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Project Description

Camillus Health Concern, Inc. (CHC), is a comprehensive primary health care center that provides a continuum of services for person who are homeless and underserved in Miami-Dade County. Guided by its philosophy to treat each individual with dignity and to offer opportunities for independence, CHC has grown into one of the most comprehensive health care programs in South Florida.

Services

Camillus Health Concern, Inc. (CHC) provides primary health care, including adult primary care and specialty services, women's preventive health maintenance, pediatric services, dental services, HIV/AIDS/STD/TB prevention and treatment, and mental health and case management services. CHC also has a school based health care program in Frederick Douglass Elementary school, which is located in one of the county's most impoverished communities. CHC integrates its health care services with photo IDs, transportation, and legal services. Along with Camillus House, Inc. (CHC's sister agency), which provides emergency shelter and transitional housing, drug/alcohol treatment, a daily meal and employment services, CHC ensures that patients have access to a continuum of services. Of CHC's medical and case management clients in 2002, more than 75% were adults, approximately 59% were male and 41% female. CHC has been awarded additional monies by the Bureau of Primary Health Care to begin the development and implementation of two new primary health care access sites. CHC's specific target for the expansion grant are minority, uninsured persons who are homeless who reside in two substance abuse/mental health facilities: Better Way of Miami, Inc. and The Salvation Army. Both agencies have a long history of excellent service delivery to persons who are homeless within their communities as well as a strong partnership with CHC. Services provided at each access point are linked to the main site via CHC's patient information system, enabling patients to access other services at CHC.

Linkages

CHC has numerous partnerships and linkages, including the University of Florida College of Dentistry for dental health services, Mercy Hospital's Reach Out Miami Program for specialty care in private practitioners' offices, the University of Miami School of Medicine for mental health services, Camillus Life Center for substance abuse treatment referrals, and the Florida Dept. of Health for HIV pre-/post-test counseling. CHC has a Cooperative Agreement with the school board of Miami-Dade County where CHC provides medical services to the students and siblings of Frederick Douglass Elementary School. Other collaborative linkages provide emergency, secondary, and tertiary medical care, legal services, health professions student training, and veteran services.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 8,370 Project users: 5,137

Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida

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Project Description

The Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida Health Care for the Homeless Project is organized to improve health status for people who are homeless through increased access and availability to comprehensive health care services. The program collaborates with existing homeless providers in Lee County to help avoid duplication of services. Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida - HCH provides care at two sites: the Salvation Army and Paul Laurence Dunbar Medical Office.

Services

Comprehensive primary care is available five days a week, including several evenings. Internal referrals for dental, women's health services, and pediatrics are located in close proximity to each site. Limited radiological services, pharmaceuticals, and specialty referrals are available. Partnering agencies provide mental health and substance abuse services. The clinical staff includes two ARNP, a part-time internal medicine specialist, medical assistants, and an outreach worker. After-hour care and hospital services are provided by on call providers at Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida.

Linkages

Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida has linkages with Lee County Health Department, the Salvation Army, Cornerstone Ministries, Ruth Cooper Center, Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Lee County Coalition for the Homeless, Florida Gulf Coast University - Division of Social Services, and Lee County Housing Authority.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 3,600 Project users: 787

Health Care Center for the Homeless, Inc.

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Project Description

The Health Care Center for the Homeless (HCCH) is the major provider of primary health care services to individuals who are homeless and uninsured in Central Florida.

Services

The Health Care Center for the Homeless provides high quality comprehensive health care to people who are homeless and uninsured in greater Orlando, including the counties of Orange, Osceola and Seminole. Services include primary care pediatric and adult clinics, a full service dental clinic, a full service vision center, case management services, a tuberculosis residential treatment center (for those with active disease), a treatment, recovery and wellness convalescent center for patients with non-infectious or acute illnesses, and the H.O.P.E. Team, an outreach team serving unsheltered people who are homeless.

Linkages

HCCH has linkages to the Heart of Florida United Way, Florida Hospital, Orlando Regional Healthcare, and the Primary Care Access Network (PCAN).

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 8,000 Project users: 3,578

I.M. Sulzbacher Health Care for the Homeless

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Project Description

Since its inception, the I.M. Sulzbacher Center has provided onsite medical services to address the chronic and acute health care needs of the Center's guests who are homeless and other persons who are medically indigent and uninsured in the community.

Services

The I.M. Sulzbacher Center's Health Care for the Homeless program provides adult primary care, mental health care, specialty clinics, HIV/AIDS testing and case management, TB testing, breast health care, vision care and prescription eyeglasses, and an onsite pharmacy. Care is provided by both paid and volunteer family practice physicians, specialty physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, case managers, and other support personnel. The HOPE Homeless Outreach Project provides medical triage, HIV testing, HIV/AIDS linkage, and case management services to unsheltered persons who are homeless still living on the streets in Jacksonville. The Sulzbacher Dental Clinic is located five blocks from the Center in a Salvation Army building and provides care to relieve pain, eliminate infection, and restore the smiles and dental health of persons who are homeless.

Linkages

From its inception, the Sulzbacher Center has partnered with "We Care Jacksonville," a grass roots network of medical professional, hospitals, and public health facilities that provide free medical and specialty care both onsite at the Sulzbacher Center as well as at scattered community and office sites throughout Jacksonville. The Community Asthma Project is based at the Sulzbacher Center's clinic and provides bimonthly specialty care for adults and children with asthma. Safe-Lite Optical and the Northeast Florida Optometric Association provide onsite eye exams and prescription glasses. St. Vincent Mobile Ministries brings a health van to the Center for extended primary care services. At least 30 percent of the guests at the Center have serious mental health diagnoses, and Gateway Community Services and Shands Jacksonville provide a weekly psychiatry residency program to address this need. Clinic and staff work cooperatively with the Duval County Public Health Department to provide HIV and TB testing and follow-up. Staff from Wolfson Children's Hospital provide pediatric care, and the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville provides a regular internal medicine clinic as well as follow-up mammography and breast health care.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 14,492 Project users: 4,679

North Broward Hospital District Health Care for the Homeless

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Project Description

The North Broward Hospital District Health Care for the Homeless Program provides comprehensive health care and social services to individuals who are homeless in Broward County at fixed and mobile locations.

Services

Program staff provide comprehensive health, dental, and social services at mobile sites and community based health centers, including adult and family shelters, detox and substance abuse treatment centers, and day centers. Services are also provided at four medical centers. Access to substance abuse treatment is made through referral to Broward Co. Alcohol/Drug Abuse Services, residential treatment centers, and other local treatment facilities.

Linkages

Specialty care is provided through informal relationships with local providers. These services include oral surgery, dentures, and ophthalmology/optical services. Emergency care, inpatient/outpatient services, and other specialty care services are provided by North Broward Hospital District medical centers and ambulatory locations.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 8,000-1,000 Project users: 9,152

Subcontractor(s):

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Project Description

Pinellas County Human Services Department operates a Mobile Medical Unit which provides outreach to persons who are homeless in Pinellas County.

Services

The Mobile Medical Team operates as a division of Pinellas County Human Services Department, providing medical care through outreach to shelters, soup kitchens, homeless drop-in centers, and other areas where persons who are homeless congregate. The team includes one physician, two RNs, a social worker, and two social work assistants/drivers. Services provided by the mobile team include comprehensive primary care for children and adults, well child/prevention care, emergency health services, prescriptions, referrals and payment for inpatient hospitalization, outreach, entitlement eligibility assistance, referrals to other providers in the social services network, referrals to medical specialists, and dental services.

Linkages

Substance abuse services are provided through agreements with Operation PAR, Turning Point-Inebriate Intervention Center, and Alcohol Community Treatment Services, Inc.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 3,200 per night Project users: 1,845

Subcontractor(s):

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Project Description

The Tampa Community Health Centers, Inc., through its satellite facility Sine Domus Health Center, delivers health services to people who are homeless in the Tampa area.

Services

The project operates a clinic and an outreach/case management unit. The clinic is located in the vicinity of a number of homeless shelters, a homeless family care unit, and several soup kitchens. The clinic is staffed by 1.0 FTE physicians. The Tampa Community Health Center provides primary health care, case management, social services, and health and nutrition education to families, single adults, and runaway youths.

Linkages

Linkages include the following: Hillsborough County Homeless Coalition, Bay Area Legal Services, VA Homeless Office, Salvation Army, Metropolitan Ministries, Tampa Housing Authority, and other shelters and agencies working with individuals who are homeless.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 7,500 Project users: 1,535

Subcontractor(s):***Agency for Community Treatment Services***

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