

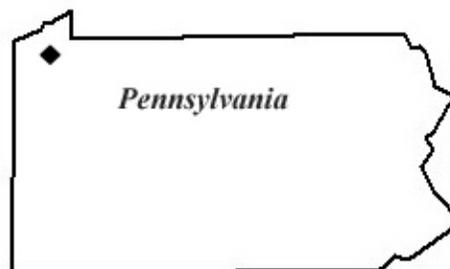
Community Health Net

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Project Description

Community Health Net (CHN) is the only Federally Qualified Health Center within a 90-mile radius of Erie. CHN provides primary medical, specialty, vision and oral health care to approximately 25,000 patients annually at five medical offices and three dental offices in Erie and three rural medical offices in Crawford and Forrest County. Four of the medical offices and two of the dental offices are located within Erie City Neighborhood Community Centers.

Services

CHN provides primary care, dental, specialty services in obstetrics and gynecology, vision, allergy, dermatology, endocrinology, neurology, nephrology, podiatry, and HIV/AIDS care to those living on the streets and residents of shelters in Erie County. CHN also offers a Prescription Assistance Program and translation service. A mixed case management model is used. Outreach mechanisms have been established through linkages with shelters, soup kitchens, social services providers, and community based organizations. The health care team, composed of primary care providers, dentists, nurses, case managers, and a social worker, focused on health risk behaviors, education, early detection, control/surveillance of vaccine preventable illnesses, enhanced nutritional standards, HIV/AIDS treatment and counseling, substance abuse/mental illness risk reduction, identification/intervention and improved access to reduce tooth loss and dental disease. Laboratory, radiology, pharmacy, emergency medical service, inpatient mental health services, substance abuse services, crisis intervention, and supplemental assistance are available through agreements with other area providers.

Linkages

To assure that the needs are met, CHN collaborates with the Erie County Homeless Impact Committee, Greater Erie Community Action Committee Substance Abuse Program, Erie County MH/MR, Erie County Departments of Health and Public Welfare, St. Paul Lutheran Church Upper Room, Sisters of St. Joseph, Community Shelter Services, Gateway Erie, Erie Criminal Justice System, Erie City Missions, Erie Salvation Army, Gaudenzia Crossroads, Community of Caring, and Mercy Center for Women.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 1.950 Project users: 1.250

Philadelphia Health Care for the Homeless Program

260 South Broad Street, 18th Floor

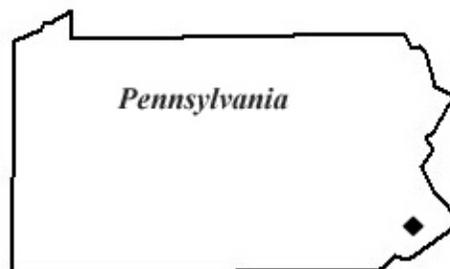
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Medical Director: Sandra Orlin, MSN

UDS Number: 031670

Project Description

Philadelphia HCH Program, administered by Philadelphia Health Management Corporation (PHMC), provides primary health care and mental health and substance abuse services throughout Philadelphia and Delaware County.

Services

The program provides services at more than 40 sites. Primary care services are offered at Mary Howard Health Center, two community health centers, shelter based clinics, and transitional housing programs. The program manages an infection control program for shelters and a childhood immunization program at the entry point for shelter admissions.

Linkages

The program works with Philadelphia's Health Department and Office of Emergency Shelters and Services, substance abuse programs, AIDS Activities Coordinating Office, Family Planning Council, hospitals, academic institutions, housing providers, domestic abuse programs, and homeless advocacy groups.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 25,000 Project users: 8,689

Subcontractor(s):

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Delaware Valley Community Health, Inc.

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Philadelphia, PA 19130

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Philadelphia, PA 19106

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Office of Mental Health

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Primary Care Health Services, Health Care for the Homeless

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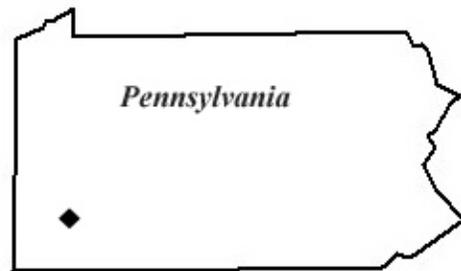
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HCH Coordinator: Jennifer Williams, MSN, RN

Medical Director: David Hall, MD

UDS Number: 030440



Project Description

The Health Care for the Homeless Project (HCHP) serves a predominately urban population in the Greater Pittsburgh area, extending to the Mon Valley and Shenango Valley, with a large network of health professional volunteers.

Services

HCHP provides health and health related services through onsite clinics at shelters, drop-in centers, transitional/bridge housing programs, and soup kitchens. Services include primary care, needs assessments, pharmacy services, gynecology, pediatrics, substance abuse, podiatry, dental, vision, and referrals for mental health.

Linkages

Health Care for the Homeless is part of a network of community based organizations serving individuals who are homeless. HCHP maintains strong working relationships with Allegheny County Homeless Alliance, Action Housing, YWCA, YMCA, and numerous soup kitchens, shelters, and human service agencies.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 2,000 Project users: 6,192

Subcontractor(s):

Community Human Services, Corporation

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East Liberty Family Health Center

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Mercy Hospital / Operation Safety Net

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Primary Health Net

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Sharon, PA 16146
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Salvation Army

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Pittsburgh, PA 15233
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McKeesport, PA 15132
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Program for Health Care to Underserved Populations

Montefiore Hospital

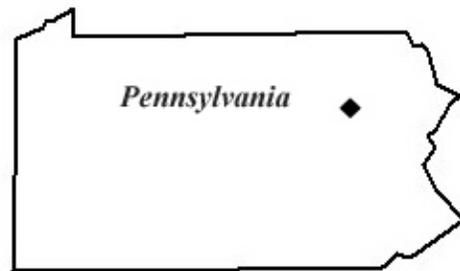
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HCH Coordinator: Mary Zack
Medical Director: Gwen Galasso, MD

UDS Number: 030560

Project Description

Rural Health Corporation (RHC) serves a predominantly urban population of individuals and families who are homeless in Wilkes-Barre and the surrounding Greater Wyoming Valley in Luzerne County.

Services

RHC provides primary care services as well as basic laboratory and pharmaceutical services at the RHC McKinney Clinic located at the St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen in Wilkes-Barre. The service delivery model is a clinic setting incorporated into a multi-service center. Three clinic sessions are held each week, staffed by a health care team which includes physicians, mid-level practitioners, nurses, mental health/substance abuse outreach workers, and other support personnel including volunteers. Residents from Wyoming Valley Health Care System's Family Practice Residency Program also provide patient care services at the site as part of their community medicine rotation.

Linkages

Rural Health Corporation is affiliated with Wyoming Valley Health Care System (WVHCS) through which emergency and inpatient hospital services are provided. Through linkage with WVHCS, additional support is also provided for laboratory and pharmacy services, as well as specialty care and additional diagnostic services. Other linkages are maintained with the following community agencies and organizations: HelpLine, a 24 hour information and referral service for outreach and coordination of after hours assistance; Catholic Social Services for food and clothing for all ages, as well as emergency shelter and preparation for independent living for adolescents; Commission on Economic Opportunity for case management services, housing, and benefit assistance; Domestic Violence Service Center for emergency shelter and transitional living for women and children; and Salvation Army/Kirby Family House for transitional living for families.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 2,800 Project users: 1,552

Subcontractor(s):

CHOICES

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Community Counseling Services

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Volunteers in Service in Our Neighborhood (VISION)

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