



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH

GRANT RENEWAL

HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS GRANT

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AGENCY BACKGROUND

The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) was created in 1999 by Senate Bill 241 to serve as the lead agency for health care planning and purchasing issues in Georgia. DCH is the single state agency for Medicaid and insures 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.

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.

The Health care for the Homeless Program (HCHP) provides primary health care services in Atlanta and Savannah, at such sites as shelters and soup kitchens. Services include:

- Treatment for minor illnesses/injuries
- Physical assessments/health screenings
- Evaluation of mental health status
- Referral for services not available on site
- Education on preventive health care practices

RENEWAL AWARD JUSTIFICATION

The Georgia Department of Community Health intends to renew St. Joseph's Mercy Care under the same terms, conditions and the price in effect at the time of renewal in the amount of \$169,000.

DCH presents this funding as a direct award in that the organization named meets the federal requirements.

AWARD(S)

TOTAL DIRECT AWARD FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$ 169,000

TO SUBMIT INQUIRIES TO THIS RENEWAL AWARD NOTIFICATION

Arnita E. Watson, Grant Manager at awatson@dch.ga.gov no later than 2:00 PM on Wednesday, July 24, 2013