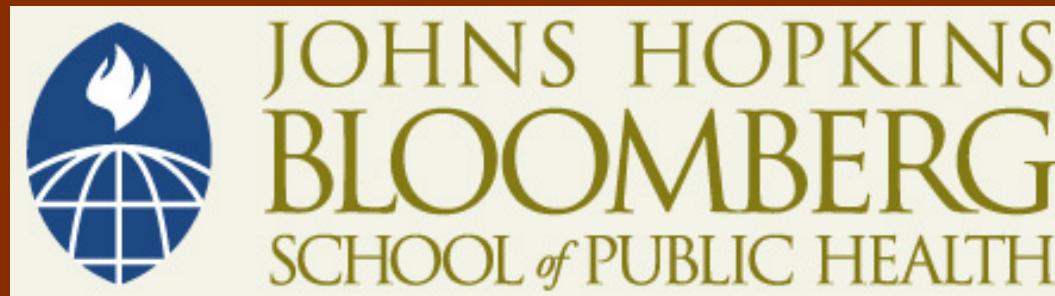


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Section C

What Can Be Done?

What to Do?

- Immediate services
 - Health and nutrition
 - Safety and shelter

- Midterm services
 - Education and skill training
 - Psychosocial services—children and families

- Longer-term needs
 - Integration into communities
 - Life skills development and job placement

Programs and Interventions: Shelters

- Day shelters providing ...
 - Food, clothing, and bathing services
 - Education and life skills training
 - Basic health services and referrals
- Residential shelters
 - Beds and shelter at night
 - Addiction care and services

Programs and Interventions: Street Outreach

- Food and health services brought to the children
- Often done as part of shelter services
- Seen as a way to engage children who may not feel comfortable about shelter
- Non-formal educational activities are sometimes included

Programs and Interventions: Mainstreaming

- Family reunification
 - Evidence of abuse, neglect, substance abuse at home
 - Services needed for entire family
- Schools integration
 - Teacher and administrator trainings
 - Support for children and families, including tutoring
 - Collaboration between teachers and services



Programs and Interventions: Mainstreaming

- Labor market issues
 - Working with business owners
 - Make children more human
 - Live together scenario

- Where services can fit
 - Must fit the needs of the children
 - Must understand the issues