.

CLIENT BACKGROUND

The client was facing many hardships, including immediate financial constraints and housing insecurity, and was dealing with the effects of generational trauma and poverty.

In participating in the CHW program, the client’s goals included finding stable housing and improving his financial security.

SERVICES PROVIDED

The CHW assisted the client with getting services from the Department of Social Services (DSS), which addressed his immediate needs and provided a foundational support system. Additionally, the CHW helped the client in accessing financial assistance, allowing him to improve his financial stability for the immediate time. To address the client’s unstable housing situation, the CHW helped the client with the housing application process and with setting up utility assistance.



BOYS COME IN ALL SHAPES, SIZES, AND PERSONALITIES. THE CLUB FOR BOYS OFFERS A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS TO KEEP BOYS ENGAGED AND PROVIDE THEM WITH CONSTRUCTIVE ACTIVITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THROUGHOUT THE DAY

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CLIENT SUCCESSES

The client has now made substantial growth and achievement. Notably, the client has successfully graduated from high school, a great milestone for him. For the past year, the client has been a staff member for The Club for Boys and has had much success in his role, demonstrating consistent and exceptional performance.

The client's financial stability has been improved and he has stable housing, meeting his previous goals through the support of the CHWs at The Club for Boys.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Club for Boys was established in 1963 and is dedicated to providing positive experiences that develop self-esteem and character in a caring, safe, and fun environment for all boys through a wide range of activities, programs, and services. They are committed to helping all boys meet their needs today so that they can fulfill their potential tomorrow. To learn more about The Club for Boys, visit: <https://theclubforboys.org/>.

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