

Crisis Ministries' Health Care for the Homeless Project

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Project Description

Crisis Ministries' (CM) Health Care for the Homeless project provides a primary health care clinic five days a week and mental health and substance abuse services to any person who is homeless in the greater Charleston area. All services are provided at Crisis Ministries which operates the largest shelter program in the state of South Carolina.

Services

Crisis Ministries operates a night time only Men's Shelter, a Family Shelter/Day Center for single women and families, a seven day/week soup kitchen serving free hot lunches to anyone who is hungry, full case management services including mental health and substance abuse services, the HCH Health Clinic, and a small respite care program.

Linkages

Informal linkages include the Charleston County Health Department, Roper Hospital, Charleston Memorial Hospital and its outpatient clinics, Medical University of South Carolina and its College of Nursing, Charleston County Emergency Medical Services, and East Cooper Community Outreach for dental services.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 2,500 Project users: 1,842

Subcontractor(s):

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Project Description

Little River Medical Center Health Care for the Homeless program provides primary care services to individuals who are homeless in Horry County. This service is delivered via a freestanding health center model, outreach at area shelters, a food kitchen, and a mobile medical van.

Services

The HCH program is operated by a full-time, family practice, bilingual physician, a medical social worker (trained to provide mental health and substance abuse treatment), an outreach van/driver, and support staff. Dental services are provided at two dental sites. The program operates Monday through Friday in a center located near homeless shelters and on designated days at area shelters and a food kitchen. The program collaborates with area agencies and resources to help provide a continuum of care for individuals who are homeless.

Linkages

Little River Medical Center HCH program has linkages with Shoreline Behavioral Health, Waccamaw Public Health District, Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Total Care for Homeless Coalition, SOS Healthcare, Conway Hospital, Community Kitchen, Carolina Health Specialist, City of Myrtle Beach, Home Alliance, Grand Stand Housing, Horry County Shelter Home, Street Reach Ministries, Myrtle Beach Haven, Citizens Against Spousal Abuse, and Sea Haven, Inc.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 7,079 Project users: 148

Subcontractor(s):

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Project Description

Richland Primary Health Care Association's Health Care for the Homeless program has existed since 1988.

Services

Services provided by the project include identification of the existing services that assist the homeless, intensive case management and outreach efforts, direct medical treatment through the project's medical, nursing and social work staff, coordination with local agencies, and serving as a clearinghouse of information to assist public, private, and governmental organizations.

Linkages

The project has linkages with Midland Homeless Consortium, Columbia Area Mental Health, Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council, Cooperative Ministries, United Black Fund, Salvation Army, Oliver Gospel Mission, Richland County Dept. of Social Services, South Carolina Dept. of Health and Environmental Control, Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services (PALSS), and other public and private service providers.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 4,500 Project users: 2,072

Subcontractor(s):

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