

Homeless Health and Wellness Center

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Integral Care supports adults and children living with:

- mental illness
- substance use disorder
- intellectual and developmental disabilities

We help people build health and well-being so everyone has the foundation to reach their full potential.





Project Scope

- Funded jointly by the Downtown Austin Alliance (DAA) and Downtown Austin Community Court (DACC)
- Provide a direct handoff for homeless individuals identified by HOST/DACC in need of housing focused, community based, behavioral healthcare who otherwise would be waitlisted
- Primary services include intensive community-based case management/rehabilitation services and access to psychiatric services.
- Leverage resources available at the 3000 Oak Springs Clinic including primary care services, housing navigation, benefits assistance, and supported employment.
- Weekly meetings with HOST/DACC to identify and staff referrals as well as any ongoing needs of participants



Staffing and Capacity

- 5 FTE Community Based Rehabilitation Specialists
- .25 FTE Prescriber
- Team will report to existing Program Manager at 3000 Oak Springs Clinic
- Provide services to up to 100 individuals at a time.
- Aim to serve 150-175 each year
- Year one goal: Serve 100 indviduals



Current Successes

- Began enrolling participants at the end of March
- As of July 12th: 33 Individuals enrolled
- Achieved goal of 80% of individuals being enrolled within 7 days of referral
- 16 connected to behavioral health prescriber
- One participant housed- 3 pending move ins



Expansion Opportunities

- LPHA Team Lead
- Mental Health Peer Support Specialist
- Peer Recovery Coach
- Housing Stability Specialist
- Funding to house 15 clients for 18 months
- Emergency Housing Vouchers



Thank you for your time!

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