The Dynamics of Family Homelessness in Brownsville

A study of Brownsville shows how shelter system, neighborhood, and family dynamics intertwine to increase a family's vulnerability to housing instability. Deeply entrenched socio-economic factors such as high levels of poverty and unemployment, an insufficient and unaffordable housing market, and high rates of domestic violence and incarceration converge to create an environment where Brownsville families have one of the highest shelter entry rates of all neighborhoods in New York City.

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