MARIAN CLINIC

Community-based Primary Care Clinic Grantee

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT
TOP HEALTH PRIORITIES

1. Access to care
2. Expand dental services
3. Promoting preventative care

COLLABORATION EXAMPLE

"Health Access and the Marian Clinic have made it possible for 96 needy patients to receive comprehensive dental care over the past year. Health Access intends to network and find local resources to provide on-demand access to the full continuum of health care for medically underserved citizens of Shawnee County."

ADDRESSING COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES

“The clinic has added a second full-time dentist associate and has plans to add a third full-time dentist to help with access to dental care almost immediately. We have begun relationship building with GraceMed to avoid duplication of services and increase our community impact.”

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

HOSPITAL “depend on the hospital for support...provides IT support, CPR training, and free care for employees...refer uninsured patients”
HEALTH DEPARTMENT “referral partners”
MENTAL HEALTH CENTER “partnered to provide oral hygiene care and dental screening for mental health center patients”
PRIVATE PRACTICES “referring relationship with oral surgeons, orthodontists, and endodontists...”
OTHER “work with Topeka Rescue Mission, Lets Help, Midland Care, and Topeka Doorstep...”

CARE COORDINATION & PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL CARE

“Since the closure of Marian Clinic's medical program, we are now a standalone dental clinic. However, we still work closely with the Shawnee County Health Agency as the main provider of oral health care for their patients. In many cases, we make the first contact with uninsured and impoverished patients who are living with uncontrolled blood pressure, diabetes, and/or other chronic illnesses. When this occurs, we make effort to connect them with local health care providers for proper management of their conditions.”

USING GRANT FUNDS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

“The grant funding would be used to cover a portion of the salaries of Marian Clinic's dentists and hygienists. In doing so, this will enable us to retain quality dental providers who perform dental procedures, examinations, and cleanings on our underserved patients. As a result of our providers' commitment and skill, patients' dental outcomes will improve as they continue to show up for regular treatment.”

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PRIMARY CARE AND RURAL HEALTH

Community-based Primary Care Clinic Grant Data, 2017-2018