

Cheyenne Crossroads Clinic

Clinic:

c/o Community Action of Laramie County, Inc.

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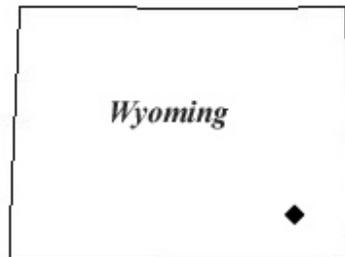
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Project Description

In the fifth year of project administration, Cheyenne Crossroads Clinic focused on the provision of quality primary care for clients. The clinic is staffed weekday mornings and Thursday evenings, by a mix of contractual and volunteer MDs, DOs, FNPs, PAs, and RNs. Pleas for donations from the medical community were heard, resulting in more than \$60,000 in donated medications and services. The medical community of Cheyenne was extremely supportive of the clinic and the creation of the Cheyenne Community Clinic, an alternative for low-income, uninsured/underinsured residents of Cheyenne. Ongoing fundraisers and sample pharmaceutical acquisitions help to meet the medical needs of persons who are homeless.

Services

Cheyenne Crossroads Clinic provides primary onsite health care with vouchered referrals and transportation to community providers for dental, mental health, substance abuse, and radiology care. Although the clinic focuses on health care issues, staff work with the Coalition of Agencies Serving the Homeless (CASH) to meet the non-medical needs of persons who are homeless. Two areas of largely unmet needs are the provision of eyeglasses and dental services.

Linkages

Other agencies and programs closely involved with the HCH program include PATH programs for persons who are homeless and have chronic mental illness, education (both adult and children), emergency shelter grants and emergency community services homeless grants, self-sufficiency programs, emergency assistance, family services (public assistance and social services), Employment Resources Division and JTPA programs, vocational rehabilitation, developmental disabilities programs (both adult and preschool), FEMA, senior citizen and youth programs, weatherization programs, low-income energy assistance programs, Community Services Block Grant programs, Community Development Services Block Grant programs, employment of the handicapped programs, Title XIX (Medicaid) programs, Medicare programs, Head Start, AIDS programs, WIC (Women, Infants, and Children), as well as an array of assistance from various local community service organizations, such as ministerial and volunteer agencies.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 5,000 Project users: 1,025

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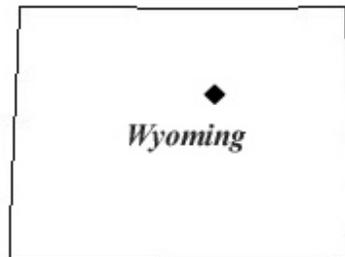
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Project Description

The Natrona County Health Care for the Homeless Clinic is administered by the Community Action Partnership of Natrona County. The Natrona County HCH Clinic provides primary health care, outreach, case management, mental health, substance abuse, and social services to individuals and families who are homeless at a social service center campus near downtown Casper.

Services

The Natrona County HCH Clinic provides a comprehensive health care program to meet the unique needs of individuals who are homeless. Outreach and case management are provided to work closely with other community agencies to ensure that all individuals who are homeless benefit from available services. Services include primary care, preventive, limited dental and vision care, and medication. Mental health and substance abuse counseling are provided onsite through a contract with Central Wyoming Counseling Center.

Linkages

The Natrona County HCH has linkages through qualified services organization agreements. These agencies include emergency shelters, transitional housing programs, substance abuse treatment programs, emergency services programs, the local housing authority, Community Health Center of Central Wyoming, Wyoming Medical Center, WIC, vocational rehabilitation, employment service center, schools, Covering Kids Outreach, Department of Family Services, and AIDS programs. The clinic is active in the Casper Area Homeless Collaborative, a regional continuum of care, and the State Homeless Advisory Council.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 2,750 Project users: 1,178

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