

Profiles of Integrated Care: The Free Clinic of Greater Cleveland



Description

The Free Clinic's mission is to provide quality health care and related services free of charge to those who lack appropriate alternatives and to advocate for policy changes that make health care available to all. The Free Clinic provides basic medical services, HIV treatment and counseling, and some medical specialty services; dental cleanings, extractions, and restorative services; and psychiatric services, counseling and psychotherapy, and substance abuse education and treatment. In 2006–2007, The Free Clinic saw 11,044 patients, of which 1,610 patients had mental health or substance use disorders.

Operational Resources

The Free Clinic is staffed by a core of medical, dental, and behavioral health professionals with a total paid staff of 54. There are also 350 volunteers who function in professional and support roles at The Free Clinic. The Free Clinic has a 34,000 square-foot building. The facility, located in University Circle, is equipped with 18 exam rooms, 12 private counseling and psychotherapy rooms, 5 dental chairs, 3 group therapy rooms, a modern laboratory, and an expanded pharmacy. The Free Clinic also has a Community Education Center that is used for educational sessions about health and wellness.

Financial Resources

The Free Clinic is funded through donations from individuals, bequests, and corporations, and by foundation and government grants.

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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