

CONTINUUM OF CARE SPECIFIC CLINICS

THERE ARE TWO CLINICS THAT SPECIFICALLY SERVE THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WITHIN THE CONTINUUM OF CARE (COC). THERE IS THE PATH CLINIC THROUGH COMMUNITY HUMAN SERVICES THAT FOCUSES ON THE MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS AND THEN ALSO THE CLINIC AT SECOND AVENUE COMMONS THROUGH UPMC THAT CAN ASSIST WITH A BROADER VARIETY OF NEEDS.

COMMUNITY HUMAN SERVICES PATH CLINIC

PATH CLINIC CONTACT: COLIN MCWHERTOR 412-246-1639 CMCWHERTOR@CHSCORP.ORG

Eligibility: Those experiencing homelessness who have a concern around or a diagnosed mental illness

Referral Process: Support person will complete a PATH Referral Form for the client and email it to referral365@chscorp.org

Expectation after Referral: Once a referral is sent in, the CHS intake team will complete the PATH intake. The team will then work with one of the clinicians to schedule an initial appointment for the participant. Depending on the number of referrals the turnaround time is usually 1-2 weeks to screen and then another 1-2 weeks before an appointment.

Services Provided: Outpatient Therapeutic sessions with a Licensed Social Worker and limited prescribing with a CRNP if engaged with a treatment plan.

SECOND AVENUE COMMONS UPMC CLINIC

UPMC CLINIC CONTACT: 412-232-7544 POWELLE7@UPMC.EDU

About this Clinic: Housed inside the newly opened Second Avenue Commons facility, the UPMC Second Avenue Commons Health Center has a mission to provide comprehensive, compassionate, and trauma-informed care to patients experiencing homelessness in order to help them achieve their health goals and support their transition to stable housing.

Address: 700 Second Avenue Commons Pittsburgh, PA 15219 (inside Second Avenue Commons on the first floor)

Hours: Monday through Friday 9A – 5P

Services Provided:

- Behavioral health assessment, treatment, and linkage to care.
- Foot care.
- Gynecologic care, including pap smear and contraception.
- Hepatitis C screening and treatment.
- STD screening and treatment.
- Substance use disorder treatment.
- Treatment of acute medical conditions related to skin, urinary, respiratory infections, etc.
- Treatment of chronic medical conditions like diabetes, high blood pressure, and COPD.
- Wound care, minor injuries, and suturing.