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Project Description

Care Alliance, formerly Cleveland Health Care for the Homeless, provides primary health care and comprehensive dental care to clients who are homeless at our central clinic site (2227 Payne Avenue), as well as at numerous sites in shelters, soup kitchens, and transitional housing units. Care Alliance is also a Ryan White III grantee and a participant in the Diabetes Collaborative.

Services

Services include primary care, dental care, chemical dependency treatment and referral, mental health treatment and referral, and referrals for specialty care through community linkages. Through outreach services and primary care clinics in public housing (funded separately) Care Alliance is able to provide a seamless system of service delivery across the continuum of homelessness.

Linkages

Care Alliance works collaboratively with a number of health care and homeless service providers in the area, including AIDS Task Force, Catholic Charities, City Mission, Project S.A.F.E., Community Assessment and Treatment Services, EDEN, Lesbian/Gay Community Service Center, Lutheran Ministry, May Dugan Multi-Service Center, Mental Health Services, Neighborhood Family Practice, NEON, Office of Homeless Services, Proyectoluz, St. Malachi Center, Salvation Army, Transitional Housing, University Hospitals of Cleveland, West Side Catholic Center, Y-Haven, Departments of Health and Senior and Adult Services. Care Alliance is a member of the Ryan White Title I and Title II Consortiums, as well as several other community councils.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 3,000 Project users: 1,773

Subcontractor(s):

Dave's Pharmacy

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Recovery Resources

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Cleveland, OH 44114
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Cincinnati Health Network

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Cincinnati, OH 45219

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HCH Coordinator: Kate Bennett

Medical Director: Robert Donovan, MD

UDS Number: 051570

Project Description

The Cincinnati Health Network, Inc., contracts with seven community agencies to provide most of the direct services to persons who are homeless in the Hamilton County area.

Services

The Network contracts with the following agencies: Cincinnati Health Department operates a mobile van traveling a fixed weekly route to shelters and street locations to deliver medical services and delivers dental services at one of its CHCs; Northern Kentucky Family Health Center operates a 24 hour a week clinic in a free standing clinic in Covington; Center for Chemical Addictions Treatment, Inc., provides medical detoxification services; Drop-Inn Center Shelterhouse operates social detoxification and residential programs for men and women; Health Resource Center provides onsite mental health evaluations, consultations, and treatment at shelters; Free Store/Food Bank provides representative payee and case management services, social service referral, and basic needs; and The Greater Cincinnati Oral Health Council delivers dental services.

Linkages

About 40 human service agencies were involved in the planning of this project. These agencies represent major providers of medical care, mental health/substance abuse treatment, public assistance, housing, emergency food, shelter, and other social services. The Great Cincinnati Coalition for the Homeless, an informal network of homeless service providers, is actively involved in the project. Supportive and referral services are provided by community health services and the Ryan White Title III program.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 25,000-29,000 Project users: 6,875

Subcontractor(s):

Center for Chemical Addictions Treatment

830 Ezzard Charles Drive

Cincinnati, OH 45214

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Drop-Inn Center

217 West 12th Street

Cincinnati, OH 45210

Contact: Pat Clifford

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Cincinnati Health Dept.

Elm Street Health Center

1525 Elm Street

Cincinnati, OH 45210

Contact: Robert Donovan

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Free Store / Food Bank

112 East Liberty Street

Cincinnati, OH 45210

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Greater Cincinnati Oral Health Council

635 West 7th Street, Suite 309
Cincinnati, OH 45203
Contact: Larry Hill
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Northern Kentucky Family Health Center

Pike Street Clinic

343 Pike Street
Covington, KY 41011
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Health Resource Center

112 East Liberty Street
Cincinnati, OH 45210
Contact: Connie Roonan-Wilson
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University Family Physicians

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Cincinnati, OH 45267
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Columbus Health Care for the Homeless

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Medical Director: Muhammad Khan, MD
UDS Number: 058470

Project Description

Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc. (CNHC), comprises seven health centers that have provided family oriented, affordable, comprehensive primary health care for more than 25 years, regardless of an individual's ability to pay. Columbus Health Care for Homeless program is a component of CNHC. Its philosophy is to ensure that persons who are homeless have access to comprehensive primary care, mental health, and substance abuse services. This is done through a multi-disciplinary team at primary care sites, homeless gathering sites, and shelters.

Services

Columbus HCH services include adult medicine, pediatrics, immunization, OB/GYN, family planning, podiatry, social service, laboratory, dental, vision, WIC, transportation, pharmaceutical, health education, nutrition counseling, outreach, case management, assistance with referrals, linkage to community resources, Columbus Health Department programs, substance abuse, mental health, safe shelter, permanent housing, entitlement, and job services. Substance abuse services include outreach to single men who are non-abstinent. These services are provided through an affiliation with The Open Shelter, Inc., Permanent Supportive Housing, care coordination, case management, and other stabilizing services that are provided to single men in early recovery.

Linkages

Crisis intervention and mental health services are provided through a relationship with NetCare and ACCESS. Three other community mental health agencies provide counseling and case management. Other relationships include the Columbus Health Department programs for alcohol and drug abuse treatment, sexual health, HIV/AIDS, breast and cervical cancer prevention, lead poisoning prevention, perinatal services, and home visitation.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 6.000 Project users: 3.285

Subcontractor(s):

Friends of the Homeless, Inc.

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Columbus, OH 43205
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The Open Shelter, Inc.

370 West State Street
Columbus, OH 43215
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Ironton-Lawrence County CAO

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Medical Director: Sue Adams, DO

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Project Description

Ironton-Lawrence County CAO coordinates a pilot program providing health care and related services to rural Appalachian persons who are homeless.

Services

All services, including adult and pediatric medicine, OB/GYN, dental, optical, podiatry, mental health, hearing, substance abuse, WIC, transportation, and pharmaceuticals, are provided by contract.

Linkages

Marshall University provides family nurse practitioner interns to do outreach and onsite health assessments. Local churches and the City Mission provide emergency food, clothing, and shelter.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 950 Project users: 463

Subcontractor(s):

Chesapeake Family Medical Center

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Chesapeake, OH 45619
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Ironton Family Medical Center, Inc.

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Ironton, OH 45638
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Kemp Family Medical Center

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City Welfare Mission

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Ironton, OH 45638
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Ironton Vision Center, Inc.

220 South 6th Street
Ironton, OH 45638
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John Lupton, OD

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Lawrence County Family Guidance Center

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Shawnee Mental Health Center, Inc.

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Portsmouth, OH 45662-1507
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Staley's Pharmacy

219 South 3rd Street, P.O. Box 79
Ironton, OH 45638
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Wal-Mart Pharmacy

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South Point, OH 45680
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Richard D. Saxby, Podiatrist

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South Point Family Medical Center

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South Point, OH 45680
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Tri-Sound Hearing

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Ironton, OH 45638
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Wal-Mart Vision Center

US Route 52 West
South Point, OH 45680
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Neighborhood Health Association / Mildred Bayer Clinic for the Homeless

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UDS Number: 051780



Project Description

Neighborhood Health Association (NHA), a federally qualified health center in northwest Ohio, comprises nine community health centers and clinics. The Mildred Bayer Clinic for the Homeless is the designated site for homeless health care services in Lucas County.

Services

Mildred Bayer Clinic for the Homeless delivers primary medical, dental, and vision care to persons who are homeless in Toledo. Pharmaceuticals, eyeglasses, and dentures/partials repairs are provided in addition to referrals for special tests and procedures performed offsite. Additional services provided onsite, or within the NHA system, include podiatry, pediatric care, immunizations, OB/GYN, social services, laboratory, WIC, transportation, health education, nutrition, counseling, case management, outreach, and referral to community resources. Nurses are stationed at St. Paul's Community Center and Family House, two area shelters. Supplementary services include the Homeless Healthcare Transport Project, providing transportation to and from medical appointments, and Project Black Bag, where a medical team visits shelters during non-traditional hours to provide onsite health care services and treatment.

Linkages

NHA/Mildred Bayer Clinic has linkages with area shelters, transitional facilities, chemical dependency programs, community mental health centers, Lucas County Jobs and Family Service, and other social service and homeless agencies. The Neighborhood Health Association/Mildred Bayer Clinic is a member of the Toledo Area Alliance to End Homelessness.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 3,000 Project users: 2,696

Subcontractor(s):

Dresch Tolson Dental Laboratory

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St. Paul's Community Center

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Toledo, OH 43624
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Family House

669 Indiana Avenue
Toledo, OH 43602
Contact: Yvonne Taylor
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Fax: (419) 242-3420

Toledo Optical Laboratory, Inc.

1201 Jefferson Avenue
Toledo, OH 43603
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Samaritan Homeless Clinic

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HCH Coordinator: Kristina Yancik

Medical Director: Wilber Brooks, MD

UDS Number: 511330

Project Description

Samaritan Homeless Clinic is a department of Good Samaritan Hospital. To enhance patient accessibility, the clinic is co-located with Dayton's only daytime homeless shelter and within walking distance of the emergency night shelters. All integrated, comprehensive, multidisciplinary services are housed onsite. Offsite, in collaboration with the American Red Cross' Emergency Housing Program, the clinic runs a four apartment Respite Care Program.

Services

Clinic services include primary care, psychiatry, gynecology, podiatry, dental care, optometry, mental health counseling, substance abuse counseling, chemical dependency education, health, mental health and life skills education, outreach, and case management. Patients are assisted with transportation and accompanied when appropriate to specialty and eligibility appointments. Laboratory, radiology, specialty referrals, access to emergency room and inpatient care are provided by the hospital and other offsite referrals. Residential substance abuse treatment and mental health case management services are accessed through Crisis Care which is a countywide agency (also a Good Samaritan Hospital program) that links person who are indigent with community based mental health outpatient and residential substance abuse recovery providers. The Combined Health District provides HIV education and testing, TB care and follow-up, and childhood immunizations. The AIDS Resource Center Ohio provides medical care, case management, and housing.

Linkages

The Samaritan Homeless Clinic is active in the Shelter Providers Committee and in the Emergency Housing Coalition. The Emergency Housing Coalition is a group of some 28 public, private, and not-for-profit agencies that have a major involvement with persons who are homeless, collaborating to maximize services and reduce duplicate efforts. The clinic also participates in the Continuum of Care process and in several HUD Supportive Housing Programs. Patients graduating from the clinic are transitioned to neighborhood health centers with a sliding scale fee.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 6,710 Project users: 2,431

Subcontractor(s):

American Red Cross Emergency Housing Program

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