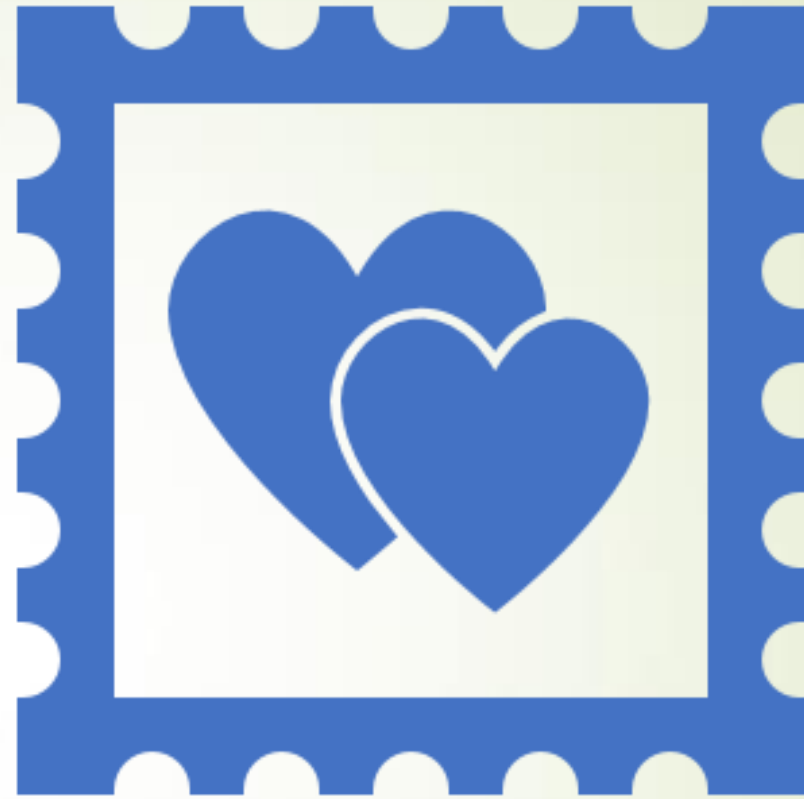


THE HEART OF FAMILY MEDICINE

A COMMUNITY APPROACH



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The Journey for Excellence in Care

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
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- 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

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- Small changes – Big rewards
 - Giving what the employers want
 - Offering DOT Physicals and Drug screens
 - Educating them on Insurance and costs, Employee Wellness



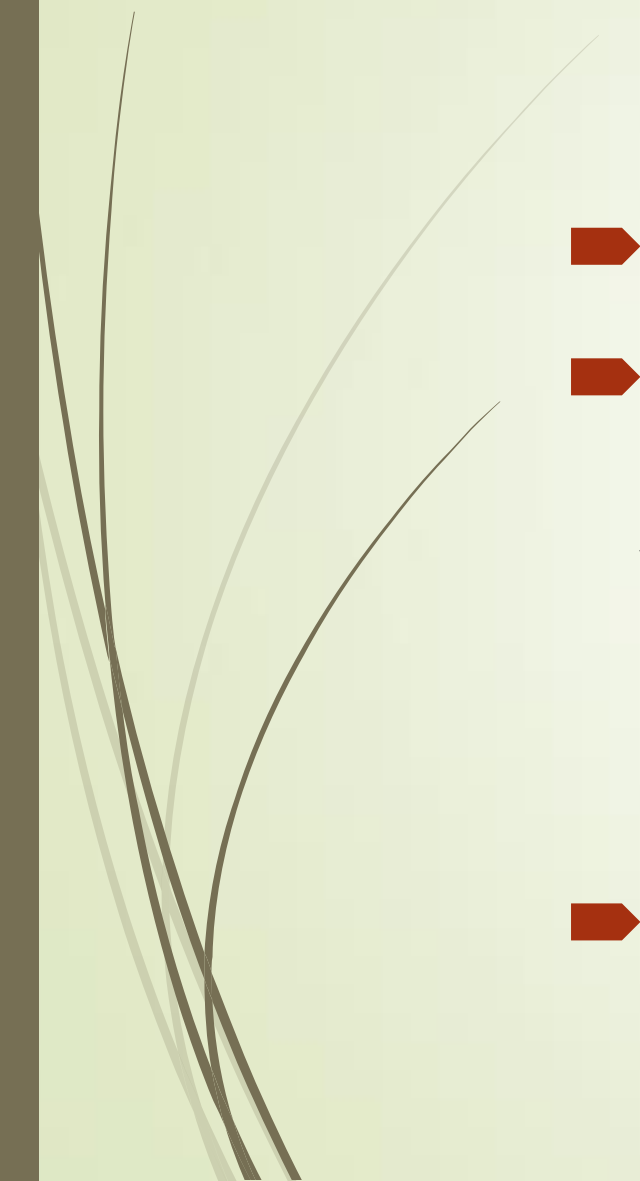
TEAM PLAYERS

- ▶ 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
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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



CÔLE'S
WARRIORS
ONE PILL. ONE TIME. NO SECOND CHANCES.

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?
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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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WAITED

TILL YOU GOT BACK.



Thank you for your time

