10 Rights of Homeless People in Puerto Rico

1. Receive medical care in its preventive, clinical and rehabilitation and intervention phase, as well as care in the area of mental health and related services, including the opportunity to have a variety of alternatives in detox programs and treatment for conditions associated with substance abuse and mental health, according to the particularities of the individual requesting the service.
2. Receive adequate and suitable shelter, with the appropriate hygienic and sanitary facilities, within an environment of safety, dignity and respect.
3. Receive nutritional services, three meals daily, with adequate diets, as well as nutritional or vitamin supplements that are necessary to ensure your health and well-being.

1. Receive effective guidance and access to all public social services and benefits to which you qualify, and enjoy the help and support necessary to be granted, including but not limited to:
2. Comprehensive health services;
3. Government economic and nutritional aids
4. Emergency, Transitional or Permanent Housing
5. Receive guidance, help, training, and retraining to enable the homeless person to become part of the workforce.
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9. Comprehensive health services;
10. Receive protection from law enforcement officers against any form of abuse or abuse of their physical or mental integrity, threats, degrading or discriminatory acts.
11. Receive the following services:
12. Free legal guidance.
13. To be provided with a free postal address to receive correspondence.
14. Have access to complementary services, such as support groups, sectarian and non-sectarian chaplain, taking into account the person's preference, among others.
15. Specialized Therapy, Recreational and Cultural Activities, among others.
16. The right to free access to squares, parks and other public facilities, except those where by nature its uses is not permitted or considered private property or poses a risk to the life and safety of homeless persons or others.
17. The right to access legal services that ensure greater levels of protection and care.
18. The right to receive training on strategies to attract economic resources and promote initiatives aimed at fostering the effort of self-management and self-sufficiency.