THE HEART OF FAMILY MEDICINE

A COMMUNITY APPROACH

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I WANT TO SEE A WHITE DOCTOR.
Dream Clinic

- Open access
- Holistic Approach
- Inhouse testing – avoid running around
- Multiple Modes of Communication
- Inexpensive
- Easy communication
- Appointment reminders
- Family oriented
How did we get there?

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Navigating the Community Healthcare map

- Acknowledge factors outside the healthcare system that affect patients
- Recognize Social Determinants of health
- Developing community level prevention of Mental illness
- Develop plans to prevent Teen pregnancies
- Implement community physical activities – 5K, Group Exercises
- Addressing issues with employers – Foreign body in Eye with welders
- Healthy food at weekend markets
Employer Engagement

- Rotary Club, WCCBC
- Educating Employers through local chapters about Walk in availability for their employees with illness or injuries
- Implementing changes at work
- Changing ergonomics
- Small changes – Big rewards
- Giving what the employers want
- Offering DOT Physicals and Drug screens
- Educating them on Insurance and costs, Employee Wellness
TEAM PLAYERS

- Patient
- Staff
- Family
- Caregivers
- Local Organizations

The Community
The Relay team

- Places of worship,
- Community Agencies – Fire Department, Ambulance Service, Water Department, Electric Department, Postal Service, Service Centers,
- Senior citizen Center, Assisted Living, Nursing Homes
School Excuses

- Active engagement with School administration
- Partnering with Athletic Directors
- Same day same time visits
- Two way communication on frequent flyers
- Pros and Cons
Migrant Clinic
Controlling Diabetes in the community

- Partnered with pharmaceutical companies
- Partnered with local hospital systems
- Diabetes education material
- Lectures by Dietician
- Healthy Snacks
- Free Glucose checks
Call 911
oops Call 937 679 4080

- Educating the community about walk in facility
- Educating EMS about redirecting non emergency visits
- Educating community on the availability of services offered
- Communicating with local health department
We save the community

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Alzheimer’s
Making a difference

- Biggest Achievement in recent years
- Educating Community on Dementia
- Spokesperson, Advocates, Volunteers
- Alzheimer's 5 K Run
- Promoting awareness at facility
- Early Detection and care translates to cost savings
Drug use &
Teen Pregnancy Prevention

- Increase in Teen pregnancies and drug abuse after economy goes south and local Gym closes
- Bring the community Gym back to life a priority
- Large Immigrant population – Learning Cultures
- Working with Family youth initiatives for Drug screening
- Working with schools
The Local Gym
Making Ends meet

- Are we loosing our pants with this initiative ??
- Maybe, Maybe not.
- How can we make this work?
Integration of Services

- Ekg, holter, Echocardiogram, Nuclear Stress, Ambulatory BP, Venous Dopplers, ABI’s, Carotid Dopplers, Labs
- Inhouse Sleep Study
- EMG, EEG – neuropsychiatric Testing
- Balance and Gait Training
- Allergy Testing
- Mobile DEXA and Mammograms (Xrays?)
Care where you are

- Family Practice
- Walk in Clinic
- Inpatient Care
- Nursing home, ECF care – No longer Provided
- Home Visits – No longer provided
- Cosmetic Services – No longer provided
What we have & What we Need
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I WAITED TILL YOU GOT BACK.
Thank you for your time