

**PROJECT NAME:** Rodgers South Co-Occurring Disorders  
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**CONTENT AREA:** Mental Health and Substance Abuse

**FUNDER:** Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City

**CLIENT:** Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center

**AUDIENCE:** Mental Health and Substance Abuse

**RESEARCH  
METHODOLOGY:** Quantitative and Qualitative Methods

The Rodgers Health Co-Occurring Disorder Program is an integrated and coordinated treatment program for medically indigent individuals in Kansas City with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders. The goal of the program is to increase the functioning of its clients; while, decreasing emotional and physical pain and illegal substance use.

**OVERVIEW:** Evaluators worked with program staff to develop new client instruments. The evaluation of The Rodgers Health Co-Occurring Disorder Program involves a mixed-method design of self-report client data, Case Manager's observations, Monthly updates and focus groups. Resource Development Institute (RDI) enters, analyzes and reports the aggregate results of admission and monthly follow-up summaries of clients on a semi-annual basis.

**LINKS:**