



Directory of HRSA Health Care for the Homeless Grantees

HCH Directory - Louisiana

Baton Rouge Primary Care Collaborative, Inc.

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Medical Director: Melanie Thomas, FNP

HCH Coordinator: Melanie Thomas, FNP

UDS Number: 618420

Project Description

Baton Rouge Primary Care Collaborative provides comprehensive health care for homeless persons in the Baton Rouge Metropolitan area. The health center was named in honor of the patron saint, Saint Martin de Porres, who devoted his life to relieving the suffering of the poor and infirmed. It is co-located on the campus of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a non-profit Christian organization that has served the Baton Rouge community for 140 years. St. Vincent de Paul operates two homeless shelters for men and one for women and children which is also located on the same campus, as well as a Dining Room which serves hot meals daily, a community pharmacy that provides free medication, a dental program, and free legal advice.

Services

Primary medical, health education, STD testing, primary mental and behavioral health counseling

Linkages

Baton Rouge Primary Care Collaborative has linkages with numerous local health and social service agencies, including Earl K. Long Medical Center, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Mays Foundation, Capital Area Human Services District, and the Capital Area Alliance for the Homeless.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 13,000 Patients served: 900

New Orleans Health Care for the Homeless

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Project Description

The New Orleans Health Care for the Homeless Program (HCHP) operates a primary health care clinic in the central business district and an adolescent drop-in clinic in the French Quarter area.

Services

Services include medications, x-rays, lab tests, TB tests, STD diagnosis/treatment, immunizations, dental, podiatry, HIV testing/counseling, health and nutritional counseling, mental illness and substance abuse diagnosis/treatment, case management, outreach, clinic for homeless/at-risk youth, and pro bono legal work. Contracted services include lab tests and x-rays, substance abuse services, outpatient counseling, case management, housing referrals, job search, education, and basic needs. Pharmacy, Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis Treatment, ophthalmology, well child care, emergency medical, Women, Infants and Children program, perinatal/pediatric, and TB prophylactic treatment are also provided.

Linkages

HCHP has linkages with various programs, including Unity for the Homeless, N.O. Mission, Volunteers of America, Covenant House, Louisiana State University Health Care Systems, Louisiana Office of Public Health, and Integrated Mobile Assessment Team.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 12,000 Patients served: 3,070

Subcontractor(s):

Tulane University Medical Center

HCH Adolescent Drop-In Clinic

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Primary Health Services Center

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Project Description

The DeSiard Street Clinic provides core primary medical services, behavioral health services, including substance abuse counseling and short term therapy, access to dental services, and referrals of chronically mentally ill patients to the local community behavioral health network of mental health providers.

Services

Primary medical services include preventive, episodic, chronic disease and follow-up, basic diagnostic laboratory services, limited pharmacy services, case management for public insurance and assistance, translation services, health education, childhood immunizations on site, Ryan White AIDS program services, breast and cervical cancer screening, behavioral health screening and assessment, and mental health and substance abuse treatment. The site provides limited laboratory services with referral to a regional lab for complex laboratory work. The site also provides referrals to radiology services within the service areas of the charity care hospital network, where low income patients can qualify for charity care support as needed and all forms of payment are accepted. The clinic has extended hours as needed. The facility and program are incorporated into the Primary Health Services Center quality improvement program as well.

Linkages

Linkages include, but are not limited to: Wellspring (formerly YWCA), Our House, Monroe Housing Authority, Office of Public Health-Region 8, Office of Mental Health-Region 8, Saint Francis Medical Center, Monroe Transit System, Salvation Army, American Red Cross, 211 Call Center, Northeast Louisiana Food Bank, Bridges of Ouachita, Harmony House, Fairhaven, University of Louisiana at Monroe-Marriage and Family Therapy, University of Louisiana at Monroe-School of Dentistry, United Way, and Medicine Shoppe.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 7,000+ Patients served: 1,127

Subcontractor(s):

LSU Health Sciences Center

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Wellspring (formerly YWCA)

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