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Coordinating Health Care for Oklahoma City's Homeless

For residents of City Rescue Mission, the struggles of homelessness can present serious barriers to maintaining their health. Thanks to a grant from our Access to Health Care iFund program, a new triage clinic is making health care more attainable for Oklahoma City's homeless population.

A collaboration between City Rescue Mission and Open Arms Clinic, the onsite triage clinic provides free medical services to mission residents. With greater access to medical care, residents can be treated for non-emergency needs, helping to eliminate their dependence on emergency medical services. Since the clinic opened, the rate of EMS calls from City Rescue Mission has dropped by 23 percent.

The iFund program utilizes gifts from donors to support services for children and elderly, as well as provide access to health care. For more information, visit iFundOKC.org.

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