

Bayside Health Clinic | Fact Sheet



Design Features

The clinic is located mid-county at 14808 49th St. N., Clearwater, Florida, in an area easily accessible to the homeless population. The clinic design is a 3,078 square foot, one-story, free-standing facility with exam rooms, dental office and office space for confidential counseling.

Project Budget/Funding

The total project budget is \$2,052,828, which is inclusive of equipment and furniture. The construction is 100% grant funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Health and Resources Services Administration (HRSA).

Construction Timeline

June 23, 2015..... BCC Approved Phase II of Design/Build Contract
July 28, 2015 Groundbreaking Ceremony
July 2015 – January 2016..... Construction
April 2016 Certificate of Occupancy/Grand Opening

Contractor

Creative Contractors Inc., founded in 1974 by Alan C. Bomstein, is a privately held commercial construction firm headquartered in Clearwater, Florida. Consistently ranked as one of the largest contractors in the region by the Tampa Bay Business Journal, the company's annual volume has averaged in excess of \$75 million. Their portfolio of projects includes healthcare, school, industrial, retail, public facilities, office, aviation, senior living, multi-family and more.



Pinellas County's Health Care for the Homeless Program, a Federally Qualified Health Center



Authorized by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, through a contract with the Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County, Pinellas County Human Services provides basic medical care to homeless individuals residing in Pinellas County through the Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) and at the Bayside Health Clinic. Medical services include treatment of illness or injury, preventive care, education, limited prescription coverage and referrals for lab work, specialty care, dental and behavioral health.

The MMU has provided primary care via a medical van for the past 23 years. The unit travels countywide to shelters, drop-in centers, substance abuse treatment facilities and other sites to assist the homeless. In 2014, Pinellas County began providing medical services at the Safe Harbor homeless shelter in response to the high number of emergency medical service calls coming from this location. In 2016 the County dedicated the opening of the Bayside Health Clinic, a new 3,078 square foot clinic with exam rooms, dental facilities, and office space for confidential counseling.

Mobile Medical Unit Advisory Council (MMUAC)

The Mobile Medical Unit Advisory Council serves as the patient/community-based governing board to set health center policy for the Health Care for the Homeless Program on behalf of the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners. As a public center, the MMUAC includes a representative majority of consumer/patient representatives, meets monthly and fulfills all the required authorities of a governing board.

Refer to the Human Services website, for more information on the HCH program:
www.pinellascounty.org/humanservices/mobile-medical.htm

Fast Facts

- Served 2,339 homeless individuals in 2015 (unduplicated).
- Hypertension, tobacco abuse and overweight/obesity account for 67 percent of the diagnoses of patients in 2014.
- The 2015 Point-in-Time Survey identified 3,010 homeless adults, ages 18 and over, in Pinellas County



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