

Profiles of Integrated Care: Health Resource Center of Cincinnati, Inc.



Description

The mission of the Health Resource Center of Cincinnati, Inc., is to serve homeless and at-risk individuals who are in need of psychiatric, medical, or social services and whose needs are not being met by other agencies. The Center provides integrated mental health, substance abuse, and medical services. In fiscal year 2008, the Center served 484 people through 3,119 encounters.

Operational Resources

The Health Resource Center is a 1,300 sq. ft. facility located in the neighborhood where most of its clients are located. Staff of the center include a psychiatric and family nurse practitioner (0.6 FTE), a clinical nurse specialist in psychiatric nursing (1.0 FTE), a registered nurse (1.0 FTE), a licensed clinical counselor (1.0 FTE), a psychiatrist (0.3 FTE), and a family practitioner (0.3 FTE). A clinical nurse specialist in community health nursing (1.0 FTE) provides oversight and serves as the executive director. In addition, community partners provide professional services, counseling, and interns to the Center in-kind.

Financial Resources

The Center receives funding from the Hamilton County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, Medicaid, grants, donations, and Community Shares, a partnership of local nonprofits in Greater Cincinnati that raises funds for member organizations.

Sustainability is a challenge for the Health Resource Center because 98% of clients are currently uninsurable. No more than 10-15% of Center clients who have a mental illness or substance use disorder will receive Medicaid.

Program Type



Direct clinical service



Psychosocial/psychoeducational



Agency practice



Workforce development



Other

Location



Mental health or substance abuse treatment agency



Community



Primary care provider office



Hospital

Provider



Primary care



Mental health or substance abuse treatment



Consumer



Trainer/consultant



Other

The scales below are meant to be at-a-glance graphic descriptions of this provider's perspectives of issues related to integration projects. For more information, please contact the provider or the Ohio Coordinating Center for Integrating Care.

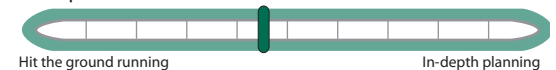
Cost



Staffing



Ease of Implementation



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