

Greater Sioux Community Health Center Sioux Center, IA

The GSCHC will provide:

- ◆ A system approach to treating the whole patient
- ◆ Physician Services
- ◆ Dental Services
- ◆ Mental Health
- ◆ Substance Abuse
- ◆ Prenatal Care
- ◆ Pharmacy
- ◆ Case Management

The GSCHC will increase health care access to:

- ◆ The number of uninsured in our area
- ◆ The number of underinsured persons in our area
- ◆ The growing minority populations
- ◆ Seniors with costly prescription drugs
- ◆ Dental care to low-income persons
- ◆ Anyone seeking a medical home

The advantages of the GSCHC:

- ◆ Enhancing the overall health system, it is an enhancement and not a replacement
- ◆ Reaching people who do not currently have a regular doctor
- ◆ Comprehensive medical home for the medically underserved
- ◆ Improves health outcomes
- ◆ Chronic disease management
- ◆ Increased preventive services
- ◆ Locally driven
- ◆ Reduces inappropriate emergency room use
- ◆ Reduces local clinic and hospital bad debt
- ◆ Reduces the need for benevolent funds
- ◆ Preventative health care will keep people working
- ◆ Extended hours so employees don't have to miss work
- ◆ Up to \$650,000 federal dollars into the community every year

Funding the GSCHC:

- ◆ A CHC is not a free clinic.
- ◆ Each visit will have a minimum cost
- ◆ Total bill will be based on the patients ability to pay using a sliding fee scale
- ◆ Disbursement of payment types
 - ◇ Uninsured 35-45%
 - ◇ Medicaid 35-45%
 - ◇ Medicare 8-10%
 - ◇ Private Pay 8-10%
- ◆ Federal Grant will help pay uninsured and underinsured
- ◆ In-kind donations

U.S Dept. of Health and Human Services Grant:

- ◆ Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- ◆ New Access Point grant competition
- ◆ 200 page grant
- ◆ 3-year grant with yearly renewals
- ◆ Up to \$650,000 annually
- ◆ 1st year - \$150,000 of budget can be used to establish the facilities
- ◆ Submission Due Date is Dec 6, 2006
- ◆ Notification Date is May 1, 2007
- ◆ 120 days from notification the CHC must be open and receiving patients

The GSCHC:

- ◆ Proposed Location: Yet to be determined
- ◆ Proposed Staffing: 1 executive director, 1 medical director, 2 nurse practitioners or physicians assistants, 2 nurses, 1 dental hygienist, 1 receptionist, 1 CMA, 1 financial counselor, 1 billing/coding .
- ◆ Additional staffing for medical, dental, mental health, etc will grow as the clinic grows.
- ◆ Written contract with local hospital for labs
- ◆ Referral for specialty services