



LAKE COUNTRY HEALTH
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Resource Centre and Programs

About LCH

- Lake Country Health Society is a registered charity
- Create in 1982, by local a group of Lake Country resident
- Created many programs, like Prime Time, a senior's bus, and 'meals on wheels'
- Programs adapt to community needs

Resource Center

- Information about social services, housing
- Help with government services
- Tenant disputes
- Referrals to food bank
- Tax clinic
- Christmas hampers

Caregiver Support Program

- Counselling
- Support group
- Workshops
- Silver Sitters
- Resource Library

Mental Health Services

- Support Groups
- Mental health workshops
- Naloxone and drug testing training and supplies
- Harm reduction supplies

Senior's Services

- Wellness checks
- Rides
- Housecleaning & yard work
- Online senior social programs
- Seniors tablet loans
- Tech Angels

Program Outcomes

- LCH serve approx. 150 clients annually
- Most in demand services are rides for seniors, senior's fitness, friendly visits for isolated seniors, counselling and support groups.
- Annual report is available online, or by calling the office.

Current Financials

- LCH receives grants to operate all programs.
- Grants are applied for annually, and may or may not be awarded.

Program	Grant	Funder
General operations	\$20-35,000/yr.	District of Lake Country
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Caregiver services	\$100,000/yr.	United Way
Senior services	\$13,000/yr.	United Way
Mental health services	\$40,000/yr.	CAI (prov. gov)
Senior fitness/rec.		Cost recovery/varies

Other funding options?

- LCH would typically host a health fair, but it was cancelled for 2 years, due to COVID. Fundraising is difficult w/public health restrictions
- Staff applied for several corporate grants and is exploring new fundraising options.
- Government contracts for services will be secured when a clinic location is secured

CHC Location update

- LCH has worked for over 1.5 years find a site to lease for a community health center (CHC) in Lake Country.
- COVID created delays, and the commercial market is very tight.
- LCH is exploring partnerships for new site developments
- Site criteria: Ground floor space, with 2,500-5,000 sq. ft.
- Lakewood Mall is not an option, as the owner is not interested.
- Turtle Bay Crossing was not an option, as the existing clinic has exercised a non-compete clause in their lease

Request

- LCH had planned to secure a clinic site in 2021, and had several potential sites that were unsuccessful. Several new options are being explored.
- LCH is requesting \$23,370 to supplement program funding.
- The funds will be used for operations at the Resource Center (Main Street office) specifically supplies and staff wages.

Questions?