



# Directory of HRSA Health Care for the Homeless Grantees

## HCH Directory - Kentucky

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### Bluegrass Community Health Center

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### Project Description

The Bluegrass Community Health Center, a sponsored program of Eastern Kentucky University, is dedicated to contributing to the lives of patients through the compassionate provision of comprehensive primary healthcare. The BCHC was originally established in 2001, with a federal 330 health center grant to serve local farm workers. In 2007, additional grant funding awards allowed an expansion to serve the greater community, including low income families, the homeless, the uninsured, and Medicaid and KCHIP recipients. From just over 900 patients in its first year, BCHC grew to serve over 6,000 patients in 2008 and projects further growth in the coming years. BCHC is currently welcoming new patients. As many of Kentucky's migrant and seasonal workers are Spanish speakers, the BCHC employees bilingual staff who speak English and Spanish and utilizes language line interpretation to ensure that all patients have access to clinic services. Additional services that embrace the farmworker community include extended clinic hours, outreach services, and culturally responsive programming.

### Services

BCHC provides preventative and primary healthcare for pediatric, adult, and geriatric patients at two Lexington clinics. Services include acute care, chronic disease management, adult and pediatric physicals, well-child exams, immunizations and counseling. Case management is available to facilitate patients' connection with social services and specialist referrals, including diagnostic procedures, dental care and radiology. BCHC's dedication to serving a diverse population encouraged the employment of many Spanish/English bilingual employees to supplement Language Line interpreting service.

### Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 6,000 Patients served: 253

## **Family Health Centers, Inc.**

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**Medical Director:** Julia Richerson, MD

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## **Project Description**

Family Health Centers provides primary health care and outreach services to persons who are homeless in Louisville and the surrounding areas. The Phoenix Health Center is the home for the primary health care clinic and the base of operations for outreach services. Primary care is also provided in six homeless shelters and through street outreach.

### **Services**

The Phoenix Health Center, located just east of Louisville's central business district, provides health care and outreach services to men, women, and children who are homeless. The health clinic operates from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, 5 days a week and one night each week. The clinic staff includes physicians, nurse practitioners, a nursing supervisor, medical assistants, and front office workers. Services include adult medicine, pediatrics, TB testing, HIV counseling and testing, mental health, laboratory, medications, referrals, and transportation. The dental clinic operates 4 days per week, and the staff includes a dentist, hygienist, and a dental assistant. Health outreach is provided on-site at six shelters that serve homeless men, women and children. Health outreach staff consists of a physician, nurse practitioners and medical assistants. Outreach is also provided on the streets of Louisville two days each week. Mental health staff include two social workers and a psychiatric nurse practitioner. Social services provide outreach and case management to disabled adults who are homeless. Two U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)-funded social services workers provide substance abuse counseling, referral, and case management. A U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)-funded project provides access to permanent housing vouchers with supportive services. Inpatient substance abuse treatment is provided off-site, also through U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funding.

### **Linkages**

Essential linkages have been established with various community agencies. The local community mental health center provides three mental health workers at the Phoenix Health Center who provide outreach and case management services to individuals who are homeless. Patients needing specialized medical services are referred to the University of Louisville's health care clinics for further treatment. Other linkages include Jefferson Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center, Family and Children's Counseling Services, Jefferson County Medical Society, Kent School of Social Work, Spalding University, Legal Aid, Coalition for the Homeless, City of Louisville, Jefferson County Division of Community Development, and local shelters and homeless service providers.

### **Statistics**

Estimated homeless population: 11,257 Patients served: 5,300

## **Kentucky Mountain Health Alliance, Inc.**

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### **Project Description**

Hazard Perry HCH is a partnership providing outreach, housing, and health care for homeless people in eastern Kentucky. Primary care is provided through clinics, volunteer physicians, and at area shelters.

#### **Services**

Primary care is available at Little Flower Clinic and Clover Fork Clinic. Referrals are made for specialty and inpatient care. Lab and ancillary services are available on-site. Pharmacy is provided on site at primary care clinics.

Mental health and substance abuse treatment are provided through Kentucky River Community Care and Cumberland River Comprehensive Care.

#### **Linkages**

Linkages include Department for Community Based Services, University of KY, Kentucky River Community Care, Department for Employment Services, LKLP Community Action, Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Hazard Perry Housing Alliance, Southeast Area Health Education, Rotary Clinic, Hazard Housing Authority, Master's Lambs Ministries, Family First Ministries, Lions Club, Cumberland River Care, Harlan County Community Action, Clover Fork Primary Care, Family Resource Youth Service, Christian Outreach with Appalachian People, schools, community colleges, and local health and police departments.

#### **Statistics**

Estimated homeless population: 5,000 Patients served: 2,500

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

##### ***Clover Fork Clinic***

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**Kentucky River Foothills Development Council, Inc.**

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**Project Description**

The Powell and Estill County HCH Project is a partnership providing participant recruitment and retention, housing and supportive services, and primary health care for homeless persons in two rural Appalachian Kentucky counties.

Primary care is provided through a mobile health clinic and at a rural health clinic.

**Services**

The project provides the target population with access to a full range of primary, preventive, enabling and supplemental health services, including oral health care, mental health care, and substance abuse services, either directly or through established arrangements and without regard for ability to pay. Primary care is available through

a mobile health clinic with rotating clinic sites in Powell and Estill Counties. Referrals are made to a rural health clinic for conditions regarding higher levels of care and to other sources for specialty and inpatient care. Lab and ancillary services are available on the mobile clinic and at the rural health clinic. Mental health and substance treatment are provided through local community mental health providers.

### **Linkages**

Linkages include Estill County Judge Executive Office, Kentucky Primary Care Association, Interfaith Wellness Ministry, Kentucky Housing Corporation, Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital, Bluegrass East Comprehensive Care Center Powell County Center, Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky, Amvets, Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy Estill/Powell Local Board, Estill County Health Department, Estill County Health Department, Powell County Health Department, Department for Community Based Services, Powell County Judge Executive Office, Estill County Extension Office, Powell County Extension Office, Episcopal Diocese of Lexington, City of Ravenna, City of Irvine, City of Stanton, and City of Clay.

### **Statistics**

Estimated homeless population: 2,000 Patients served: 137

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

#### ***Bluegrass Cardiology, PSE***

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#### ***Powell Prescription Center***

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## **Lexington-Fayette County Health Department Primary Care Center**

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## **Project Description**

The Hope Center provides emergency shelter, food, and clothing to people who are experiencing homelessness. The Hope Center is a multi-location, comprehensive social service agency delivering a variety of programs to help people get off the street and stay off the street.

### **Services**

Health care is provided at the Hope Center. The clinic is open Monday through Friday, and the staff includes a nurse practitioner, staff assistant, and social worker. Services include diagnosis and treatment of medical conditions, lab tests, x-rays, basic medications, and referrals for substance abuse, mental health, and social services/case management. Outreach services by the mobile van provide health education and wellness education.

### **Linkages**

Access to emergency health care, mental health services, and inpatient hospital care is facilitated through the Lexington Fayette County Health Department Primary Care Centers existing network. In addition to collaborative efforts in providing primary care, clients can be referred through cooperative arrangements for specialist care including dental, ophthalmologic, substance abuse treatment, mental health counseling, personal needs, and other social services.

### **Statistics**

Estimated homeless population: 4,000 Patients served: 3,022

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

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