



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMUNITY HEALTH

# **NOTICE OF DIRECT AWARD**

**STATE OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH**

**ST. JOSEPH'S MERCY CARE  
HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS GRANT**

**POSTING DATE: MONDAY, JULY 13, 2015  
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# **DIRECT AWARD JUSTIFICATION**

## **ST. JOSEPH'S MERCY CARE – HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS GRANT**

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| <b>AGENCY BACKGROUND</b>   | The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) was created in 1999 by Senate Bill 241 and has the responsibility for insuring over two million people in the State of Georgia, maximizing the State's health care purchasing power, coordinating health planning for State agencies and proposing cost-effective solutions for reducing the number of uninsured. Within DCH, the State Office of Rural Health (SORH) serves Georgians by improving access to health care in rural and underserved areas to improve health status and reduce health disparities. |
| <b>PROGRAM OVERVIEW</b>    | The Health care for the Homeless Program (HCHP) provides primary health care services in Atlanta at such sites as shelters and soup kitchens.<br><br>Services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Treatment for minor illnesses/injuries</li><li>• Physical assessments/health screenings</li><li>• Evaluation of mental health status</li><li>• Referral for services not available on site</li><li>• Education on preventive health care practices</li></ul>   |
| <b>AWARD JUSTIFICATION</b> | The Georgia Department of Community Health intends to award St. Joseph's Mercy Care in the amount of \$169,000. DCH presents this funding as a direct award in that the organization named meets the federal requirements.  |
| <b>AWARD(S)</b>            | <b>TOTAL DIRECT AWARD FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$169,000.00</b>   |

### **TO SUBMIT INQUIRIES TO THIS DIRECT AWARD NOTIFICATION**

Romero M. Stokes, Grant Manager at [rstokes@dch.ga.gov](mailto:rstokes@dch.ga.gov) no later than 2:00 PM on Monday, July 20, 2015