



# Racetrack Clinic: Reaching Homeless and Underserved Populations



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## Belterra Racetrack Clinic

- The Belterra Racetrack Clinic sees patients every Thursday from 6:00pm – 8:00pm.
- The clinic services are available beginning in late May and run until the end of October each year, coinciding with racing season.
- Individuals receive medical care, medications, lab services, and transportation to any referral appointments should they need further care. Many of our patients receive all of these services at no cost, without insurance.
- The Clinic is funded by the Cincinnati Health Network Healthcare for the Homeless Program.
- The clinic is staffed by volunteer physicians and residents from the Christ Hospital/University of Cincinnati Department of Family Medicine. There are also volunteer interpreters and medical students from the University of Cincinnati and the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati.

## Who We Serve

- Many of the patients who visit the clinic are native Spanish speakers from various countries in Central and South America.
- Many patients who visit our clinic earn less than \$1500 a month and are un/underinsured
- A majority of our patients live in the seasonal dorms at the Racetrack, rendering functionally homeless when the season ends.



**FERIA DE SALUD DEL HIPÓDROMO**

Viernes 2 de agosto  
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Servicios disponibles:

- Examen de colesterol y azúcar
- Evaluación de la presión sanguínea
- Prueba de detección de ETS
- Examen de la vista para adultos
- Inscripción a Medicaid
- Información general sobre la salud
- Información sobre consumo de alcohol

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## Racetrack Health Fair

The Racetrack clinic also hosts an annual Health Fair. This health fair is important for providing a high capacity, centralized health screening and health education opportunity for the Belterra Park workers. The fair gathers ~70 patients each year.

This year, the Health Fair will be held on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and will provide the following services:

- Vision screenings
- STD screenings
- Oral health education
- Blood pressure checks
- Blood glucose testing
- Total cholesterol testing
- Alcohol use information
- Medicaid enrollment

## Resource Map for the Underserved and Homeless

- The Community and Homeless Resource Map provides the contact information and services offered of over 120 Cincinnati agencies working to serve low-income Cincinnatians
- This map serves as a centralized, annually updated reference document that provides and clients alike can use to locate nearby agencies providing the services that fit their needs.
- All the information below is also accessible via the 'Cincinnati Homeless and Community Resource Map' app, available on Google Play and the App Store

## UHP Intern Roles

- Clinic coordination:
  - Managing referrals for patients
  - Setting up transportation for patients
  - Coordinating efficient clinic flow
  - Entering patient information into the online record
  - Dropping off and picking up patient prescriptions
- Health Fair organization: Coordinate the various service agencies involved in the health fair.
- Data collection: Call each agency on the Resource Map to ensure their information was up to date; add new agencies to the list
- Quality improvement: Research how the clinic and the health fair can better serve patients in collaborating with Chaplain Pavel Urruchi.

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