



Directory of HRSA Health Care for the Homeless Grantees

HCH Directory - Virginia

Peninsula Institute for Community Health

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Project Description

The Peninsula Institute for Community Health is a private, nonprofit community health center that provides primary health care services for medically indigent persons who are homeless in Newport News and Hampton.

Services

The Health Care for the Homeless Program provides direct medical care and case management. Primary acute care and prevention are the focus of the medical team, comprising a physician, nurse practitioner, physician's assistant, and case managers. The program provides services to people who are homeless through the use of Hampton University Nursing Center mobile health van and a treatment center. In addition, an evening clinic is held at a local shelter. Ongoing health care and specialty medical services are provided through referral to participating health centers and doctors. Services include physicals, dental, prescriptions, pregnancy tests, and assistance with applications for food stamps, Social Security disability benefits, etc. Referrals are made for mental health and substance abuse services. Case managers advocate for clients, set up initial appointments, track health records, provide transportation, and monitor transfers.

Linkages

The HCH project maintains a cooperative and collaborative relationship with all of the major public and private agencies serving people who are homeless. In addition, cooperative relationships exist with substance abuse and mental health treatment facilities, Redevelopment and Housing Authority, HomeBase of Virginia Peninsula, Virginia Peninsula Council on Domestic Violence, Residency Program, employment security,

Social Security, and others. Affiliation exists with Virginia Coalition for the Homeless through which educational efforts, directed toward both general and homeless populations, are conducted. The public is informed of issues regarding people who are homeless through letters, health fairs, and speaking engagements. Clients are educated in areas of concern to them, including AIDS, personal hygiene, legal issues, prenatal care, and nutrition.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 3,000 Patients served: 1,900

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Project Description

Portsmouth Community Health Center operates two health care centers to provide a full range of primary health care services to homeless adults and children in the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Services

The Park Place Medical Center, located in Norfolk, and Portsmouth Community Health Center, located in Portsmouth, provide comprehensive primary health services and case management on-site. Primary acute care and prevention are the focus of the medical team, comprising a physician, nurse practitioner, licensed practical nurse, and pharmacy technician. The homeless program gives the hospitals in the community a place to direct patients for a medical home. The medical home constitutes the delivery of primary care partnerships with patients and community providers to access a comprehensive array of services. Patients have a shorter wait time for appointments, compared to the hospital clinics. They also have a medical home with appropriate follow-up and help securing needed prescriptions. Patients also have access to case management. All these services are under one roof.

Linkages

Linkages include medical and social service agencies, including YWCA, Norfolk Department of Human Services, St. Columba's Medicine and Transportation Program, Tidewater AIDS Crisis Taskforce, Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority, local Social Security Administration, Norfolk Homeless Consortium, and Portsmouth Homeless Advisory Consortium.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 900 Patients served: 584

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Project Description

The Daily Planet Health Care for the Homeless provides a full range of health-related services to individuals who are homeless in the Greater Richmond Area. This year, the Daily Planet opened a satellite clinic in North Richmond through a NAP grant award. The Daily Planet also operates a Medical Respite program, and a Safe Haven supportive housing program for individuals with mental illness.

Services

Services include primary health care, dental care, optometry, psychiatry, integrated mental health and substance abuse services, case management, outreach and health education. Services are provided by a physician, family nurse practitioners, registered nurses, dentist, 0.60 psychiatry, Behavioral Health clinicians; case managers, and outreach workers

Linkages

The Daily Planet has established linkages with several providers and agencies in the Richmond area. These include Virginia Commonwealth University Health Systems (VCUHS) and Medical Center; Central Virginia HIV CARE Consortium (CVHCC); Richmond Behavioral Health Authority; Bon Secours Health System; the Richmond Academy of Medicine (RAM) Access Now initiative (a centralized specialty care referral system available to uninsured patients of safety net providers in Greater Richmond); VCU School of Pharmacy (medication reconciliation initiative); The Healing Place (SA residential recovery program); Commonwealth Catholic Charities Central Intake System for Homeless Services; and Homeward (regional coordinator of homeless services). The HCH program also provides internship and externship placements for medical, dental, nursing, social work and pharmacy students at VCU/Medical College of Virginia.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 5,000-7,000 Patients served: 4,000

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