

Central Counties Health Centers, Inc.

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Project Description

Central Counties Health Centers (CCHC) operates Capitol Community Health Center on the east side of Springfield. CCHC has been in operation since 1999 and began receiving HCH funding in the summer of 2003, at which time it began providing services at four community sites.

Services

HCH services are provided at the Salvation Army Citadel, Salvation Army Adult Rehab Center, Contact Ministries, and St. John's Breadline. CCHC contracts with Compete Care Pharmacy to administer the 340h drug pricing program and has staff dedicated to enrolling and monitoring patients in pharmaceutical patient assistance programs. CCHC contracts with the Springfield Department of Public Health to use their mobile exam unit to facilitate the provision of services at HCH sites. The Department of Public Health has committed staff to administer rapid HIV and hepatitis tests in the mobile exam unit.

Linkages

CCHC has linkages with more than 200 local social service agencies, many of which also participate in the local continuum of care.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 4,500

Subcontractor(s):

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Project Description

Chicago Health Outreach, Inc. (CHO), is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Heartland Alliance for Human Needs and Human Rights with 18 years of experience in the delivery of city-wide homeless health care services. In 1984, CHO received a Robert Wood Johnson Health Care for the Homeless Demonstration Program grant and since 1987, CHO has been the grantee in Chicago for the federal McKinney Health Care for the Homeless Program.

Services

CHO has developed a comprehensive system of health services for persons who are homeless, including mental health services (case management, residential, day programming, psychiatric, counseling), HIV testing and counseling, primary care, case management, housing, and dental services for persons who are homeless and infected with HIV. CHO's core model of service delivery integrates primary health care and social services in a mobile outreach team effort. In addition to onsite delivery, services are provided in overnight and transitional shelters, drop-in centers, and meal program sites throughout the city of Chicago. One subcontracted health center expands the same range of services to the west side of Chicago.

Linkages

Chicago Health Outreach provides linkages and referrals to an array of providers throughout Chicago for comprehensive health care, inpatient psychiatric care, substance abuse treatment, outpatient mental health, housing, and entitlement benefits.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 80,000 Project users: 8,681

Subcontractor(s):

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Project Description

Crusaders Central Clinic Association's Primary Health Care for the Homeless Program (PHCHP) provides regularly scheduled services at satellite clinics where persons who are homeless frequently congregate.

Services

Primary care services are delivered at more than 20 sites within the community, including the Red Cross Shelter, the Salvation Army Rehab Center, Hope Place, WAVE Domestic Violence Shelter, The Carpenter's Place, several single room occupancy hotels, a substance abuse treatment center, and several soup kitchens. A multi-disciplinary team of approximately 10 FTE staff help clients access medical, dental, mental health, substance abuse, housing, and entitlement resources.

Linkages

Crusaders Central Clinic has linkages with the local mental health agency, soup kitchens, women's shelters, the Salvation Army Rehab Center, the Red Cross Shelter, Hope Place, Carpenter's Place, youth shelters, and HUD transitional living sites.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 4.500 Project users: 3.017