

Alameda County Health Care for the Homeless Program

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Project Description

The Alameda County HCH Program (ACHCHP) is located in the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency, serving an urban and suburban population, and provides comprehensive health and support services to people who are homeless county-wide.

Services

Services include mobile primary care at 26 shelters and one alcohol/drug recovery center, primary care subcontracts at 10 community clinics and the Alameda County Medical Center, and an array of critical support services, including case management, outreach, medical follow-up and referral, respite care, financial benefits counseling, assistance for housing, employment, food, and nutrition, health education, HIV/AIDS counseling, mental health linkages, and transportation. To promote continuity of care and service referrals, the program conducts bi-monthly regional workshops for health and social service providers, homeless coalition members, and others and is a HUD-funded Homeless Families Program.

Linkages

The ACHCHP has linkages with social service and government organizations and provides access to mental health drop-in centers and emergency shelters. The HCHP participates in the US HUD/SAFAH project to provide transitional housing assistance to persons who are homeless in search of sober living environments. The program is a HUD supported Homeless Families Program, demonstrating the efficacy of coupling housing with health and support services. In 1991, the ACHCHP was honored by the St. Joseph Health System with the Intensive Care for Our Neighbor (ICON) Award for excellence and innovation in provision of health care to indigent people. ACHCHP is an active participant in the Emergency Services Network of Alameda County, a coalition of more than 130 community-based organizations, churches, and public services as well as private citizens interested in social and economic development. In 1995, the ACHCHP received the California Public Health Association/North award for outstanding community service. The program is also an active participant on the Alameda County Continuum of Care Council.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 9,000-12,000 on any given day Project users: 6,951

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Project Description

Community Medical Centers, Inc., provides comprehensive health services to adults and children who are homeless through its Channel Medical Center and San Joaquin Valley Dental Group in Stockton, California.

Services

The clinic is located in a medically underserved area and serves patients from homeless shelters in the downtown and mid-town sections of Stockton. Services include medical, laboratory, x-ray, pharmacy, nutrition, dental, and case management provided by the Community Health Center staff onsite, through home visits to shelters and through integrated medical and street outreach services.

Linkages

Linkages with substance abuse and mental health services, available from San Joaquin County Health Care Services, the Council for the Spanish Speaking, the County Human Services Agency, and the San Joaquin AIDS Foundation, assure coordination of services and support for clients. CARE LINK coordinates the Stockton Community Coalition for the Homeless with 36 agencies actively involved and a Homeless Task Force that brings together agencies and policymakers in city and county government to address issues of homelessness.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 5,000 Project users: 1,716

Center for the Vulnerable Child (CVC) at Children's Hospital of Northern California (CHO)

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Project Description

The Center for the Vulnerable Child (CVC) at Children's Hospital and Research Center provides comprehensive care and a medical home for children who are homeless or at risk for homelessness, including children who live in biological or foster families and children who have been newly reunified with their parents. This is done by addressing health, psychological, and social problems that frequently accompany poverty. The service area is Alameda County.

Services

The Center for the Vulnerable Child is a department with clinical services, research, and policy divisions at a nonprofit children's hospital. As a prevention and early intervention program that features coordination of services through case management, CVC provides both a "medical home" and a "one-stop-shopping" model of comprehensive, interdisciplinary services for high risk children and families. Services include comprehensive medical, mental health, developmental, family, and social service assessments, specialist and emergency health care, individual and family counseling, infant/parent psychotherapy, family support groups, therapeutic nursery services, and outreach services.

Linkages

CVC has linkages with Alameda County Social Services, Alameda County Behavioral Health Services, Jobs Consortium, Oakland Ready to Learn, City of Oakland Head Start, Shelter Plus Care, Kerry's Kids, Volunteers of America Boothe Family Transitional Shelter, Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency, Marcus A. Foster Educational Institution, City of Alameda Head Start, and the Center for Child Development.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 13.000 Project users: 1.360

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Project Description

Clinica Sierra Vista's Homeless Health Care is a community health center based program serving clients throughout the 8,000 square miles of Kern County, which is located in California's Central San Joaquin Valley. The program operates a clinic in the city of Bakersfield and a 42-foot mobile unit that travels to sites throughout the county. The program also includes a 12-bed medical respite unit.

Services

Primary and preventive health care and social services are provided onsite. Dental, laboratory, and radiology services are available at other Clinica facilities. Four full-time employees are supported by a large cadre of volunteers, including physicians from a local teaching hospital, who provide medical care at either the Homeless Clinic or at regularly scheduled mobile unit sites such as emergency shelters, low income motels, farm labor camps, schools located in economically depressed neighborhoods, and homeless encampments. The mobile unit is also used for HIV and tuberculosis screening programs, immunization clinics, WIC enrollment, and community events such as fairs and festivals promoting healthy lifestyles through health education. Clinica's respite project provides short term care to homeless adults too ill to manage on the streets or in shelters. The 12-bed program, located adjacent to the Homeless Clinic, operates at its capacity of 12 clients who receive medical, nursing, and social service assistance with benefits application, housing placement, enrollment in addiction and mental health treatment programs, and other ongoing assistance.

Linkages

Linkages with collaborative agencies include Alliance Against Family Violence & Sexual Assault, Kern County Mental Health Department, Bakersfield Rescue Mission, Bakersfield Homeless Center, Salvation Army, Kern Co. Health Dept./Communicable Disease Control Division, Cal State University Bakersfield Nursing Education Dept., UC Irvine School of Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine, Veterans Assistance Foundation, Vietnam Veterans of America, Feed the Children/Operation Blessing, Kern Co. Economic Opportunity Corporation, Valley Charities, Kaiser-Permanente Foundation, CHW, Kern Medical Center, Casa De Amigos Residential Treatment for Men, Jason's Retreat/Capistrano House Residential Treatment Program, Turning Point, Housing Authority of Kern County, Department of Human Services/Kern Co., and Kern County Homeless Collaborative.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 6,500-7,000 Project users: 3,773

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Project Description

The Health Care for the Homeless Project provides comprehensive health services through the use of an integrated model of health care delivery for individuals who are homeless in San Luis Obispo County. Services include primary care at two strategically placed clinic bases and the use of a mobile medical unit, behavioral health services, dental care, case management, counseling and referral for substance abuse treatment, outreach, and entitlement services.

Services

A multi-disciplinary team, consisting of a full-time physician assistant, nursing staff, health educators, licensed clinical social worker, certified drug and alcohol case managers, and outreach workers, provide comprehensive primary and secondary health care, nursing services, preventive health care, mental/drug/alcohol services, health education/nutrition services, and social services including assistance with entitlement benefits at two fixed locations. Outreach services are provided through the mobile team. These include primary care, case management, mental health services, and transportation to the primary care sites for secondary health care and dental services. Transportation is also provided to specialty care referrals appointment, employment and job training assistance programs, and referrals.

Linkages

The Health Care for the Homeless Project maintains long-standing collaborative relationships with the Homeless Coalition of San Luis Obispo County. The project maintains cooperative agreements with Coalition members, including the Salvation Army, Economic Opportunity Center Homeless Shelter, San Luis Obispo County Departments of Health and Mental Health/Drug Alcohol, Prado Day Center, Loaves and Fishers, women's domestic violence shelters, and a number of transitional living and recovery homes in the service area.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 5,000-6,000 Project users: 2,456

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Project Description

The service area comprises all of Contra Costa County. The cornerstone of the project is the HCH Mobile Medical Team (HCH Team). This team provides an array of vitally needed health services 40-46 hours a week at 18 homeless and shelter sites throughout the county via a part-time (approximately 16 hours/week) mobile clinic and a supply van. The HCH Team includes a medical director, two family nurse practitioners, two public health nurses, a financial counselor, a substance abuse counselor, a mental health treatment specialist, a community health worker, and an administrative assistant translator. All team members, under the supervision of the Project Coordinator, carry out the support services component of the HCH Team.

Services

Primary health care services provided by the HCH Team include routine physical assessments, basic treatment of primary health problems such as minor wounds and skin conditions, respiratory problems, TB, acute communicable diseases, and referrals for STDs and HIV testing. The HCH supply van is outfitted with medical supplies, equipment, and medications appropriate for delivery in the field. The part-time mobile clinic is a full-scale clinic which the HCH Team uses in conjunction with John Muir/Mt. Diablo Community Health Foundation that owns the mobile clinic. In addition, substance abuse and mental health services and referrals are provided at HCH sites.

Linkages

Clients referred for follow-up care or specialty services such as dental care, dermatology, and prenatal care are referred to the appropriate division with CCHS for continued care, after first being attended to by the HCH Team.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 14,000-20,000 Project users: 9,104

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Project Description

Family Health Centers of San Diego (FHCSO), formerly known as Logan Heights Family Health Center, is the lead agency for the San Diego Health Care for the Homeless Project. This HCH Project serves the entire county of San Diego through a network of community health clinics, social service agencies, and homeless providers.

Services

FHCSO is an inner city health system offering comprehensive primary care services, including adult and pediatric medicine, dental, optometry, speech and hearing, laboratory, pharmacy, women's health, and prenatal services. FHCSO provides direct primary health care as well as administration, fiscal management, medical direction, and quality assurance. The project uses an integrated team approach through the case management model, initiated through frequent visits into the neighborhood and clinic sites. Project staff include health care providers, case managers, outreach workers, and dual diagnosis counselors who provide substance abuse/mental health screening, crisis intervention, education, and referrals. Other services include translation and transportation assistance, client advocacy, basic needs, shelter, and housing referrals. The project also provides primary care and emergency medical services at 19 community clinic sites. A privately funded dental restorative project complements basic dental care.

Linkages

The San Diego HCH Project has linkages with many social service agencies and homeless service providers as well as networking and referral support of over 50 agencies countywide.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 15,000 Project users: 18,583

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Project Description

Gardner Family Health Network's Healthcare for the Homeless Project (GFHN-HHP) provides comprehensive health care to people who are homeless at various shelters, drop-in centers, and churches throughout Santa Clara County, via mobile medical van and onsite clinics. Services include acute medical care, social and medical case management, health education, substance abuse services, and referrals.

Services

GFHN-HHP provides a full range of services to its clients. Primary health care services include routine physical assessments, basic treatment of primary health problems, respiratory problems, women's health issues, TB, acute communicable diseases, and STD and HIV testing. Men, women, and children receive culturally sensitive health care services, social and medical case management, health education, and substance abuse services at specified rotating locations in Santa Clara County. Continuity of care is addressed by maintaining a consistent calendar throughout the week. GFHN-HHP collaborates with the homeless service community to strengthen the quality and the scope of the services received by clients. Other services include translation assistance, client advocacy, and referrals for basic needs, shelter, and housing assistance. Clients needing services beyond the scope of GFHN-HHP are referred to other community agencies.

Linkages

GFHN-HHP has linkages with more than 24 homeless service sites, including those in the South County region of Santa Clara County. Additional services are provided at the cold weather shelters established in the National Guard armories on an as needed basis.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 20,000 Project users: 6,327

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Project Description

Golden Valley Health Centers Corner of Hope Program exists to increase the health status and health outcomes for individuals and families who are homeless by increasing access to comprehensive primary health care, substance abuse programs, dental services, and mental health services. The program strives to fill gaps in homeless services in the rural county of Stanislaus. The program stresses wellness and health promotion for individuals who are homeless.

Services

Services are provided five days a week. Primary care includes episodic, chronic care, well child exams, women's health, perinatal and GYN care, physical exams, diagnostic services, pharmaceuticals, dental care, vision referrals, health education, some mental health services, and supportive services for substance abuse issues. Patients are offered referrals and case management services. Hospital and after hours care are available through Golden Valley's on call physicians. Volunteers are welcome to assist paid staff.

Linkages

Collaborative links include Community and Housing and Shelter Services, Salvation Army, Modesto City Schools, Department of Mental Health, Department of Social Services, various churches and ministries, Modesto Gospel Mission, Child Health and Disability Prevention Program, and Valley Mountain Region Center.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 4,000 Project users: 2,464

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Project Description

Mobile Health Care for Rural Homelessness in Humboldt County is a project operated by Mobile Medical Office, a community health center on wheels. Mobile Medical Office delivers primary care by taking the mobile clinic to several isolated rural communities in Humboldt County and to local soup kitchens.

Services

Mobile Medical Office provides medical and mental health care, substance abuse treatment, and case management services via a mobile unit which visits shelters, soup kitchens, and neighborhoods where people who are homeless congregate. A team, consisting of a registered nurse, substance abuse counselor, social worker, and case manager, provides outreach to transitional houses, homeless encampments, food banks, and persons living on the street. Dental services are provided via contract with a dental clinic near the soup kitchen which is located near the mobile unit.

Linkages

Mobile Medical Office works closely with St. Vincent De Paul Society, the operator of the soup kitchen visited by the mobile clinic. The clinic has ongoing relationships with many providers of human services in Humboldt County, including domestic violence shelters, emergency and transitional housing shelters, alcohol and drug care facilities, and Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 8,000

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Medical Director: Mark Garfield, MD, MBA

UDS Number: 092640

Project Description

Natividad Medical Center (NMC) is one of the few providers in Monterey County for individuals who are medically indigent or homeless. Under the umbrella of NMC, individuals who are homeless receive comprehensive care ranging from basic health screening and immunizations to podiatry, orthopedics, and inpatient mental health care.

Services

The program is implemented at all Natividad Medical Center locations as well as at two free local clinics. In addition, care is delivered via a mobile clinic which regularly visits homeless shelters and encampments. The mobile clinic serves as a key access point for those seeking primary care, oral health, mental health, and substance abuse treatment. Specialty services are referred to Natividad Medical Center's main campus.

Linkages

Natividad Medical Center has linkages with Clinica De Salud Del Valle de Salinas, Rotacare Free Clinic, Dorothy's Place, Monterey County Behavioral Health, Shelter Outreach Plus, Sun Street Centers, Community Action Program - Department of Social Services, Veterans Transition Center of Monterey County, Central Coast Alliance for Health, and Natividad Medical Foundation.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 5,000

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Project Description

Northeast Valley Health Corporation operates the Cooperative Health Care for the Homeless Network (CHCHN) through a network of 16 agencies using three primary methods of delivery: community health centers, clinics held in homeless shelters, and mobile medical trailers. The service area extends from urban areas to rural and mountainous peripheral areas.

Services

CHCHN operates through a coalition of 16 care providers, along with referral resources, providing medical, dental, substance abuse treatment, mental health services, case management, and referrals.

Linkages

The CHCHP network works with many ancillary agencies to provide services throughout Los Angeles County.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 250,000 Project users: 16,740

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Project Description

The Sacramento County Health Care for the Homeless Program is part of the Clinic Services Branch of the Primary Health Division in the Department of Health and Human Services.

Services

The Sacramento County HCH Program operates in collaboration with nonprofit health services and resource programs, including Mercy HealthCare Sacramento, Loaves and Fishes, University of California Davis Medical School, and many homeless shelter and program sites. Primary and public health services, health education, and specialty referral are provided. Mercy Health Care Sacramento and Loaves and Fishes assure access to primary health care. Through this collaborative, the County provides a full-time physician, pharmaceuticals, and use of the County's patient care database. Mercy Health Care provides nursing and clerical support, and Loaves and Fishes provides the clinic site and maintenance. Primary care includes acute care, chronic disease management, public health assessment and treatment, health education, and referrals for dental, vision, mental health, and alcohol and drug treatments.

A public health nurse and a registered nurse provide outreach services. The PHN coordinates two Well Child Clinic sites with the assistance of UCD 3rd year pediatric residents and a family nurse practitioner. These clinics provide CHDP education workshops and triage assessment for individuals with acute or chronic health concerns. The outreach nurse provides TB screening and testing at one of the largest homeless shelter service areas. Clients are issued TB clearance photo ID cards that are valid for six months. The nurse also provides testing in outlying shelters throughout the county.

Linkages

The main services linkages include the following: The Salvation Army, Union Gospel Mission, Loaves and Fishes Friendship Park, Mary Hours, Sacramento Area Emergency Housing, Mather Transitional Housing, El Hogar, Women Escaping a Violent Environment (WEAVE), WIND Youth Program, Mercy Health Care Sacramento, Volunteers of America, Transitional Living and Community Support, Genesis, Guest Health Outreach, Community Services Planning Council, HEALTH Project, UC Davis Medical School, Sacramento Co. Healthy Eating and Living Programs, Sacramento Co. Chronic Disease Management program, Loaves and Fishes Clean and Sober program, Loaves and Fishes Housing program, and St. Francis Church.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 12,000-15,000 Project users: 9,058

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Project Description

The San Francisco Health Care for the Homeless Project (SFHCHP) is a partnership between the San Francisco Department of Public Health and the San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium (SFCCC). The project provides comprehensive health care to individuals who are homeless. Services are provided at community health centers, public health clinics, shelter-based clinics, other homeless service provider agencies, and through a mobile outreach program.

Services

The San Francisco Health Care for the Homeless Project provides administration, fiscal management, project reporting, and monitoring. SFCCC also operates the mobile outreach program. SFCCC subcontracts with seven of its partner health centers and the San Francisco Department of Public Health for services, including primary and urgent medical care, case management, mental health, and outreach services. Additional services, including substance abuse treatment, are provided by referrals to other agencies.

Linkages

Services are provided at more than 60 community sites, including shelters, drop-in centers, food programs, substance abuse treatment sites, and transitional housing programs. Inpatient services are mainly provided by San Francisco General Hospital.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 24,000 Project users: 12,343

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Project Description

The Mobile Clinic and linked community clinics provide services to an estimated 5,000 homeless and 15,000-20,000 near-homeless individuals. Free at Last provides outreach and case management services to persons with substance abuse issues. Ravenwood Family Health Center provides primary care services, and Mental Health Services provides outreach and case management services in conjunction with the Mobile Health Clinic.

Services

The Homeless Adults and Families HCH Program provides outreach and case management to provides services, including San Mateo Co. Health Services Agency's continuum of health care, mental health, substance abuse, and other support services. Community workers and health care professionals conduct outreach. Staff provide health education, basic medical care, screening, and referral for primary care, social services, and case management.

Linkages

The project has linkages with more than 30 public and private agencies in San Mateo County.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 35,000 Project users: 31,000

Subcontractor(s):

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Project Description

The Health Care for the Homeless Project of Santa Barbara County Health Department provides comprehensive health and support services to people experiencing homelessness throughout the county. Eight clinics provide extensive primary care and specialty services. Public health nurses are strategically stationed to provide medical case management and outreach, as well as to establish linkages between the participants and necessary service providers.

Services

Service delivery is designed to provide optimal access to medical care. Public health nurses visit homeless shelters to provide screening for communicable diseases, dispense medication, administer first aid, evaluate patients' medical and dental needs, assist in determining entitlement eligibility, make referrals to community and county health and dental clinics, and coordinate transportation to necessary medical and dental appointments. Assessments and referrals are made for mental health, substance abuse, and social service needs. Clinic flyers and referral information sheets, describing the schedules of the project's services and information on transportation services and public health nursing, are distributed to potential program users.

Linkages

The HCH Project participates with a number of community service agencies to ensure a consistent continuum of care. Emergency services and hospitalization are available for HCH participants through an arrangement with the local acute hospital system. The HCH project administrator and regional public health nurses participate with the Lompoc City/County Coalition for the Homeless, the Santa Barbara City/County Coalition for the Homeless, and the Santa Maria City/County Coalition for the Homeless, as well as at weekly case management meetings with Cottage Hospital. The case management meetings bring service providers from South County together for discussions about individual cases as well as large systematic issues in the community. The Public Health Nurses are a vital link as they are stationed at various shelters throughout the county, including the Cacique Shelter, Good Samaritan Shelter, the Santa Barbara Rescue Mission, the Rescue Mission of the Central Coast, Salvation Army Hospitality House, Transition House, the Women's Shelter, the Bridge House, and the Hope Center.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 7,000 Project users: 4,919

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Project Description

Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System (SCVHHS) is organized functionally in five departments: Valley Medical Center, Ambulatory and Community Health Services (ACHS), Mental Health, Alcohol/Drug Services, and Public Health. The Homeless Health Care Project resides in the Ambulatory and Community Health Services, which is the primary provider of outpatient health services for individuals who are homeless and other vulnerable groups through its network of 10 fixed sites, including a homeless shelter, two medical and two dental mobile clinics. Five of ACHS's fixed sites, as well as a medical and dental mobile clinic, form seven access points for health care for persons experiencing homelessness.

Services

ACHS provides a full range of primary and specialty care, dental, and ancillary services, including laboratory, radiology, pharmacy, health education, care management, nutrition, and social services. The service strategy is to use a care coordination model to create a "medical home" to improve access to health care, enhance health services, promote continuity of care, and strengthen linkages with non-medical housing and support programs.

Linkages

ACHS works in partnership with its sister agencies in SCVHHS, other county departments, Emergency Housing Consortium, Gardner Family Health Network (also an HCH grantee), Community Health Partnership, a consortium of community clinics, Children's Health Initiative, an insurance outreach effort, and an array of shelter, housing, food, job, faith based, and other support services that serve individuals who are homeless.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 20,000

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Project Description

The Santa Cruz County Homeless Persons Health Project (HHP), a program of the County Health Services Agency, provides health care and related services to homeless adults, families, and youth in urban and rural areas of Santa Cruz County and the Pajaro area of Monterey County.

Services

HHP provides outreach, comprehensive care, and support services through a bilingual multi-disciplinary team. The team operates a "black bag" public health nurse-anchored model, providing street-based health care, harm reduction support, health education, referrals, services coordination, HIV counseling and testing, benefits advocacy, housing, and transportation assistance. A free standing drop-in nurse and social work clinic is operated at the River Street office in Santa Cruz eight hours per week. HHP provides care to injection drug users through collaboration with a mobile HIV outreach and testing project and a community needle exchange program. Staff also provides support to individuals entering and working to maintain permanent housing. Primary care and oral health services are provided through a network including two county clinic sites, one community dental clinic site, and four community clinic sites, three of which collaborate with a specialized HHP homeless youth and families team to ensure access to care.

HHP collaborates with County Mental Health and Substance Abuse services to implement a State-funded Integrated Services Program for Homeless Individuals with Serious Mental Illness. This is a "housing first" model with emphasis on employment and social re-integration. HHP collaborates with a broad community coalition to implement a California Health Endowment and California Health Care Foundation funded project to reduce costly and ineffective frequent use of hospital emergency departments.

Linkages

HHP linkages include a homeless multi-service day center, emergency shelters and transitional programs, and agencies participating in a HUD-linked Continuum of Care planning body. Service linkages include the River Street Shelter, Pioneer House, Homeless Services Center, Page Smith Community House, Interfaith Satellite Shelter Project, Casa Bienestar Youth Drop-In Center, Community Action Board Motel Shelter Project, Santa Cruz AIDS Project Drop-In Center, Sienna House, Pajaro Shelter Services, Homeless Garden Project, Santa Cruz Needle Exchange, Above the Line Transitional Youth Program, Families in Transition, Davenport Resource Service Center, Pajaro Rescue Mission, Loaves and Fishes, County Mental Health, Dominican Hospital, and Watsonville Hospital.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 8,558 Project users: 2,707

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Project Description

Ventura County Public Health Homeless Program (VCPHHP) provides comprehensive health and support services to persons who are homeless in Ventura County. The program team includes a medical director, two bilingual nurse practitioners, a bilingual public health nurse, two clinical assistants, and a network of community homeless providers. Service areas are divided into West County (Ventura, Oxnard, Camarillo, and Santa Paula) and East County (Thousand Oaks and Simi Valley).

Services

Medical teams provide health care services at seven sites in six cities. Services include primary and preventive health care. Referrals are available for mental health, substance abuse, social services, entitlement eligibility, TB clinic, STD clinic and HIV testing. Subcontracting agencies provide vision, dental, and respite services. Laboratory and radiology services are available through Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC) and Health Care Agency (HCA) clinics. Community homeless providers and HCA staff provide outreach throughout the county. Access to program information is provided by the R.A.I.N. Program Transitional Living Center.

Linkages

Emergency and inpatient services are provided by Ventura County Medical Center. Clients requiring specialty services are referred to county specialty clinics. Outreach sites are located at Oxnard Public Health, Santa Paula Public Health, Simi Free Clinic, Conejo Free Clinic, Project Understanding, and Pacific High School. Mental health services are accessed through the Turning Point Foundation, H.O.P.E.S. Program, Emergency Shelter Program, and County Behavioral Health. Substance abuse services are accessed through Kaepira House and other county programs. Transportation is provided by Operation Wheels.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 8,000 Project users: 1,207

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