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New health program starts in Boston public housing

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BOSTON (AP) - A Boston-based community health center has launched a program aimed at fighting hypertension and depression among Boston public housing residents.

Whittier Street Health Center recently unveiled the "Vibrant Communities in Boston Public Housing" that will target residents in five Boston public housing developments.

Frederica Williams, president and CEO of the center, said 1,800 families will benefit from the program since it will provide preventative health services and offer training on how to lead healthier lifestyles.

Under the program, Whittier will hire five social health coordinators in each public housing developments.

The program comes from a \$750,000 Kresge Foundation grant aimed at fighting health care disparities.

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