Brooklyn Community Services envisions One Brooklyn Community where everyone can realize their full potential.
Our history begins in 1866, as a direct response to homelessness and destitution following the Civil War. We pioneered highly innovative programs for the era, such as visiting nurses and infant health programs, and promoted a vibrant advocacy agenda.
BCS Fast Facts

Today:

• 600 staff & 900 volunteers dedicated to serve 20,000 Brooklynites each year

• 29 locations

• 35 major programs
Our Services

• Early Childhood Education
• Youth Development and Afterschool Programs
• Family Services
• Workforce Development
• Services for People with Intellectual Disabilities
• Health and Wellness
• Adult Basic Education
• Low income and Supportive Housing
Supportive Housing

Searise – Coney Island

- Development Partner, Starrett Development LLC
- 197 total units - 72 supportive housing units
- ESSI – $25,000 per supportive housing unit
  - OPWDD - 50% of the cost to build each unit (17 of our units)
  - SHOP, HHAP
- Deutsche Bank Americas Foundation – Recoverable grant
- Corporation for Supportive Housing - knowledge partner
Supportive Housing

Courtelyou – Flatbush

• Development Partner, MAHNY

• No development component for Turning Point Brooklyn (BCS)

• 76 units total with 46 units of supportive housing

• Low Income Tax Credits

• Congregate Supportive housing funding through HRA
Lessons Learned

- Focus on your strengths
- Get a knowledge partner
- Develop a relationship with a developer
Thank you!