GUADALUPE CLINIC

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

TOP HEALTH PRIORITIES

1. Increase % of adults treated for diabetes
2. Reduce % of obese adults through education and care
3. Promote healthy lifestyle and good nutrition

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

HOSPITALS “refer uninsured new patients recently discharged from hospital care to Guadalupe Clinic ...provides selected lab services in support of our patients”

HEALTH DEPARTMENT “referral relationship...Sedgwick County Health Department provides hepatitis immunizations for Guadalupe Clinic patients at no cost to the patient”

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER “refer and accept referrals from Comcare of Sedgwick County”

COLLABORATION EXAMPLE

“The clinic provides medical staff to Interfaith Ministries Warming Souls Shelters during the winter. A nurse evaluates the health of the men in the shelter twice weekly and when further healthcare needs are identified, those men are referred to one of Guadalupe Clinic’s locations for additional care. Also, each month, First Presbyterian Church provides breakfast for the homeless and Guadalupe Clinic nurses are on site to evaluate and refer patients for further healthcare needs.”

CARE COORDINATION & PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL CARE

“Guadalupe Clinic is working on improving patient care using change concepts for a more patient centered model of care, focusing on patient engagement and improved communication, with proper information and follow-up. Coordination of care to specialists is possible as we currently have a volunteer specialty physicians in cardiology, pulmonology, allergy, dermatology, and gynecology.”

USING GRANT FUNDS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

“Grant funds from the Community-Based Primary Care Clinic Grant Program will be used to provide improvement of care for the two chronic diseases, diabetes and hypertension, as well as to increase better patient engagement in that care. Grant resources will allow us the opportunity to be involved in managing chronic hypertension per protocol in conjunction with a program developed in part by one of our volunteer specialty physicians.” Grant funds will also be used to offset clinical staff salaries, a medical volunteer coordinator salary, utility costs and the cost of medical supplies.”

ADDRESSING COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES

“Guadalupe Clinic have outreach in the forms of a Senior Nutrition Site. We participate in various health fairs including Operation immunization, and engage in homeless outreach. Patients are also provided with education materials (in English or Spanish). In conjunction with the clinic Board of Directors and a dedicated team of employees and volunteers, a three year strategic plan for the clinic is nearing completion. It will define specific goals, objectives, and implementation plans for addressing health priority needs within the community. This plan will be completed in the second quarter of CY2017.”

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