



## Directory of HRSA Health Care for the Homeless Grantees

### HCH Directory - Colorado

#### Colorado Coalition for the Homeless - Stout Street Clinic

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**UDS Number:** 080620

#### Project Description

Through its Stout Street Clinic, Colorado Coalition for the Homeless (CCH) has been providing integrated health care, mental health care, dental services, substance treatment services, and housing assistance to people who are homeless in metro Denver since 1985. Since 1993, through Public Housing Primary Care, health care and mental health care have also been provided to residents of the Denver public housing development, known as Quigg Newton, and the immediately surrounding neighborhood.

#### **Services**

Services include preventive and primary care, prenatal, pediatric, dental, ophthalmic/optometric, mental health, substance abuse treatment, pharmaceutical, outreach, case management, benefits acquisition, a children's center, medical respite, vocational, residential, supportive housing, rental assistance, and permanent affordable housing. Colorado Coalition for the Homeless also provides education and advocacy activities throughout the State of Colorado, including an annual conference focusing on homelessness. CCH's housing development activities have created more than 1,000 units of housing for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

#### **Linkages**

Denver Health Medical Center (DHMC) provides emergency, inpatient, and specialty services. St. Joseph's Hospital provides radiology services. SSC maintains other linkages with hospitals, educational institutions and homeless service agencies. Other linkages include Metro Denver Homeless Initiative (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) continuum of Care), and Mental Health Center of Denver.

## Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 10,268 Patients served: 10,715

## Subcontractor(s):

### *Denver Health and Hospitals*

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## Metro Community Provider Network Homeless Project

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## Project Description

Metro Community Provider Network (MCPN) Homeless Project addresses the needs of people experiencing homelessness in Aurora and Lakewood.

### **Services**

Services include primary care medical services, substance abuse and mental health counseling, case management, outreach, human service referrals, and other forms of assistance. Each clinic is equipped with multiple exam rooms and is staffed by a physician, nurse practitioner, and case management/care coordinators/outreach services. All clients have access to other services in the larger MCPN system, including colposcopy, ultrasound, physician support and consultation. Through referral arrangements, clients have access to mental health, substance abuse, dental and pharmaceutical services.

## **Linkages**

MCPN has numerous linkages in the community to serve individuals who are homeless. Through referral mechanisms and on-site access, services are provided by Aurora Mental Health, Jefferson Center for Mental Health, Aurora Housing Authority, Comitis Crisis Center, Inter-Faith Ministries, Tri-County Health Department, Jefferson County Health Department, and the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless.

## **Statistics**

Estimated homeless population: 5,000 Patients served: 3,049

## **Subcontractor(s):**

### **North Aurora Family Health Center**

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### **Peak Vista Community Health Homeless Health Center**

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**Medical Director:** Michael Welch, D.O.  
**UDS Number:** 081460

## **Project Description**

Peak Vista Community Health Centers, Inc. (CHCI) provides primary health care to individuals who are homeless. Services are provided at the Homeless Health Center.

## **Services**

A mid-level health professional provides services weekdays at the Homeless Health Clinic located five blocks from the shelter. In addition, a physician provides part-time on-site services and a female clinician provides a women's health clinic. Staff provides outreach services at the local shelters and homeless camps. To ensure continuity and quality of care, the provider often takes his medical backpack and searches the streets and camps to give patients their test results and treatment plans. A medical van provides a variety of services to individuals living on the streets. Emergency dental services and substance abuse counseling are also provided on-site.

## **Linkages**

Substance abuse treatment and counseling are provided through arrangement with the health department's McMaster's Clinic. Inpatient detoxification and treatment are arranged by referral. Patients with dental needs beyond the scope of the Homeless Health Center are referred to Peak Vista CHC's main dental clinic. The

Homeless Health Center also has linkages with Marion House and Soup Kitchen social outreach team, Catholic Charities, Urban Peak, El Paso County Department of Health and Environment.

### **Statistics**

Estimated homeless population: 3,500 Patients served: 1,500

### **Subcontractor(s):**

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### **Pueblo Community Health Center**

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**UDS Number:** 080170

### **Project Description**

Pueblo Community Health Center (PCHC) provides primary health care services in one location at Posada (homeless support center) in downtown Pueblo where the majority of individuals who are homeless dwell.

#### **Services**

PCHC provides a mid-level provider, nurse, and project coordinator for primary health care, substance abuse evaluation, and referral assistance. PCHC provides on-site substance abuse evaluations, counseling, and referrals to Crossroads Managed Care, a substance abuse treatment provider. The center also provides educational information, both verbal and written, so patients will be aware of options for healthier lifestyles. The project coordinator maintains and evaluates day-to-day policies and procedures. Referrals to 24-hour emergency services, radiology services, mental health counseling, dental services, and pharmaceutical services are also included in this centralized project. Posada provides building space and the on-site services of an outreach case manager and transportation specialist. The case manager's primary responsibilities include coordinating community support services to help individuals obtain safe, affordable, and permanent housing. Specific responsibilities include outreach and addressing an individual's immediate survival needs. The transportation specialist transports individuals and families to referral sites. Cab and bus vouchers are

also provided.

### **Linkages**

Spanish Peaks Mental Health Center provides mental health case management services for adults and children through the Federal Project for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH). PATH employees refer individuals who are homeless to substance abuse treatment programs provided through local organizations, as well as provide emergency mental health evaluations and interventions, psychiatric evaluation and treatment services, consumer advocate services, and residential services. Crossroads Managed Care accepts referrals for substance abuse treatment. Other informal linkages include the Pueblo County Department of Social Services, providing entitlement and eligibility assistance, as well as the YWCA, a domestic violence shelter which schedules informational sessions about homeless-related issues for their clients. Services are also provided through Posada's central service center

### **Statistics**

Estimated homeless population: 2,800 Patients served: 680