Detroit Street Care is an organization at MSUCOM dedicated to providing medical care to those experiencing homelessness in Detroit.

Allison Jennens - 2018 President

Jaclyn Israel - 2018 Communications Chair

Thayer Morton - 2019 Public Relations Chair

Ellie Small - 2019 President
Homelessness in Detroit

Overall Homeless: 13,175

- 60% Male, 39% Female, <1% Transgender
- Average age: 34

Single Adults Experiencing Homelessness: 8,092

Chronically Homeless: 1,700

- 69% Male, average age of 49
- 30% Female, average age 42
- 33% over the age of 55

62% of homeless seniors have a disabling condition
Demographics of Detroit

https://demographics.virginia.edu/DotMap/index.html

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How many nights could you spend sleeping in this chair?

Data from the Homeless Management Information System Submitted for the Department of Housing and Urban Development’s 2017 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress
The Emergence of Detroit Street Care

- Dean Carpenter, NP - Neighborhood Service Organization (NSO)
- Dr. Richard Bryce, D.O. - Henry Ford Hospital
- Formed in 2014 by students in the Class of 2017
- Created MSUCOM student organization

Healing leg burn due to sleeping on steam vents in Greektown

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Our Mission
Where we are now

- Expanding territory and patient population
- Electronic Medical Record
- Bikes for street runs
- Medical backpacks with supplies
OMM Student Opportunities

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Street Medicine Impact

- Preventative Medicine Provider
- Emergency Department Impact
- Cost-Saving Measures
- Community Oriented Care
- Access & Sustainability
- Prospective Research

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Preventative Healthcare Provider

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Cost Savings

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ED Impacts

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Community Oriented Care
Access and Sustainability

Loy and Curtis
Health Care Access
Preceptors.
Cancer + Homelessness

- Underdiagnosed
- Late Stage Presentation
- Many Comorbidities
- High Mortality Rate
Barriers to Cancer Care

- System
- Provider
- Individual

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Cancer + Detroit Street Care

- Common in Our Patients
- Need for More Services
- Bridging the Gap
- What is Our Role?
Collaboration & Community Partners

Working within, among, and for the community
Collaboration & Possibilities

- Past successes
- Present goals
- Future opportunities
Women’s Health Initiative

- Mobile mammogram clinic
- Pap smears
- Education: self breast exams, lifestyle
- Birth control
- STD
- HPV vaccines
- Women’s hygiene

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MSU students learn to be physicians while providing clinical care to Detroit's homeless

By Russ White • Aug 6, 2018

Detroit Street Care is an outreach activity where Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine students provide medical assistance to the homeless.

Through the program, medical students at the college’s Detroit Medical Center site, offer clinical care to the city’s homeless population with supervision from physicians Richard Bryce and Mary Jo Voelpel.
Educators.

- Dedication to educating and training future generations of physicians
Remembering Dean Carpenter, NP
Support.

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Where are we headed?

MSUCOM student volunteers learn by providing care to our vulnerable and underserved neighbors.

We ask for your support of Detroit Street Care in order to foster the development of compassionate, empathetic and confident future physicians.
“The true measure of any society can be found in how it treats its most vulnerable members.”

- Mahatma Gandhi
Resources

- 2017 State of Homelessness Annual Report for the Detroit Continuum of Care

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Resources (cont)


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