Introducing The Clinic at Hobson Place offering primary care, support and advocacy for our community's at-risk, and vulnerable individuals. These services are provided by Harborview Medical Center and Downtown Emergency Service Center (DESC).

Harborview Primary Care Clinic

Primary care ensures that our patients get the care and screenings they need to stay healthy. We specialize in compassionate, culturally appropriate care, including:

• Diagnosis and treatment for acute and chronic illnesses; preventive care such as routine check-ups, health risk assessments, immunizations and screenings; personalized counseling on maintaining a healthy lifestyle; and coordination of care with specialists.
• Diet and nutrition counseling with trained nutritionists including education on lifestyle and dietary changes; individualized nutrition plans that address each person’s needs; and support to make changes to reach individual goals.
• Social work counseling.

Eligibility criteria: Adults age 18 years and older

Referral process: Call or walk-in

Support, Advocacy, Growth and Employment (SAGE)

SAGE is a comprehensive outpatient mental health program. SAGE case managers, psychiatrists and nurses work with adults 18 years and older, most of whom are or have been homeless, in assisting them in their journey toward recovery. This includes help with obtaining and maintaining housing, improving clinical and social stability, and enriching their level of independence and self-sufficiency. We provide services in our offices, at client homes and elsewhere in the county such as shelters, hospitals, jails and wherever else clients’ lives take them.

Services include: Case management, psychiatric services, counseling, therapy, representative payee services (for some clients), and assistance in obtaining employment or referral to vocational service programs.

Eligibility criteria: Adults, age 18 years and older living in King County. Must have Medicaid or be able to pay independently, are living with a mental illness and meet King County eligibility criteria. Must voluntarily accept services or be on a Least Restrictive Alternative program.
Supported Employment Program (SEP)

SEP is a community rehabilitation program that provides vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities to enable those clients to maximize their opportunities for employment. The team works with DESC clients and care teams to build employment into the individual’s recovery goals and planning.

Eligibility criteria: Medicaid, enrolled in one of DESC SEP partner teams (Support, Advocacy, Growth and Employment, Substance Use Disorder, Community Outreach and Advocacy Team, Rapid-Rehousing, Keys 2 Home).

Referral process: Attend Open Hours, referral for care team (from partner team), or email sep@desc.org.

Substance Use Disorder (SUD)

The SUD team takes an approach to empower individuals that want to address their substance use using a harm reduction, trauma informed, strength-based model that respects an individual’s personal choice around their recovery or ‘best life.’ DESC’s specialty SUD program is interwoven throughout clinical programs. Our case managers are working on modified Assertive Community Treatment teams to provide comprehensive services through a collaborative care team approach.

Eligibility criteria: Must be 18 years or older, Medicaid eligible or interested in applying for Medicaid and have a desire to talk about substance use, learn about treatment options, or be willing to participate in sober experiences.

Referral process: Walk-in, referral from Emergency Department/inpatient stay, other DESC programs .

Opioid Treatment Network (OTN)

This program provides medicated assisted treatment for individuals that are actively using opioids using a low barrier approach in which an individual does not need to be connected to SUD services.

Eligibility criteria: Must be 18 years or older.

Referral process: Walk-in, referral from outside agencies, other DESC programs or email jhooser@desc.org.

Homeless Outreach Stabilization and Transition (HOST)

This program focuses on the most vulnerable individuals with untreated mental illness, living unhoused in the community. These individuals are not accessing formal mental health services and are also living with untreated substance use and medical issues. This program helps transition individuals to long-term mental health programs, and helps to secure housing and long-term case management.

Eligibility criteria: Have been hospitalized within the past year two or more times for mental illness and/or substance use.

Referral process: Submit a referral form or email HOSTreferrals@desc.org.

Program for Assertive Community Treatment (PACT)

The service uses an integrated team approach to serve individuals that are living with severe and persistent mental illness, often complicated by substance use and acute medical conditions. The team includes the following: a psychiatrist, nurses, mental health professionals, substance use disorder professionals, a vocational specialist, behavioral health case managers and peer specialists. Services are provided off-site and in the community.

Eligibility criteria: Must be 18 years or older and have been recently hospitalized for mental illness.

Referral process: King County makes direct referrals from a waitlist. If you would like more information or to make a referral, please email sclinton@kingcounty.gov.