

Bowery Residents Committee

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Project Description

Bowery Residents Committee (BRC) provides outreach, respite, case management, and primary health care to people who are homeless in lower Manhattan with particular focus on the Bowery area.

Services

The Bowery Residents Committee operates three programs in lower Manhattan: (1) Project Rescue's outreach team combs the area streets, parks, bridges, and subways, contacting people who are homeless and attempting to engage them in health care and social services. People who are homeless are invited to come to BRC's Respite Center for meals, showers, clothing, health care, entitlement assistance, and housing referrals. A continuum of programs is offered, including alcohol/substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, and housing assistance. (2) The Chemical Dependency Crisis Center (CDCC) is a 24-bed residential non-medical detox program that provides substance abuse recovery and shelter services to homeless men and women. CDCC provides a part-time medical clinic with a nurse practitioner on duty 15 hours/week. CDCC also provides medical respite to clients in need of short-term medical services. (3) Delancey Street Homeless Services Senior Center works with seniors, serving three meals/day and delivering meals six days/week to homebound elderly who live in Bowery lodging houses. The Senior Center provides extensive case management, entitlement assistance, advocacy, and access to primary health care services. Staff follow-up with aftercare, case management, and outreach into Bowery lodging houses and the lower East Side. Recreational activities—art and music therapy, movies, exercise classes, dancing—are also provided.

Linkages

Medical care and education are available onsite at the Respite Center two days/ week. These services are provided by St. Vincent's Hospital. BRC has linkages with over 400 other service providers.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 10,000 Project users: 1,578

Subcontractor(s):

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Project Description

Care for the Homeless was originally funded in 1985 by the National Health Care for the Homeless Program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Pew Memorial Trust.

Services

Care for the Homeless contracts with four health organizations and coordinates primary care, social services, and substance abuse/mental health counseling at 22 outreach sites, including soup kitchens, single adult and family shelters, drop-in centers, and street outreach programs. The teams travel to these sites regularly, providing services from three to six hours at a time. Primary care includes physical exams, treatment of episodic and chronic illnesses, psychiatric services, early intervention for HIV/AIDS, immunizations, screening for TB, laboratory testing, medications, oral health care, and health education. Social services include assistance with entitlements, linkage with needed services, advocacy on behalf of clients, substance abuse and mental health counseling, and employment counseling. In addition, the agency provides intensive case management services, funded through the Ryan White Program, to individuals and families who are infected with HIV.

Linkages

The program links clients with a variety of services including substance abuse treatment, detoxification, mental health services, dental services, and inpatient services. The hospitals linked with the program are Montefiore Medical Center, The New York Hospital Medical Center of Queens, Beth Israel Medical Center, and St. Mary's Hospital.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 75,000-100,000 Project users: 6,833

Subcontractor(s):

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Project Description

Covenant House New York/Under 21, Inc., provides comprehensive health care to adolescents who are homeless. The program operates a diagnostic and treatment center in a shelter in midtown Manhattan.

Services

The clinic is located in the Crisis Center and is easily accessible to youth experiencing homelessness. It is a fully equipped clinic with onsite laboratories and x-ray facilities. The clinic is staffed by a medical director, pediatrician, physician assistant, pediatric nurse practitioner, and RN. Comprehensive primary health services, mental health services, social services including eligibility assistance, substance abuse services, and outreach services are provided. Covenant House operates Community Resource Centers in all five boroughs to provide social services where clients dwell.

Linkages

Additional substance abuse services are provided through a variety of drug treatment programs. Linkages have also been established with other organizations serving youth who are homeless, including Hetrick-Martin, Community Health Project, Empire State Coalition, StreetWorks, Women in Need, Turning Point, Phoenix House, and DayTop. The Floating Hospital provides onsite dental care. Clients are referred to local hospitals for supplementary services.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 37,000 Project users: 2,673

Greenburgh Health Center, Inc.

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Project Description

Through an agreement with the Department of Social Services, Greenburgh Health Center provides onsite medical assessment and continuity of care services to people who are homeless.

Services

Services include internal medicine, OB/GYN including Prenatal Care Assistance Program (PCAP), domestic violence counseling, ophthalmology, pediatrics, dentistry, podiatry, pharmacy, adolescent health, and social work.

Linkages

The center works with schools and day care centers, as well as with the Department of Social Services and shelters. The center is a consortium of seven agencies providing care to people experiencing homelessness.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 5,000 Project users: 1,915

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Project Description

Peekskill Community Health Center is a freestanding clinic and provides comprehensive medical, dental, prenatal, OB/GYN, optometry, pediatric, podiatry, and laboratory services to patients on a walk-in basis. A fully-equipped mobile van visits local health centers to provide services to patients who cannot get to the Health Center. Other services include shelter based substance abuse outreach and counseling, HIV counseling, testing, and case management, substance abuse services, onsite priority dental care appointments, medical case management, referral services, entitlement assistance, mental health counseling, referral for inpatient hospitalization, and housing relocation assistance. A clinic onsite at one shelter specializes in Medical Benefits acquisition and treatment of episodic and chronic conditions affecting the newly homeless.

Services

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Linkages

The health center spearheaded the Hudson Valley Task Force on the Homeless which addresses needs of people who are homeless and works to eliminate the duplication of services. Formal linkages exist with employment services, housing and relocation programs, soup kitchens, adolescent case management and health education, mental health counseling and referral, legal services, detox, and immigration services. Translation services are available for non-English speaking patients. The program has both formal and informal linkages with area shelters, local realtors, Veteran's Hospital, public housing, Departments of Senior Services and Minority Health, the Salvation Army, and alcohol and drug programs.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 4,000 Project users: 1,994

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Project Description

Mt. Vernon Neighborhood Health Center, along with its satellite Yonkers Neighborhood Health Center, provides primary health care for individuals who are homeless in Westchester County.

Services

The services include immunizations, HIV testing and intensive case management, prenatal care, dental care, detox from substance abuse, referral to rehab programs, and advocacy with various social service agencies. Mt. Vernon Neighborhood Health Center has a mobile medical unit, the Health Express, that services 17 different hotels, motels, and transitional housing facilities in a 30 square mile area. Transportation is provided to the clients to facilitate follow-up services. Inpatient care is provided by full-time physicians.

Linkages

Mt. Vernon Neighborhood Health Center is a member of the Community Choice Health Plan.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 3,780 Project users: 4,224

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Project Description

The New York Children's Health Project (NYCHP), a program of Community Pediatrics of The Children's Hospital at Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine, provides comprehensive, high quality health care services to families and street youth who are homeless at shelter and drop-in sites across New York City. Founded in 1987, NYCHP is one of the original grantees under the McKinney Act.

Services

NYCHP delivers primary care to children and parents at shelters throughout the city and street youth at a drop-in center in Times Square, using health care teams operating in specially designed mobile medical units or onsite clinic space. These teams, made up of pediatric and family medicine providers, nurses, and support personnel, provide care on a regular weekly or twice weekly schedule. Through a special New Access Points initiative, NYCHP links families from the city's domestic violence shelter system to the program's comprehensive system of care.

The NYCHP provides an array of additional services to address the complex health and psychological needs of families and youth experiencing homelessness. The program's bilingual mental health team, made up of a clinical psychologist, two social workers, and a case manager, provides mental health counseling and referral, substance abuse prevention and referral, and case management and entitlements assistance. Comprehensive nutrition services, including assessment, counseling, and education as well as emergency food assistance, are provided by the program's nutritionist. Other NYCHP services include women's health care, HIV testing and counseling, subspecialty referral management, asthma treatment and education, early hearing screening, health education and outreach, and pediatric early literacy. The NYCHP provides pharmacy services through accounts maintained at selected local pharmacies and covers the cost of medications not reimbursed by Medicaid. Patients can reach NYCHP medical providers 24 hours a day, seven days a week through a toll free 800 number. The NYCHP's state-of-the-art computerized medical records system allows the program to serve its highly transient patient population using wireless hand held tablet computers at mobile medical unit and shelter clinic sites across the city.

Linkages

The NYCHP makes subspecialty referrals primarily to Montefiore Medical Center and uses many of the hospitals across the city for emergency and other specialized services. NYCHP's Referral Management Initiative is dedicated to ensuring compliance with subspecialty referrals and uses a hospital based family health worker and an active transport service to facilitate this process. NYCHP also maintains referral linkages with a broad range of social services agencies, including early intervention programs, domestic violence service providers, drug treatment programs, legal services providers, WIC and food stamp programs, emergency food providers, and public assistance and Medicaid offices across the city.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 40,000-45,000 Project users: 3,785

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Project Description

Founded in 1967, Project Renewal, Inc., is a not-for-profit organization that serves more than 15,000 adults who homeless in New York City. The Project Renewal Med Van—part of the agency's Health Services Program—is a mobile medical clinic that cares for people who live on the streets and congregate at drop-in centers, soup kitchens, and shelters.

Services

Project Renewal Med Van services currently include primary health care with pharmacy and lab services, dental and podiatric services, HIV testing with pre and posttest counseling, assistance with antiretroviral therapy, and referrals for other specialty care, substance abuse, mental health services, and housing.

Linkages

Project Renewal works closely with the New York City Department of Homeless Services, Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery, New York College of Pediatric Medicine, Bellevue Hospital Center, Cabrini Medical Center, and local Ryan White Title III programs.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 60,000-100,000 Project users: 2,454

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Project Description

Project Samaritan Health Services operates the Damian Family Care Center (DFCC) which provides services to individuals in Queens County. DFCC serves a largely minority population, many of whom are homeless or at-risk of homelessness. Nearly 50 percent have histories of chronic homelessness. The clients present significant challenges in health and socio-economic status.

Services

DFCC provides general primary care (pediatric, adolescent, and adult medicine), HIV primary and specialty care, HIV pre and post test counseling, family planning, GYN, routine well woman care, colposcopy, endometrial biopsies and cryotherapy, pediatric and adult dental care, mental health services, GI/hepatology, podiatry, optometry (including making, fitting, and repairing glasses), nutritional and health education, case management, outreach, eligibility assistance, and transportation services.

Linkages

Project Samaritan Health Services has linkages with numerous agencies, including Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Doshi Diagnostics, Bendiner Schlessinger Clinical Lab, Desonics, CNR Healthcare Network, Queens Visiting Nurse Services, Outreach Project, Safe Spaces, Administration for Children's Services St. Christopher; Samaritan Village, SVI Richmond Hill Methadone-to-Abstinence Program, HELP/Wards Island Residential Center, HELP/PSICOBRA Case Management Program, Esperanza Transitional Residence, NYC Dept. of Health/Bureaus of TB and STD Control, VidaCare HIV Special Needs Plan, Allied AIDS Services, Queens Co. Prenatal Coalition, Queens Women's Network Programs, York College, P.S.160, and Queens Health Congress.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 50,000

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Project Description

The SRO/Homeless Program of St. Vincents Catholic Medical Centers of New York - St. Vincents Manhattan is one of the original McKinney Act grantees. Services for persons who are homeless began in 1969. Today, services are provided at 32 shelters, drop-in centers, and SRO hotels in Manhattan and one drop-in center in Staten Island. From 1984 through 1989, the department's former chairman directed the National Health Care for the Homeless Program, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and PEW Memorial Trust.

Services

The HCH project employs teams of physicians, psychiatrists, mid-level practitioners, nurses, psychiatric nurses, social workers, HIV counselor, outreach staff, and other staff to work at outreach locations. The teams provide direct medical care, outreach, case finding, Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) for Latent Tuberculosis Bacterial Infection Therapy (LTBI), health screening, health education, case management, crisis intervention, and long term counseling, performed onsite on a regular basis. The program also provides substance abuse counseling, treatment of mental illness, and HIV care, and has created an inpatient initiative focus on improving medical care and coordinated discharge services at St. Vincents Manhattan. When single adult clients are in need of more complex diagnostic testing or treatment, they are enrolled in one of the SRO/Homeless clinics at the hospital's outpatient clinic. An inpatient initiative focuses on improving medical care and coordinated discharge services at the hospital.

Linkages

The HCH project is closely linked to other programs serving individuals who are homeless, including Volunteers of America (managers of major shelter), Women-in-Need (sponsors of a variety of services for women and children, focused on substance abuse), Partnership for the Homeless which operates Peter's Place (drop-in center for men and women), Project FIND (single occupancy hotel for elderly persons who are homeless), Urban Pathways, Inc. which operates the Oliveri Center (drop-in center for homeless women with mental illness) and the Open Door (drop-in center for men and women with substance abuse problems), the John Heuss House (drop-in center for men and women in the Wall Street area), the St. Francis Residences (for homeless men and women with mental illness) and the Education Alliance (operates two programs for elderly people who are homeless). Praxis operates two SROs for ex-felons and Bowery Residence Committee is a multi-service agency that provides case management and social services, as well as the Center for Urban Community Services and Project Hospitality in Staten Island.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 75,000-100,000 Project users: 7,884

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Project Description

The Floating Hospital Health Care for the Homeless program provides comprehensive services at two homeless family shelters located in the East New York and Brownsville sections of Brooklyn. The services are also offered to clients who are not residents of these communities.

Services

The services provided include primary health care (pediatrics, internist, nurse practitioner, physician assistant), mental health counseling, health education, preventive care, substance abuse counseling, oral care, benefits counseling (entitlements), and outreach.

Linkages

If longer term counseling and substance abuse treatment are needed, patients are referred to Park Slope Center for Mental Health and EDNY for substance abuse treatment. Brookdale and Woodhull Hospital are used for more complex and acute medical conditions.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 27,000-32,000

Unity Health - Urban and Rural Health Care Services for Homeless Men, Women and Children

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Project Description

Unity Health System is the lead agency for the Urban and Rural Health Care Services for Homeless Men, Women and Children project in Rochester, Monroe County, and contiguous counties.

Services

Through the use of a multi-disciplinary, interagency team and Unity Health System's fully equipped mobile medical unit (MMU), outreach, assessment, health care, mental health and MICA counseling, social services, education, and information and referral services are provided to individuals and families who are homeless. Services are provided in homeless shelters, soup kitchens, churches, and other community sites, as well as on the MMU.

Linkages

Clinic sites include emergency and transitional shelters, drop-in centers, soup kitchens, and other urban and rural sites. There are collaborative arrangements with many agencies and organizations, including veterans outreach centers, a medical center, and community service providers.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 10,000 Project users: 2,963

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Project Description

William F. Ryan Community Health Center delivers health care and mental health services, substance abuse counseling, and health education to persons who are homeless in local single room occupancy (SRO) hotels, shelters and transitional living facilities. Additional backup services are available onsite at the health center.

Services

The Health Care for the Homeless program provides comprehensive medical and mental health services at the West End Intergenerational Residence on the Upper West Side, Harriet Tubman Family Living Center in Harlem, Regent Family Residence in Manhattan Valley, and Convent Family Living Center in Harlem. In addition to these sites, the program has a part-time primary care clinic at Bridge, a nonprofit mental health rehabilitation and housing agency, located in Manhattan's Upper West Side.

The program provides primary care, mental health and substance abuse counseling, case management and nutrition and health education. HCH patients are referred to the Ryan Center for specialties, WIC, dental care, perinatal care, ultrasound, mammography, and transportation.

Linkages

The resources available to Ryan's HCH patients vary within each facility. Ryan Community Health Center is the sole provider of hands-on, comprehensive health care, nutrition education, HIV education, counseling, testing, and case management at each facility. Other services include mental health services, substance abuse counseling and referrals, and entitlement assistance where these services are not provided by the facility's staff. The HCH team maintains linkages with all other provider organizations at each facility to ensure coordination and case management of these services. The center maintains a backup agreement with St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Center for inpatient care and for referral to specialties not provided at the Ryan Center.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 16,000 Project users: 1,522