

Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless, Inc.

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Project Description

Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless (AHCH) provides services at five facilities and through extensive outreach. All sites, except residential, are located in the city core area, near emergency shelters, hospitals, and meal sites.

Services

AHCH operates a free standing medical clinic, offering primary care and volunteer run ophthalmology, dermatology, podiatry, neurology, pain, psychiatry, and pulmonary specialty clinics. A motel voucher program lodges people who are homeless who require shelter during recuperation. The dental clinic offers oral care and hygiene. AHCH also provides social work assistance and case management for persons with chronic mental illness. The project provides a continuum of addiction recovery services, based on the principles of harm reduction and community/social models of recovery. Components include street outreach and two drop-in centers, offering coffee, food, referrals, groups, and counseling. Services include detox beds at local shelters, HIV/AIDS prevention and education, including syringe/needle exchange. Residential programs include a 6-9 month social model program for up to 12 homeless men, and another for up to 15 women and children experiencing homelessness.

Linkages

AHCH coordinates service delivery and links to public and private hospitals and clinics, and a range of homeless service providers, including behavioral health providers, shelters, meal sites, transitional housing programs, clothing banks, detention centers, social service organizations, job training/employment, and educational support services.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 12,000-15,000 Project users: 4,574

La Familia Medical Center Healthcare for the Homeless of Santa Fe

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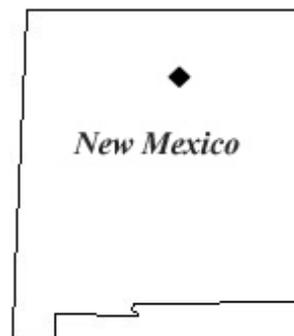
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Project Description

The La Familia Medical Center Healthcare for the Homeless of Santa Fe provides primary care services with linkages to existing community services for persons who are homeless in Santa Fe County, New Mexico.

Services

The project uses a five person health care team working out of a free standing office and multiple service delivery sites to provide primary care, mental health, substance abuse, dental care, case management, transportation and outreach services.

Linkages

Linkages include St. Vincent Hospital, Esperanza Shelter for Battered Families, NM Department of Health, Public Health Division, Recovery Alcohol Program, Santa Fe Rape Crisis Center, Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Elizabeth's Shelter, youth shelters, and Family Services.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 4,000-5,000 Project users: 1,047

Subcontractor(s):

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