

# Profiles of Integrated Care: Pharmacy Student Training Program



## Description

Community Support Services (CSS) is an integrated, outpatient clinic that provides services to people with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depression, personality disorders, and other mental illnesses. In November of 2008, CSS partnered with Klein's Pharmacy; the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Pharmacy (NEOUCOP); Kent State University; University of Akron; the County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services Board (ADM Board); the Margret Clark Morgan Foundation; and Summa Physicians Inc., to create an integrated clinic with mental health, primary care, and pharmacy services.

Klein's Pharmacy at CSS provides:

- specialized pharmacy services to clients of CSS;
- education on physical health issues of people with mental illnesses to the staff of CSS; and
- an interdisciplinary environment where nurse practitioner, medical, and pharmacy students can train in an integrated facility.

## Operational Resources

A faculty member from NEOUCOP is involved at CSS in patient care activities, student precepting, and providing education to staff. CSS provides space dedicated for NEOUCOP faculty and pharmacy students and direct contact with patients for pharmacy students to develop a variety of skills. Klein's Pharmacy provides patients and staff the opportunity to fill prescriptions and receive pharmaceutical care within the integrated clinic environment and provides pharmacy students with the opportunity to train in a community pharmacy setting.

## Financial Resources

NEOUCOP provides students and faculty. The Pharmacy's partner, Klein Pharmacy, covers the cost of the pharmacy.

### 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: College

*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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