



Directory of HRSA Health Care for the Homeless Grantees

HCH Directory - Texas

Centro San Vicente Homeless Clinic

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Medical Director: Dr. Jose Luna
UDS Number: 066580

Project Description

The homeless continuum of care center addresses the problem of homelessness in El Paso, Texas. It also has a dual purpose. The first purpose is to address costs associated with the provision of health care services by supporting the premises of the City of El Paso's priorities relative to health and homelessness, most notably through the financial leveraging of federal, state, and private resources that help advance the City of El Paso's 10-year strategic plan towards ending chronic homelessness. To this end, the homeless clinic project provides individuals with medical and mental health care services and promotes health and long-term self-sustainability. The second purpose is to provide a suitable living environment to homeless person by making available medical services that support the on-going work and mission of the Homeless Coalition of El Paso to provide a seamless continuum of care with a strong focus on safety net services and eventual independence for persons that find themselves homeless. The duality of the proposed homeless clinic project, now in it's 12th year, is of a significant contribution to the prevalent problem of homelessness in El Paso.

Services

Homeless persons receiving medical care under the broad definition of Continuum of Care (CoC) services at Centro San Vicente is best exemplified through the following explanation. Suppose a homeless person is referred to the homeless clinic from a member agency involved with the Homeless Coalition, and supposing that the referred client is a single head of household (female) with 3 children between the ages of 3 to 11 years. The initial steps taken under the Continuum of Care model is that the entire family is registered as per the clinic intake process. The adult is then examined by the nurse practitioner and a diagnosis is rendered

upon having completed laboratory and x ray services if warranted. Diagnostic services would then require a medical assistant, a licensed vocational nurse, and a laboratory technician. A treatment plan is established by the nurse practitioner and if medication is required, an in house pharmacy is available for adult patient to get her medications immediately. In the event that a specific medication is not available, the main clinic on Alameda Avenue will expedite the necessary medication and will have it delivered to the homeless clinic within 24 hours. The same process is repeated for all three children. Supposing that diagnostic or treatment services not available at the homeless clinic are available, the patient(s) is then provided transportation to the main clinic or the service is referred out. If public transportation is warranted, patients are provided bus passes to ensure that appointments are kept. Centro San Vicente typically incurs the costs in having referred out a service to a third party provider. Once the patient(s) have been stabilized and provided a treatment plan, they are then referred to case managers that intervene and conduct a full assessment of mental and social needs. At the homeless clinic, licensed counselors (including chemical dependency counselors) are available to provide these services. Counseling session follow ups are coordinated in one location, including psychiatric consultation with a licensed psychiatrist. The case managers coordinate all the follow up services with the primary care and mental health divisions of the CoC model, including communication with the referring agency(ies).

Linkages

Centro San Vicente has linkages with the Homeless Coalition of El Paso, Aliviane, Veterans Administration, Community Mental Health and Retardation Center of El Paso, and El Paso Community College.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 1421 Patients served: 1448

El Centro del Barrio d/b/a CentroMed

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Project Description

CentroMed, formerly El Centro Del Barrio, operates eight HCH clinics within or adjacent to homeless shelters. The clinics provide homeless individuals and families with primary health care, dental, social services, child development services, substance abuse counseling, health educational group sessions, and referrals as needed to other Continuum of Care agencies. Street outreach and collaborative health fairs also make services available to homeless persons not in shelters.

Services

The program provides comprehensive primary medical care, dental care for adults and children, social services, case management, counseling, substance abuse prevention, education and counseling, child

development screenings, psycho-educational group services, and outreach. Referrals include mental health services, substance abuse treatment, podiatry, vision care, and specialty medical care. Health educational group services cover anger management, parenting, substance use risk education, HIV/AIDS risk education, Hepatitis/STD's, diabetes, and nutrition. Clinics are located in the San Antonio Metropolitan Ministries (SAMM) Shelter, Dwyer Transitional Shelter, Children's Shelter of San Antonio, and Kinetic Concepts, Inc (KCI) Residential Treatment Center, Respite Care of San Antonio Davidson House shelter and daycare, and La Paloma de Paz family violence shelter.

On-site services are available in clinics located in the Children's Shelter, the SAMM Shelter, Battered Women's Shelter, Infant Shelter, and Dwyer Transitional Shelter, and Respite Care of San Antonio. Dullnig House Clinic is located where large numbers of persons who are homeless congregate and is adjacent to the Salvation Army Shelter.

Linkages

CentroMed collaborates with the following organizations in the delivery of health care services: Center for Health Care Services, American GI Forum, HCH Veterans, Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation, Easter Seals, Any Baby Can, ophthalmologist Dr. Robert Rice, Prevent Blindness, area homeless service providers, and HIV service providers. In addition to links to the Metropolitan Health District and the Bexar County Hospital System, the agency also participates in the shared services agreements developed through the Texas Association of Community Health Centers.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 25,000 Patients served: 8,899

CommUnity Care

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UDS Number: 610700

Project Description

CommUnity Care operates a multi-site HCH project that provides comprehensive services in Travis County. The project's various sites, modes of service delivery, and community partnerships target services to three distinct subpopulations: single adults, unaccompanied youth, and women and children who are victims of domestic violence. The project is managed and operated as part of the CommUnity Care system.

Services

The HCH project serves single adult men and women at its clinic within the Austin Resource Center for the Homeless (ARCH), a low-demand shelter and day resource center in downtown Austin. In addition to primary care, the ARCH clinic provides integrated psychotherapy and intensive case management, providing linkages to a wide array of housing, legal, substance abuse treatment, and other services offered by co-located agencies. The project provides acute care to a smaller number of single adult men, women, and

families at it's clinic on William Cannon which also provides medical care to women and children at SafePlace, a shelter for victims of domestic violence, and to unaccompanied youth at LifeWorks outreach center. Dental care is provided via the CommUnity Care mobile dental units. Vision exams and eyeglasses are provided at the Family Life Center located within Methodist Church on Lavaca. Pharmacy services are provided through the CommUnity Care's pharmacy pro gram. CommUnity Care's longstanding relationship with the local mental health center allows for close coordination between HCH staff and the mental health center's ACCESS program. An ACCESS psychiatrist treats patients 2.5 days per week at the ARCH clinic.

Linkages

Linkages include Austin Travis County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center, Front Steps (ARCH shelter and day resource center), Caritas' Re-Entry Program (case management and transitional housing), SafePlace (domestic violence), LifeWorks (youth outreach), People's Community Clinic, Trinity Center-St. David's Episcopal Church, Austin-Travis County Health and Human Services Department Communicable Diseases Unit, Austin-Travis County EMS, Brackenridge Hospital, Austin-Travis County Medical Assistance Program, Salvation Army, Austin Recovery, and St. David's Foundation.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 12,000 - 20,000 Patients served: 1,598

Subcontractor(s):

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Project Description

The Community Health Center of Lubbock (CHCL) has been a Health Care for the Homeless grantee since 1994. CHCL provides comprehensive health care and social services to individuals who are homeless in Lubbock. This is accomplished through a network of collaborating agencies and other health care providers. CHCL provides primary and preventive care while working closely with other agencies to find needed resources. CHCL has a vision clinic on-site. CHCL also serves as a clearinghouse for multiple services for persons who are homeless. CHCL's goal is to treat persons who are homeless with dignity and respect and to meet their diverse needs in a holistic manner.

Services

The CHCL provides services both on-site and off-site at four other satellite clinics. On the premises, staff provides in-depth assessment, information, referral, and case management services. Medical services are provided by full-time physicians and include primary care for adults and children, prenatal, obstetrics and women's health care, dental services, and vision services. Social services include food and clothing vouchers, hygiene boxes, rent and utility subsidies for marginally-housed or at-risk clients, bus passes, and health education. Group, family, and individual counseling, nutritional supplements, and health care screenings are also available.

Linkages

CHCL has developed extensive linkages with local agencies and other health care providers in the community, including Lubbock Regional MHMR (substance abuse and mental health services), Covenant Community Outreach (health education, mammography services, counseling, nutrition services), United Coalition Pharmacy (prescription services), Neighborhood House (emergency assistant services, including food voucher and utility assistance), Heartline (clothing assistance), Salvation Army (rent and/or mortgage assistance, emergency shelter, hot meals), First United Methodist Church (hot meals), Lakeridge United Methodist Church (hygiene boxes), and Family Promise (transitional housing for families).

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 6,646 Patients served: 2,151

Dallas County Hospital District - Homeless Outreach Medical Services (HOMES)

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Project Description

Homeless Outreach Medical Services (HOMES), a program of Dallas County Hospital District (dba Parkland Health & Hospital System), uses a combination of fixed and mobile clinic sites to bring health care to individuals who are homeless. The clinics operate on a walk-in basis. Individuals of all ages receive high quality, comprehensive primary health care services, including acute, chronic, and preventive care.

Services

The clinics have class D pharmacies and point-of-care laboratory testing available on-site. The main campus of Parkland Health & Hospital System supports the clinics with a full range of laboratory, radiology, pharmacy, and subspecialty services. In addition to medical services, HOMES offers services of a podiatrist, social workers, dentists, dieticians, psychologists, and substance abuse counselors. Residential drug treatment is provided by Turtle Creek Manor.

Linkages

HOMES has linkages with Vogel Alcove Childcare Facility, Family Gateway Centre, Jonathon's Place,

Family Place, Austin Street Shelter, Stewpot, Dallas Life Foundation, Nexus, Union Gospel Mission, Promise House, YMCA Casa, Salvation Army, Interfaith Housing, Wesley Inn, Housing Crisis, Dallas County Health and Human Services, WIC, Veterans Administration, the City of Dallas, Exodus, 24 Hour Club, Genesis House, Golden Gate Ministries, Homeward Bound, ABC Behavioral Health, and Reconciliation Outreach.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 15,000 Patients served: 8,243

Subcontractor(s):

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Project Description

The Harris County Hospital District (HCHD) Health Care for the Homeless Program (HCHP) uses health care teams to provide on-site and mobile health care, mental health services, dental services, and substance abuse services at homeless shelters and day centers throughout Harris County.

Services

HCHP provides on-site services at shelters and day centers where individuals who are homeless seek other services. Five health care teams with attached eligibility workers, social workers, mental health counselors, a dental care team, and a substance abuse counselor provide health care, dental care, case management, eligibility assistance, and substance abuse and mental health counseling at homeless shelters and day centers. Two mobile medical units provide outreach to unsheltered homeless individuals. A two chair operator, mobile dental unit provides onsite oral health services.

Linkages

Linkages include the Houston Health and Human Services Immunization, Lead, and HIV/AIDS programs; Houston TB Control Program; Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County; Saint Luke's Episcopal Charities Mobile Health Forum; Texas Department of Health Vaccines for Children's Program; Prevent Blindness; American Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans; Sickle Cell Foundation; New Directions; Crossroads Day Center; Loaves and Fishes; Bay Area Center for the Homeless; Worker's Co-Op; SEHAH Youth Foundation; Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services; Texas Cooperative Extension Services Program; March of Dimes; Greater Houston Area Health Education Center; Texas Primary Care Association; National HCH Council; International Mobile Health Association; Harmony House; Crossroads; Impact; Jackson Hinds Gardens; Northline SRO; Lord of the Streets; Loaves and Fishes; Operation ID; Turning Point; U.S. Vets Initiative; The Workers' Co-Op #1 and #2; Houston Area Agency on Aging; Texas Workforce Commission; Mission of Yahweh; Casa Maria

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 9,500 - 12,000 Patients served: 8,966

Subcontractor(s):

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Salvation Army - Harbor Light

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Salvation Army - Sally's House

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Star of Hope - Men's Shelter

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Star of Hope - Transitional Living Center

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Star of Hope - Women and Family Shelter

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Healthcare for the Homeless - Houston (HHH) provides care in shelters, transitional living programs, soup kitchens, and on the streets. A consortium of 31 social service agencies, educational institutions, homeless/formerly homeless consumers, public agencies, and health care providers form the HHH Advisory Council.

Services

Services, provided at three shelter clinics and through street outreach, include primary care, outreach, women and children's clinic, dentistry, podiatry, vision care, pharmacy, TB/STD testing, immunizations, mental health/substance abuse counseling, case management, health education, referrals and jail inreach project.

Linkages

Linkages include Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, AIDS Foundation Houston, Angela House, Bread of Life, Brigid's Hope, Cathedral Health Ministries, Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County, Community of the Streets, Compass, Covenant House, De Madres a Madres, ECHOS, The Gathering Place, Harmony House, Housing Corporation, Houston Area Women's Center, Houston Area Community Services, Legacy Community Health Services, LifeOptions, MHMRA of Houston/Harris County, Open Door Mission, Palmer Way Station, Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services, Salvation Army-Harbor Light Center, Service of the Emergency Aid Resource Center for the Homeless (SEARCH), Shalom Zone Mobile Health Ministries, Star of Hope-Men's Development Center, The Women's Home, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and University of Texas-Houston Recovery Campus.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 12,000 Patients served: 8,674

Subcontractor(s):***Baylor College of Medicine/Family and Community Medicine***

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Heart of Texas Community Health Center, Inc.

Meyer Center Community Clinic

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Project Description

Heart of Texas Community Health Center, known locally as "Family Health Center", has been providing primary healthcare services to the vulnerable of McLennan County, TX since 1970. It became a Section 330(e) community health center in 1999. Its Health Care for the Homeless site, Meyer Center Community Clinic, is slated to open in October 2007.

Services

comprehensive primary medical care

Linkages

Mission Waco, City of Waco, and countless others

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 5,000 Patients served: 1,500

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UDS Number: 060950

Project Description

HCH services are provided by Regence Health Network (RHN), an integrated network of Federally Qualified Health Centers, providing primary health, dental, and behavioral services throughout the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas. The homeless clinic is co-located at the Amarillo United Way Resource Center in Amarillo.

Services

The homeless clinic provides a comprehensive array of primary and preventive health care services, including women's health (OB referrals, family planning), pharmacy, pediatric services, immunizations, Texas Health Steps, other well-child services, geriatric and adult chronic disease management and prevention, and lab services. Clinic staff, including a full-time family nurse practitioner, provide medical care at shelters, including Martha's Home, Another Chance, City of Refuge, Downtown Women's Center, Domestic Violence Center, Faith City Mission, Haven, and Salvation Army. Street outreach is conducted on a regular basis. Clients may also take advantage of the Day Center as well as other services provided in the Tyler Resource Center.

Linkages

The clinic has informal relationships with United Way, Traveler's Assistance, Texas Workforce Commission, Social Security Administration, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Veterans Administration Center, Catholic Family Services, "Are We All Really Educated?", Panhandle AIDS Support Organization (PASO), Amarillo Independent School District, and Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Homeless Services.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 1,157 Patients served: 1,447