

UNIVERSITY *of* WASHINGTON

University District Street Medicine



**We are a student-run, inter-professional,
volunteer organization dedicated to improving
health equity among those experiencing
homelessness in Seattle's University District**

Healthcare Need

2016 Seattle Homeless Needs Assessment:

- 30% without needed health care
- 50% without dental care
- 51% visited emergency room
- 28% hospitalized



Mission

To serve as an interdisciplinary, student- & community-driven bridge to care for those experiencing homelessness in the University District through:

Dedicated
Street
Outreach

Robust
referrals
system

Close
Community
Partnerships

Vision

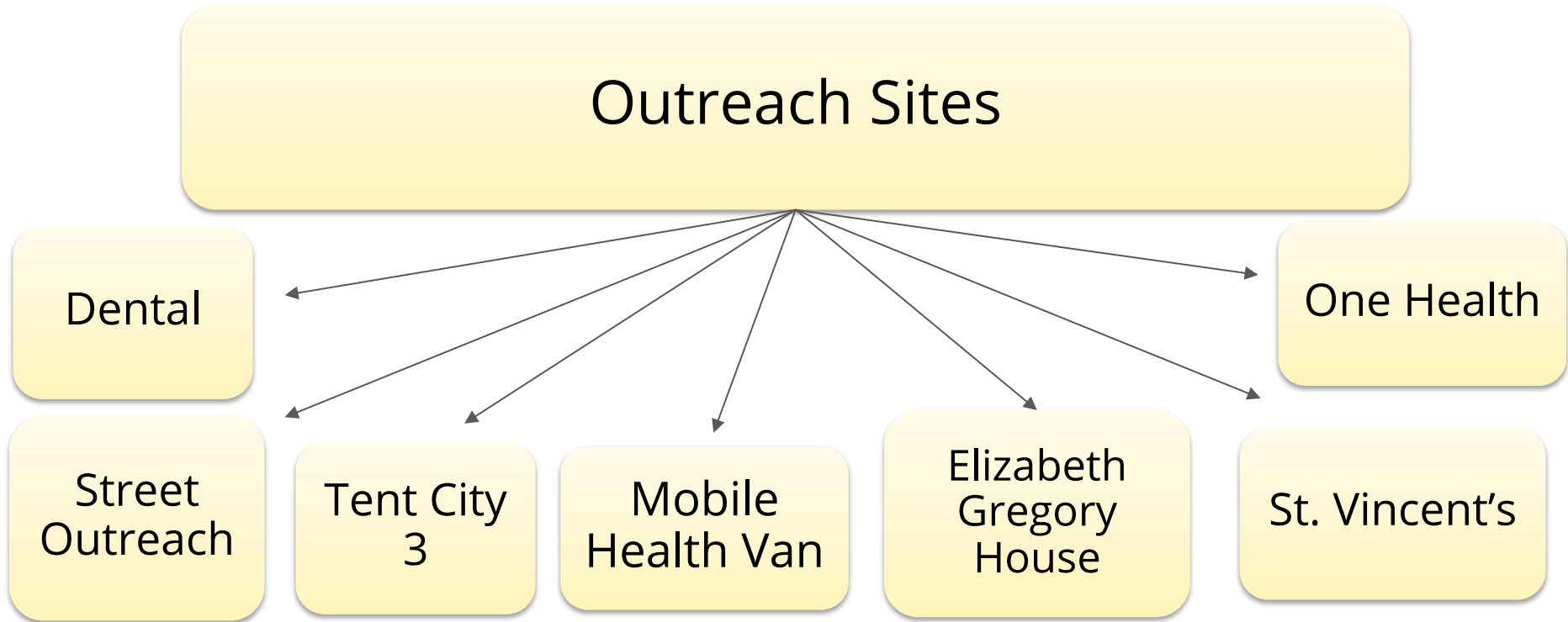
To eliminate health disparities by providing free comprehensive care to the underserved and through education of current and future healthcare providers.

UDSM's Role

- Connect individuals experiencing houselessness to sustainable healthcare
- Provide basic care on the spot
- Referrals to resources
- Strengthen connection between UW and homeless community
- Train future care providers in a hands-on, interprofessional setting



Where we go



Outreach Team

- **Preceptors (one per team):** oversee the health services provided by graduate/professional students. Provide professional advices and referrals, and respond to emergency situations.
- **Graduate/Professional Student Volunteers (two per team):** provide medical care within their discipline. Includes acquiring patient medical history , taking vital signs, conducting motivational interviewing, and providing referrals
- **Undergraduate Scribes (one per team)**



How to volunteer:

<https://udstreetmed.weebly.com/>

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BECOME A PRECEPTOR
BECOME A STUDENT VOLUNTEER
BECOME A LEADERSHIP MEMBER

UNIVERSITY DISTRICT STREET MEDICINE

BECOME A STUDENT VOLUNTEER / SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER

WE ARE A STUDENT-RUN, INTER-PRO IMPROVING HEALTH EQUITY AMON

APPLY NOW: UDSM GRADUATE STUDENT VOLUNTEER

APPLY NOW: UNDERGRADUATE SCRIBE

Questions about Graduate Volunteering? Contact Mindy Tran: thi3744@uw.edu
Questions about Undergraduate Scribe Volunteering? Contact Bill Young: younbil@uw.edu

UDSM Graduate Student Volunteer Application 22-23

University District Street Medicine (UDSM) is a student-run, inter-professional, volunteer organization dedicated to improving health equity among those experiencing homelessness in Seattle's University District.

Please fill out this form if you are interested in volunteering on-site with UDSM at our various outreach sites across the Seattle area.

Please find more information at <https://udstreetmed.weebly.com/>

If you have any questions, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Mindy Tran, at thi3744@uw.edu.

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Description of Outreach Project

UDSM provides University of Washington students from multiple disciplines a unique, hands-on opportunity to engage with the homeless community in the University District, as well as other neighborhoods in Seattle. Volunteers provide basic care according to their discipline, and link patients to available resources in the area. Students will also learn about referral and eligibility processes for available resources. Working in an inter-professional team prepares students to thrive in collaboration throughout their education and careers.

UDSM Outreach Schedule

- **Mobile Health Van:** every other Friday 6pm - 8:30pm
- **Street Outreach:** every other Friday 6pm - 8pm
- **Elizabeth Gregory Home:** every 1st and 3rd Sunday 9:30am - 12:30pm
- **OneHealth (Human & Pet Clinic):** every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 2pm - 5pm
- **St. Vincent's Brunch at Blessed Sacrament:** every 2nd Sunday 11am - 1pm

Questions?



Interest form: <https://forms.gle/gVb762yAamLqdB917>

