

Centro San Vicente Homeless Clinic

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Project Description

The Centro San Vicente Homeless Clinic, a satellite clinic operated by Centro San Vicente, Inc., is located within the Opportunity Center where Myrtle Street Shelter serves as a multi-purpose shelter for individuals who are homeless.

Services

Referrals to the Centro San Vicente Homeless Clinic are received from 30 shelters, six orphanages, and numerous housing facilities throughout the community. A nurse practitioner, medical assistant, and pharmacy clerk staff the homeless clinic. A full range of primary medical services are available to all individuals attending the clinic. The clinic is open full time, five days a week. Transportation, provided by the Opportunity Center, is also available. Providence Memorial Hospital subsidizes the laboratory and pharmacy services. Various support services offered by the Opportunity Center provide food, shelter, and behavioral health and substance abuse counseling. Clients are referred to other services at the Opportunity Center or to other providers within the Homeless Coalition. Outreach programs within the community are regularly scheduled.

In September of 2002, the grantee was awarded a joint SAMHSA/HRSA grant to develop a pilot project whose objective is to develop a primary care/behavioral health service integration model designed to serve individuals who are homeless. This pilot project is staffed with a project director, social worker, and community health worker and is housed at the primary care medical clinic. The pilot project involves Centro San Vicente, the El Paso Community Mental Health and Retardation Agency, and the Opportunity Center of El Paso, Inc.

Linkages

Centro San Vicente has linkages with the Homeless Coalition of El Paso, Aliviane, Veterans Administration, Community Mental Health and Retardation Center of El Paso, and El Paso Community College.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 15,000 Project users: 942

Community Health Center of Lubbock

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Project Description

The Community Health Center of Lubbock (CHCL) has been a Health Care for the Homeless grantee since 1994. CHCL provides extensive and comprehensive health care and social services to Lubbock's homeless population. This is accomplished through a network of collaborating agencies and other health care providers in Lubbock. CHCL provides primary and preventive care while working closely with other agencies to find much needed resources. CHCL has a vision clinic onsite. CHCL also serves as a clearinghouse for multiple services for persons who are homeless. CHCL's goal is to treat persons who are homeless with dignity and respect and to meet their diverse needs in a holistic manner.

Services

The CHC provides services both onsite and offsite at any one of five satellite clinics. On the premises, staff provide in-depth assessment, information, referral, and case management services. Medical services are provided by full-time physicians and include primary care for adults and children, prenatal testing, obstetrics and women's health care, dental services for adults and children, prescription medication, laboratory tests and x-rays, mammography services, and vision services through referral to a subcontractor. Social services include food and clothing vouchers, rent and utility subsidies for marginally-housed or at-risk clients, low-cost loans, senior employment services, bus passes, and health education. Group, family, and individual counseling, nutritional supplements, and health care screenings are also available.

Linkages

CHCL has developed extensive linkages with local agencies and other health care providers in the community, including Lubbock Regional MHMR (substance abuse and mental health services), Covenant Community Outreach (health education, mammography services, counseling, and nutrition services), United Coalition Pharmacy (prescription services), Neighborhood House (emergency assistant services, including food voucher, utility assistance), Heartline (clothing assistance), Salvation Army (rent and/or mortgage assistance, emergency shelter, and hot meals), First United Methodist Church (hot meals), and Interfaith Hospitality Network (transitional housing for families).

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 5,886 Project users: 2,230

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Project Description

Homeless Outreach Medical Services (HOMES), a program of Dallas County Hospital District (dba Parkland Health and Hospital System), uses a combination of fixed and mobile clinic sites to bring health care to individuals who are homeless. The clinics operate on a walk-in basis. Individuals of all ages receive high quality, comprehensive primary health care services, including acute, chronic and preventive care.

Services

The clinics have class D pharmacies and point-of-care laboratory testing available onsite. The main campus of Parkland Health and Hospital System supports the clinics with a full range of laboratory, radiology, pharmacy, and subspecialty services. In addition to medical services, HOMES offers the services of social workers, dentists, dietitians, psychologists, and drug counselors. Residential drug treatment is provided by Turtle Creek Manor.

Linkages

HOMES has linkages with Vogel Alcove Childcare Facility, Family Gateway Shelter, Jonathon's Place, Family Place, Austin Street Shelter, Stewpot, Dallas Life Foundation, Nexus, Union Gospel Mission, Promise House, YMCA Casa, Salvation Army, Interfaith Housing, Wesley Inn, Housing Crisis, Dallas County Health and Human Services, WIC, Veterans Administration, the City of Dallas, Exodus, and Reconciliation Outreach.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 15,000 Project users: 11,831

Subcontractor(s):

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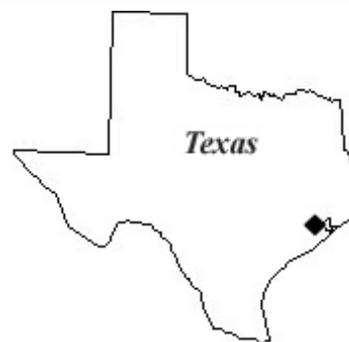
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Project Description

The Harris County Hospital District (HCHD) Health Care for the Homeless Program (HCHP) uses mobile medical teams to provide onsite health care, mental health services, and substance abuse services at 12 homeless shelters and day centers throughout Harris County.

Services

HCHP provides onsite services at shelters and day centers where individuals who are homeless seek other services. Five health care teams with attached eligibility workers, mental health counselors, dental care team, and a substance abuse counselor provide health care, dental care, case management, eligibility, and substance abuse and mental health counseling at homeless shelters and day centers. Substance abuse treatment is provided through contractual agreements with the Cenikor Foundation and the Salvation Army.

Linkages

The HCHP maintains linkages with the city of Houston Health and Human Services Immunization, Lead, and an HIV/AIDS program, the City of Houston TB Control Program, Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County, Saint Luke's Episcopal Charities Mobile Health Forum, and the Harris County Community Access Collaborative Task Force. HCHP also provides clinical preceptor rotations for mid-level providers, nursing students, and social work students.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 9,500 on a given night Project users: 11,268

Subcontractor(s):

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Open Door Mission Foundation

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Salvation Army - Women and Family Center

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Salvation Army Harbor Light

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Star of Hope Transitional Living Center

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Salvation Army - Sally's House

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Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center

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Star of Hope Men's Shelter

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Star of Hope Women and Family Shelter

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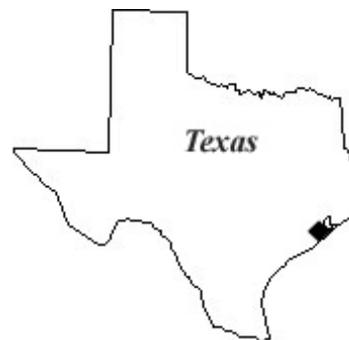
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Project Description

Healthcare for the Homeless - Houston (HHH) provides care in local shelters, transitional living programs, soup kitchens, and on the streets. A consortium of 28 social service agencies, educational institutions, homeless/formerly homeless consumers, public organizations, and health care providers form the HHH Advisory Council, which addresses health care needs and long-range strategic planning.

Services

HHH uses a community-oriented, multi-disciplinary care model to provide primary health care, outreach, women and children's clinic, dentistry, podiatry, vision, pharmacy, TB and STD testing, immunizations, mental health and substance abuse counseling, case management, health education, and referrals. Services are provided at four shelter clinics and through outreach to streets, encampments, and day shelters.

Linkages

HHH has linkages with Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, AIDS Foundation, ALTE Community Care, Angela's House, Bread of Life, Brigid's Hope, Cathedral Health Ministries, Coalition for the Homeless, Compass, De Madres a Madres, Harmony House, Housing Corporation, Houston Area Women's Center, Houston Area Community Services, LifeOptions, MHMRA of Houston/Harris Co., Montrose Clinic, Open Door Mission, Palmer Way Station, VA, Harris Co. Public Health/Environmental Svcs., Salvation Army, Harbor Light Center, Shalom Zone Mobile Health Ministries, Univ. of TX, ECHOS, and Lord of the Streets Mission.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 10,000

Subcontractor(s):

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SEARCH Homeless Project

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Project Description

El Centro Del Barrio operates six HCH clinics to provide primary health care, dental, social services, child development services, substance abuse prevention, counseling and health educational group sessions. Clinics are located with easy access to individuals and families who are homeless. Street outreach and collaborative health fairs also make services available to persons who are homeless.

Services

The program provides comprehensive primary medical care, dental care for adults and children, social services, case management, counseling, substance abuse prevention, education and counseling, child development screenings, psycho-educational group services and outreach. Referrals include mental health services, substance abuse treatment, podiatry, vision care, and specialty medical care. Health educational group services cover anger management, parenting, substance use risk education, HIV/AIDS risk education, Hepatitis/STD's, diabetes, and nutrition. Onsite services are available in clinics located in the Children's Shelter, the SAMM Shelter, Battered Women's Shelter, Infant Shelter, and Dwyer Avenue Transitional Shelter. Dullnig House Clinic is located where large numbers of persons who are homeless congregate and is adjacent to the Salvation Army Shelter.

Linkages

El Centro Del Barrio collaborates with the following organizations in the delivery of health care services: Center for Health Care Services, American GI Forum, HCH Veterans, Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation, Easter Seals, Any Baby Can, Dr. Robert Rice, ophthalmologist, Prevent Blindness, area homeless service providers, and HIV service providers. In addition to links to the Metropolitan Health District and the Bexar County Hospital System, the agency also participates in the shared services agreements developed through the Texas Association of Community Health Centers.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 20,000 Project users: 5,866

South Plains Health Provider Organization Homeless Clinic

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Project Description

Health Care for the Homeless services are provided under the auspices of South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc., a network of primary health care centers serving individuals experiencing homelessness in Amarillo and South Plains of Texas.

Services

Medical services, case management, and referral services are provided at a homeless clinic in Tyler Street Resource Center. A full-time physician assistant and a part-time nurse practitioner provide medical care at shelters, including Martha's Home, Another Chance, Morning Star, Downtown Women's Center, Domestic Violence Center, Faith City Mission, and Salvation Army. Outreach is conducted a regular basis. Clients may also take advantage of a daytime shelter within the Resource Center. A Head Start program for children is also located in the Resource Center.

Linkages

The homeless clinic has linkages with United Way Helpline, Traveler's Assistance, Samaritan Outreach Ministries, Texas Workforce Commission, Social Security Administration, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Texas Department of Human Services, Vet Center, Family Outreach, and PASO.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 1.132 Project users: 1.178