

Detroit Health Care for the Homeless

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Project Description

Detroit Health Care for the Homeless (DHCH) maintains five outreach sites and a stationary clinic in Detroit. The stationary clinic operates five days per week.

Services

Direct services include prevention, medical, nursing, dental, social work, and pharmacy. Mental health and substance abuse services are provided onsite by DHCH staff in addition to referrals to community agencies and treatment facilities.

Linkages

Subspecialty, hospital, emergency, laboratory, and radiology services are provided by existing community resources. Social service problems are addressed by clinic social/outreach workers and a network of referrals in the community. Substance abuse treatment is available to individuals with alcohol/drug abuse problems who are homeless through community agreements and the Detroit Health Department Bureau of Substance Abuse. Psychiatric treatment is available through an agreement with Managed Care Group of Detroit and Wayne County (formally Detroit Central City Community Mental Health, Inc.). DHCH also has linkages with New Center Mental Health, Detroit Health Department, and Visiting Nurses Association.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 16,000 Project users: 4,472

Subcontractor(s):

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Project Description

Downriver Community Services Homeless Health Care Project serves persons in Macomb and St. Clair Counties.

Services

The Mobile Health Team, including two full-time registered nurses, conducts outreach and refers patients to Downriver Community Services, New Haven Medical Center, People's Clinic for Better Health, and Neighbor's Caring for Neighbors for primary care and substance abuse assessment and counseling.

Linkages

The project has linkages with shelters and soup kitchens. Referrals are made to Downriver Community Substance Abuse Services, Community Mental Health, Clearview Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Center, and Harbor Children's Shelter.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 5,000 Project users: 5,168

Subcontractor(s):

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Project Description

The Family Health Center, Inc. Health Care for the Homeless program was established in 1987 to ensure access for persons who are homeless to primary health care and substance abuse services through integrated systems of care. The Health Care for the Homeless program operates on the premises of the Ministry with Community Center which houses the HCH clinic, a drop-in center, an emergency overnight shelter, a soup kitchen, and a food and clothing bank.

Services

The Family Health Center, Inc. HCH Program provides basic health, diagnostic, preventive, acute or urgent care, and pharmaceutical services. Primary care services are provided by a mid-level provider with backup support from the Family Health Center. HCH also conducts intensive outreach, case management, housing, income, and transportation linkage activities, as well as referrals and funding for radiology, laboratory, and dental services. HCH assesses mental health and substance abuse issues and provides treatment and/or referral when necessary.

Linkages

HCH has referral arrangements with Borgess Medical Center, Bronson Methodist Hospital, a number of specialty care providers in the area, and Central Assessment Screening Services for substance abuse counseling. Other linkages include surrounding shelters and the Diabetes 2 Collaborative sponsored by the Bureau of Primary Health Care.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 3,613 Project users: 731

Subcontractor(s):

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Project Description

Through a mobile health team, Hamilton Community Health Network, (HCHN) provides comprehensive primary health care to persons who are homeless in Genesee County at seven clinic sites in missions, shelters, and other multi-service agencies.

Services

An outreach coordinator, mid-level provider, caseworker, and a medical assistant staff the HCHN homeless program. Services include family planning, prescription medication, laboratory testing, preventive dental services, transportation, OB program, TB testing, substance abuse, and mental health referrals. A Family Independence Agency eligibility worker, stationed at the main clinic, assists clients in applying for benefits and entitlements. In addition to providing medical services, the mobile health team places strong emphasis on providing health education on the non-medical factors that influence homelessness in the community. This approach is an attempt to treat the whole person both physically and mentally as part of the case management process.

Linkages

Partnerships and linkages include Shelter of Flint, Salvation Army, Transition House, REACH, Odyssey House, Inner City Outreach, and Carriage Town Mission.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 5,000 Project users: 558

Subcontractor(s):

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Project Description

The Ingham County Health Department operates the Sparrow Clinic. This health center provides primary care to individuals who are homeless in Lansing. Services are also provided at local homeless shelters via a mobile health care bus.

Services

The clinic operates 40 - 52 hours per week and is staffed by 2.6 FTE providers. When clients come to the clinic, they are assessed for their health status, housing, financial eligibility status, social support systems, family health history, medication history, alcohol and substance abuse history, reproductive health history, risk factors for HIV and hepatitis, and nutritional status.

Linkages

Twenty-four hour per day coverage is provided through an on call triage system. The project is also linked with service providers of substance abuse, mental health, and other community services. Homeless services in the community are coordinated through two groups, the Greater Lansing Homeless Resolution Council and a HUD Continuum of Care Project. This project is active in both of these groups.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 1,200 Project users: 3,011

Nursing Clinic of Battle Creek / Calhoun County Health Department

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Project Description

The Nursing Clinic of Battle Creek provides primary health care services to persons who are homeless, poor, uninsured, and underinsured. The clinic building is located in urban Battle Creek near the Haven of Rest men's shelter, the Inasmuch House women and children's shelter, the Family Independence Agency, and the Calhoun County Health Department.

Services

A multi-disciplinary team of volunteers that includes general and specialty physicians, dentists, podiatrists, dietitians, pharmacists, therapists, and nurses, provides primary health care, health education, and substance abuse and mental health referrals.

Linkages

Linkages have been developed with the Battle Creek Health System, Family Independence Agency (DSS), Summit Pointe (CMH), Fieldstone Hospital, Veterans Administration Medical Center, City of Battle Creek, and a wide variety of other human service providers. Laboratory, radiology, and diagnostic services are provided via linkages with Regional Medical Laboratories and Radiology Consultants. Substance abuse assessment and treatment is coordinated through South Central Michigan Substance Abuse Commission. Specialty medical and surgical diagnosis and treatment is arranged on an individual basis with physicians who accept responsibility for indigent care without reimbursement. Eyeglasses are provided through the local Lions Club.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 2.0000 Project users: 1.781

St. Mary's Mercy Medical Center

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Project Description

Saint Mary's Heartside Clinic provides services to individuals who are homeless in downtown Grand Rapids' Heartside Neighborhood, the poorest section of the city.

Services

Heartside Clinic is a walk-in clinic, providing "first come, first served" primary health care and support services to persons who are homeless. Health care services are provided by a part-time physician, a team of skilled nurses, and a cadre of volunteers. Support services, such as counseling, benefits determination, substance abuse and mental health assessment and referral, are also provided.

Linkages

Emergency care, laboratory, specialty clinic services, and prescription medicine are provided at a nearby hospital campus. The HCH program has established liaisons with Kent County Community Mental Health, Kent County Health Department, Family Independence Agency, local missions and shelters, Salvation Army, an array of substance abuse facilities, Catholic Social Services, and Dwelling Place of Grand Rapids, which is the major provider of SROs offering temporary housing.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 5,000 Project users: 1,487

Subcontractor(s):

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