

## New grantee information sheet

Name of Organization: Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers

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Mission, primary work, founding year: Improve the well-being of individuals with complex needs. *We envision a transformed healthcare system that ensures every individual receives whole-person care rooted in authentic healing relationships. Our mission is to spark a field and movement that unites communities of caregivers in Camden and across the nation to improve the wellbeing of individuals with complex health and social needs. 2013*

The heart of the work is the Camden Core Model, care management intervention, goal to empower patients with skills and support they need to improve health and well being.

Program: Medical Legal Partnership

Amount requested: \$50,000 Full program budget \$235,000.

Problem: many older adults with multiple social and health issues also have legal problems such as eviction, utility shut-off. These social issues have a negative impact on health.

Proposed actions: provide legal guidance to help navigate around complex issues so people can manage their chronic conditions and improve overall wellbeing. Services are provided where people come for healthcare services—Camden Coalition and Cooper University Hospital Center for Healing, as well as in the home, in court (in person and virtual) and using all forms of technology that allow us to engage with our clients and other parties. Lawyers and law students work with care managers.

Population served: Low income people with complex health and social needs. Many referrals will come through Camden Core case managers. At least 20% of those served are age 60+, majority are Black or Latinx.

Partners: Partnering with Rutgers Law School and Center for Healing of Cooper Univ. Hospital. Several funding partners as well.

Evaluating success: Camden Coalition Data and QI team collect implementation and outcomes data, including problems encountered. Satisfaction surveys, reduction in health events.

Annual budget: \$10,554,551

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Notes from Susan: Conrad and I met with Laura, Lauren and Amadly on 8.30.21, and we talked again at the end of February. This organization is responding to data that indicates there are many social

determinants of health, and that utilization of ancillary services increases when offered flexibly at places people frequent and trust. They have already established a positive reputation for creating the Camden Health Information Exchange so all Camden health providers can collaborate for improved patient outcomes. The evidence-based Camden Core model coordinates medical, social services, behavioral care including area hospital systems, partner organizations, and private care providers. It embodies concerns about social determinants of health (such as housing) and the need for the most at-risk residents to have supportive services. The team includes community health workers, social workers, and nurses who call in specialized staff for benefits, housing, legal services and more. They have been supported by Johnson & Johnson and Robert Wood Johnson Foundations.

The MLP program will focus on the legal service needs of this vulnerable population using strong cost-effective partnerships that will be in demand for replication if successful.