



**Helping Courageous Moms
Lift Their Children Out of Homelessness**



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Mission

Established in 1990,
our **mission** is to
help women and children
experiencing homelessness and
those at risk to develop the skills
necessary to break the cycle of
homelessness and poverty



Brookview Constituents: Families

Women committed to lifting
their children out of
homelessness

Women homeless due to
Domestic Violence

Their children --
traumatized by instability

Children & Adults in the
community at risk of
becoming homeless

Educational Attainment of Brookview Moms

51%

**Did Not
Finish High
School**

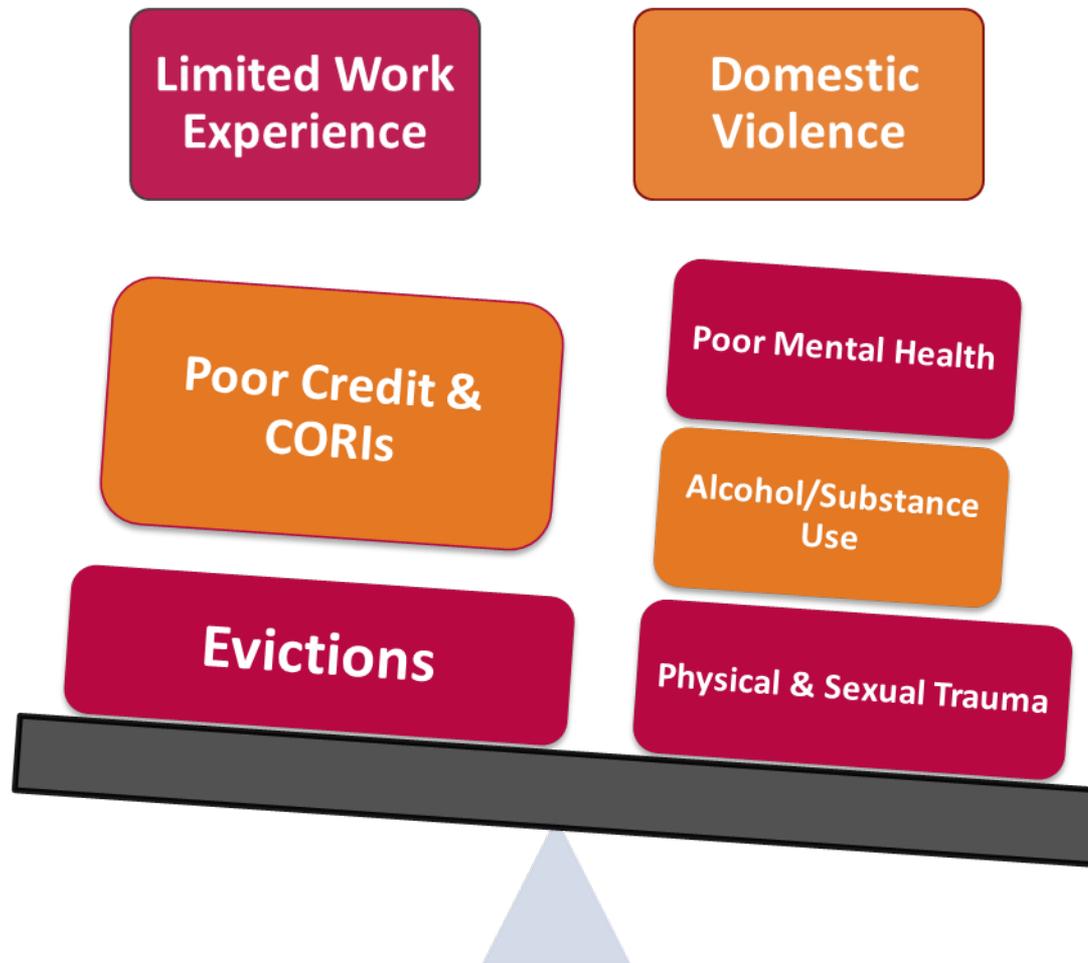
37%

**GED or
Diploma**

12%

**Post Secondary
School**

Common Barriers to Permanent Housing for Brookview Moms



Brookview Impact

92%

Of Mothers who complete our program maintain housing long-term

88%

Of Youth who participate in our youth programs complete high school. National data indicates only 25% of homeless youth finish high school



Brookview Process: Trauma-informed Intervention. Focused on Educational, Social & Emotional Supports



Brookview Services for Both Moms & Kids



Mariana, age 23

2 children – ages 2 and 3

Long history of depression and suicidality

Born in P.R. – mom bipolar – abandoned Mariana at age 7

Shortly after abandonment, Mariana made first suicide attempt

Moved to MA a couple of years later. Lived with aunt and uncle

Reason for homelessness: Overcrowded living conditions

Mariana*

Mariana in an abusive relationship

During Xmas – suicide attempt – called Therapist – who called BEST team

Admitted to hospital – MDs adjusted meds

Post hospitalization returned to Brookview - continued to meet with Therapist

Abruptly moved to Philly to reunite w biological father





Primary Team

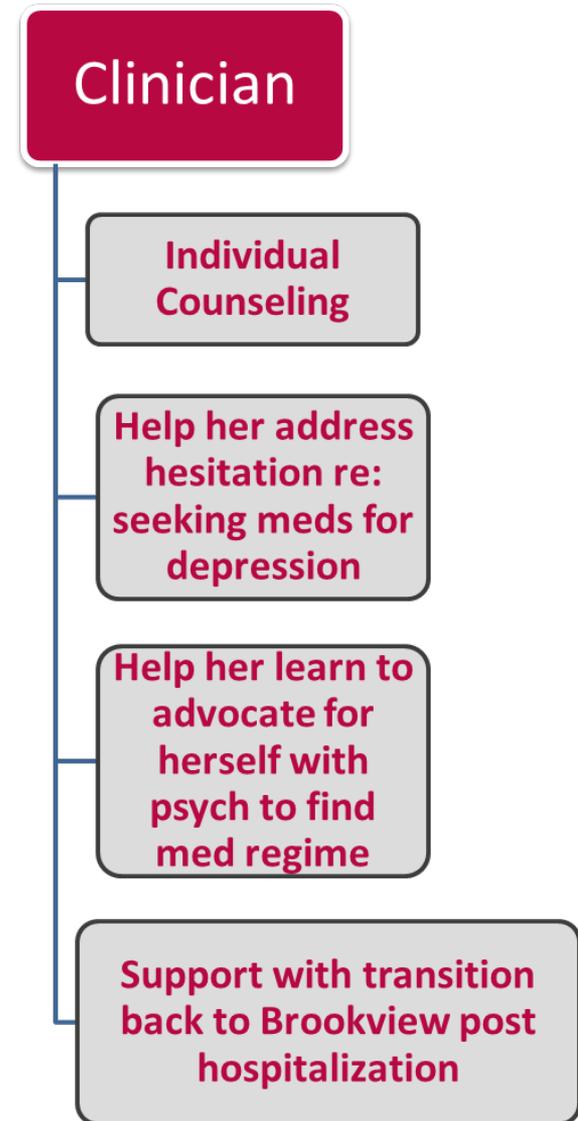
Case Manager

Brookview

Clinician

Case Conference

- Clinicians
- Youth Services
- Adult Services



We Believe Family Homelessness Can Be Solved

