



# CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Division of Housing and  
Community Development  
1234 Market Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

March 22, 2017

On behalf of the City of Philadelphia's Division of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), I am pleased to release this study, "Homelessness and Housing Need Among People Living with HIV/AIDS in Philadelphia: Three Studies".

Each year Philadelphia uses HOPWA funding to provide rental assistance, emergency grants and supportive services to approximately 800 people living with HIV/AIDS. However, many more people – nearly 4,500 of those in Philadelphia seeking medical case management – live with HIV/AIDS and have a housing need, according to the research. The studies also outline the differences in housing need by race, gender, gender identity and other demographics.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the author, Stephen Metraux, Ph.D. for his analysis of three unique datasets that were collected and maintained by the City of Philadelphia. The datasets are based on surveys from people with living with HIV/AIDS, currently approximately 18,000 people in Philadelphia.

If you wish to communicate with DHCD about this document, please contact Sharee Heaven, Senior Contract Analyst, at [sharee.m.heaven@phila.gov](mailto:sharee.m.heaven@phila.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frederick S. Purnell, Sr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Frederick S. Purnell, Sr.  
Deputy Director, Housing and Community Development