

Success is creating the environment where clients and staff can best achieve their goals. For BRC, that means developing a 12-story, 100,000 square foot vertical campus, centrally located on West 25th Street.

Transitional housing, outpatient treatment, and case management services – and our main office – will come together under one roof. The result is greater efficiency and greater effectiveness, for an organization that already succeeds at achieving both. Construction starts in Spring 2010, with occupancy scheduled for December 2010.

Reception Center (4th-5th floor)

Serving the most vulnerable men and women living on the City's streets, subways, and in bus and train stations, the Reception Center provides temporary shelter and treatment to homeless men and women living with mental illness. Working with social workers, case managers, and health and mental health professionals (all on-site), residents gain insight into their illness, develop skills to live healthy and independent lives, and graduate into their own apartments.



Roof Garden

For those seeking fresh air, or a bit of space, the roof garden offers clients and staff a peaceful environment for rest and reflection.

Outpatient Programs (10th floor)



Complementing the services offered by residential programs are BRC's two outpatient programs. Serving individuals committed to maintaining their sobriety and their mental health, these outpatient programs offer a safe space to go every weekday. Clients gain insight into their illnesses and addictions, participate in skill development activities, and establish social support networks.

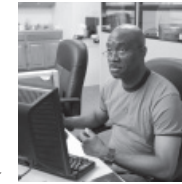
Cafeteria (2nd floor)

Learning to live healthy includes eating healthy. Nutritious meals, prepared on site, are served in a communal setting where clients can catch up with each other, or find quiet time to read and reflect.



Case Management Offices (11th floor)

Preventing homelessness is as important as responding to it, and BRC's case management programs do just that. Staff offers one-to-one service coordination to formerly homeless individuals or those at risk of becoming so, working with them where they reside, to maintain their living situation or achieve a better one, successfully avoiding the need to enter a homeless shelter.



Detox (3rd floor)



With on-site medical and psychiatric staff supplementing credentialed addiction counselors, BRC takes a holistic approach to treating alcohol and drug addiction, and gets results that exceed the norm. To enter this program, only one thing is required: the desire to get, and stay, sober.

Administrative Office (12th floor)



The departments of finance, human resources, property management, fundraising, research, and quality assurance, as well as BRC's executive leadership, will all be located here. Though not offering direct service to BRC's clients, our administrative staff provides critical support, and takes great satisfaction and pride in working on site with our clients and service-delivery staff.

Shelter (6th-9th floor)

Homeless men with mental illness who have already achieved stability may not need the intensive structure of the Reception Center. For these individuals, BRC is creating a new shelter program, modeled on the success of our numerous other homeless shelters. Residents focus on finding their own housing, while also addressing other needs, such as furthering their education, pursuing employment, and maintaining their health and sobriety.

