

Porter Medical Center Community Health Investment FY25



**\$25,000
Invested
Locally**



**Two
Projects
Funded**



**1,509*
People
Impacted**

Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Alignment

Health Priority Areas of Investment*

- ▶ Economic Stability
- ▶ Healthcare Access and Quality (local health priority)
- ▶ Neighborhood and Built Environment
- ▶ Social and Community Context
- ▶ Housing (local health priority)
- ▶ Mental Health and Substance Use (local health priority)



Populations of Focus for Investment*

- ▶ People with disabilities
- ▶ People experiencing poverty or lower socioeconomic status
- ▶ People with language access needs
- ▶ Refugees and newly immigrated individuals



To learn more, visit www.uvmhealth.org/CHI-PMC or contact Justin.Graham@uvmhealth.org or Amanda.Froeschle@uvmhealth.org.

John Graham Housing and Services

\$10,000

Shelter Counseling Services

John Graham Housing & Services (JGHS) will support a per diem licensed clinician who provides onsite, one-on-one counseling to shelter guests. Most individuals experiencing homelessness have endured complex trauma, and the experience of homelessness itself compounds emotional distress. The presence of an onsite clinician significantly improves client stabilization, daily well-being, and long-term success. This role also strengthens the effectiveness of JGHS case managers by offering expert support and trauma-informed care.

Open Door Clinic

\$15,000

Driving Toward Health Equity, Outreach Program

Now in its sixteenth year, Open Door Clinic's (ODC) outreach program continues to bridge critical gaps in healthcare access across Addison County, serving individuals who are often overlooked by traditional medical systems. With a dedicated team of 12 staff (5.79 FTEs) and over 120 volunteers, ODC provides grassroots care that prevents delayed treatment and unnecessary emergency room visits. A cornerstone of ODC's work is service to Latino migrant farmworkers, who make up 45% of their distinct patients and 65–95% of clinic night visits. Each year, ODC visits 42–48 farms and orchards to deliver on-site care, and since the pandemic, they have expanded services to H2A and H2B visa holders at additional worksites. This funding will help sustain and grow ODC's capacity to meet the evolving health needs of these essential workers and other underserved populations.