



Directory of HRSA Health Care for the Homeless Grantees

HCH Directory - New Mexico

Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless, Inc.

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Project Description

Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless (AHCH) provides services at four facilities and through extensive outreach. All sites, except residential, are located in the city core area, near emergency shelters, hospitals, meal sites, and main public transportation routes. The AHCH mission is to provide caring and comprehensive health and support services, linking people experiencing homelessness to individual and collective solutions, and to be a leader in creating service delivery models and solutions to homelessness.

Services

AHCH operates a free-standing medical clinic, offering primary care, psychiatry, and volunteer-run ophthalmology, dermatology, podiatry, neurology, pain, pulmonary, and specialty clinics. A motel voucher program lodges people who are homeless who require shelter during recuperation and provides emergency shelter for families in crisis. The dental clinic offers emergency, preventive, and restorative care. AHCH also offers a daily drop-in center, social work assistance, client advocacy, and short and long-term case management. A harm reduction team conducts outreach, testing, counseling, and vaccinations, as well as prevention education and syringe exchange. The project provides a continuum of behavioral health services based on harm reduction and community/social models of recovery for co-occurring and multiple disorders. These include art therapy and an art-as-therapy community open studio project and individual and group counseling and therapy. Three residential programs include a 6 to 9 month social model recovery house for up to 12 homeless men, another 6 to 9 month residential treatment program for 12-15 women and some

children, and a transitional housing program for men and women in recovery.

Linkages

AHCH coordinates service delivery and links to public and private hospitals and clinics and a range of homeless service providers, including behavioral health providers, shelters, meal sites, transitional housing programs, clothing banks, detention centers, social service organizations, job training/employment, and educational support services.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 12,000-16,000 Patients served: 4,496

First Nations Community HealthSource

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Project Description

First Nations Community HealthSource is an urban Indian health center, health care for the homeless clinic and community health center in southeast Albuquerque, New Mexico. The center's mission is to provide culturally appropriate and comprehensive health services that address the physical, social, emotional and spiritual well being of American Indians and other underserved populations in Albuquerque and the surrounding tribes.

Services

Primary care, dental, behavioral health, HIV prevention and case management, diabetes prevention, Traditional Healing, WIC, homeless outreach and case management, social services, emergency financial assistance, healthy relationship education, Medicaid enrollment, youth mentoring, community health education and alternative therapies (e.g., acupuncture, massage, herbal consultations).

Linkages

Case management, community health education, Medicaid and SSI enrollment

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 10,000 Patients served: 500

La Familia Medical Center Healthcare for the Homeless of Santa Fe

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Project Description

The La Familia Medical Center Healthcare for the Homeless of Santa Fe provides primary care services with linkages to existing community services for persons who are homeless in Santa Fe County.

Services

HCH of Santa Fe operates out of a free-standing medical clinic and also provides service at multiple medical outreach sites throughout the week. Services include primary health care, dental care, mental health and substance abuse service linkage, case management, transportation, and outreach services.

Linkages

Linkages include all social service agencies, state government programs, advocacy organizations, and referral to mental health services and emergency shelters throughout New Mexico. Local linkages include Christus-St. Vincent Hospital, The Life Link, Esperanza Shelter for Battered Families, NM Department of Health, Public Health Division, Santa Fe Recovery Center, Santa Fe Rape Crisis Center, Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Santa Fe Community Guidance Center, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Elizabeth's Shelter, Youth Shelters and Family Services.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 4,000-5,000 Patients served: 1,200

Subcontractor(s):

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Project Description

Presbyterian Medical Services (PMS) has been providing primary medical care, dental care, and behavioral health services in rural New Mexico for 40 years, operating 29 free-standing primary health clinics in 15 counties statewide. Its integrated model of care addresses health disparities of populations at risk for poor health outcomes and expands access to primary care for underserved residents who dominate PMS' service areas.

Services

Farmington Community Health Center (FCHC) is the only federally-funded safety net provider in San Juan County. FCHC provides primary care, mental health care, pharmacy, alcohol and drug abuse counseling, HIV/AIDS outreach, infection control, laboratory services, diabetic and health education. Direct services for the HCH program are delivered through a 0.2 FTE physician and a 1.0 FTE midlevel provider. HCH services also include transportation, eligibility assistance and referrals to substance abuse and behavioral health care.

Linkages

To promote access to enabling services often required by HCH patients, the HCH program has informal relationships with State Income Support Division, local human service providers, home health and hospice providers, local schools and Head Start programs, housing authority, shelters, and food and clothing bank providers.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 2,100 Patients served: 1,500