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Developing A Basic First Aid Kit and Information for Employees Serving A Homeless Population

Employees of a community facility serving and housing homeless men needed basic education and information about common conditions of this vulnerable population. Donations were sought and received to construct basic first aid kits, and information sheets discussing common signs and symptoms and emergency information was gathered for employees. Additionally, brochures including health care delivery information for uninsured were developed for the clients living at the facility.

Situational Leadership Theory was used to implement this project by establishing relationships external to the facility, acquiring resources, and managing demands on the structures and culture of the group. The outcome of this project is a more knowledgeable employee group and a more knowledgeable clientele who need access to healthcare.