

Henrietta Johnson Medical Center Homeless Healthcare

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Project Description

The Homeless Health Care Access Program expands access to primary health care for persons who are homeless in Wilmington, Delaware.

Services

The Henrietta Johnson Medical Center (HJMC) Homeless Healthcare Access Program provides medical care and OB/GYN services to all individuals who are homeless identified by the Ministry of Caring through their outreach activities. In addition, HJMC provides dental care for children. The Ministry of Caring provides outreach and case management services to persons who are homeless who require medical and dental services. The Ministry of Caring also refers all adults requiring dental care to their own dental program.

Linkages

HJMC maintains a specialist referral network located throughout the Wilmington area to serve all patients requiring additional medical and dental treatment. Physicians at HJMC have staff and admitting privileges to all hospitals in the area. Working relationships have been established with mental health and substance abuse programs, social service organizations, community centers, churches, and civic organizations. The project coordinator at HJMC works with Ministry of Caring case managers to refer individuals in need of such services to the appropriate programs.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 1,500 Project users: 204

Subcontractor(s):

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