

# Massachusetts General Hospital and Housing

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## Partnership between MGH and Boston Senior Home Care

- **The Team**
  - MGH nurse leader
  - Boston Senior Home Care social worker and resource specialist
- **The Sites – Low-income housing for 400+ older and disabled adults that surrounds the hospital**
  - Blackstone Apartments– Preservation of Affordable Housing
  - Amy Lowell Apartments – HallKeen Management
  - Beacon House – Rogerson Communities

# Goals of Connect to Wellness

The mission is to assist all residents in maintaining independence as they age in place by identifying social and health related needs and providing intervention.



# Emergency Department and Inpatient Admissions Among MGH Patients

228 Mass General Patients Reside in 3 Buildings

- 64 Residents made 125 Visits to the Emergency Department (1-8 visits per resident)
- 32 residents had 42 inpatient admissions (1-3 admissions per resident)

\* Inpatient & ED Admits are from 3/1/2015 through 2/29/16



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**The  
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# Preliminary Results at Six Months: HSAH

	<u>Baseline</u>	<u>6 Months</u>
<b>Self report excellent, very good, good:</b>		
Caregiver health status	20%	27%
Child Health Status	29%	36%
<b>Positive screen for:</b>		
Maternal depression	20%	10%
Food insecurity	25%	9%

# MGH and Housing: The Future

