

New Orleans Health Care for the Homeless

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Project Description

The New Orleans Health Care for the Homeless Program (HCHP) operates a primary health care clinic in the central business district and an adolescent drop-in clinic in the French Quarter area.

Services

Services include medications, x-rays, lab tests, TB tests, STD diagnosis/treatment, immunizations, dental, podiatry, HIV testing/counseling, health and nutritional counseling, mental illness and substance abuse diagnosis/treatment, case management, outreach, clinic for homeless/at-risk youth, and pro bono legal work. Contracted services include lab tests and x-rays, substance abuse services, outpatient counseling, case management, housing referrals, job search, education, and basic needs. Also, pharmacy, EPSDT, ophthalmology, well child care, emergency medical, WIC, perinatal/pediatric, and TB prophylactic treatment.

Linkages

HCHP has linkages with programs, including Unity for the Homeless, N.O. Mission, Volunteers of America, Covenant House, LSU Healthcare Systems, New Orleans Partnership Care for the Uninsured, LA Office of Public Health, and Integrated Mobile Assessment Team.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 15,000-17,000 Project users: 6,968

Subcontractor(s):

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