

WHAT ELSE CAN FQHCs DO THAT IS ABOVE AND BEYOND THE NORM TO SUPPORT THEIR COMMUNITY?

HOUSING:

- Collaborate with housing entities
 - o Mobile unit goes to entities helping homeless provide medical and dental services
- Medical/Legal partnership to keep people in home
 - o FEMA didn't give funds to people who rebuilt after hurricanes without titles
- Eligibility – determine who is priority to serve
 - o Elderly, disabled
 - o Need assessment to identify homeless and un-homed
- Partner with agencies to help subsidize patient rent
- Limit Air B&B/VRBO to keep housing affordable
- Investigate our ability to provide housing, possibly purchasing some condos

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT:

- Partner with other organizations in the community
- Partner with local school systems
- Develop pipeline programs
- Develop a day labor program
- Adult learner classes
- Resume classes
- Free business clothes
- Medical Assistant learning program
- Tuition reimbursement
- Good entry wage

CHILD CARE PROGRAM: (Depending on need)

- Building
- Training program
 - o License, CPR, State certified, learning to care for children
- Supplies
- Education – pre-school, pre-K
- Pediatric screening – medical, dental, developmental

EQUAL ACCESS TO MEDICATION:

- Cost – 340B
 - o ACP, etc.
- Specialty meds
- Delivery access

RURAL BROAD BAND:

- Starlink
- Elon Musk funds
- Grants

JOB/SKILLS TRAINING FOR UNDER REPRESENTED COMMUNITIES:

- English training skills
- Entry job opportunities
- Skills training through education institutions
- Secure funding from local city grants/PE
- Donations to fund local Medical Assistant programs
- Budget classes
- Building equity
- WCC incentive
- Technology training
- Financial literacy target
- Resume building
- Career ladder program
- Capstone project
- NIMAA
- Internships in other departments within health centers
- CHW training

SOCIAL ISOLATION:

- Social isolation with parents with employment
- Create afterschool programs with
- Create closed social network with projects to work on after
- Using UpSkill America Program
 - o Donate space with Admin
- Involve various health centers to connect geographically
- Intergenerational Daycare Centers
 - o Programs for lonely elderly
 - o After school kids program
 - o Family and grandpa programs
- Adopt a child/grandparent

LEGAL:

- Embed paralegal
- Partner with Legal Aid
- Partner with law schools
- Partner with Johnny Appleseed
- Services for patients and lunch and learn for staff and providers

FOOD:

- Buy a bag of groceries, give a bag of groceries
- Seed their own garden
- Teach people how to read food labels
- Greenhouse, tree canopies
- Community garden
- Dietetic program – training for more cultural awareness
- Funding – local fundraising events
 - o Partnership with culinary schools
 - o Healthy Start
 - o Healthy Families funded programs
 - o Adolescent programs
 - o Explore tax write off for FQHC
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DEPENDENT CARE ISSUES:

- Survey community for problems and needs
- Viability studies
- Transportation
- Day programs
- Legal review/backgrounds
- Head Start
- HRSA – New access programs, clinics
- PEEP – Pima County program
- Volunteers

FREE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES - SPORTS & ARTS

FRAMEWORK:

- School-aged students
 - Ages 4 – 7 Group A
 - Ages 8 – 12 Group B
 - Ages > 12 Group C
- Design curriculum for simple sports
 - o Hop scotch
 - o Jump rope
 - o Tag and similar sports
- Partner with local colleges and universities to source instructors who will accrue college credit for time spent training. Cohort includes high school seniors and juniors who will get credit toward college and applications for college.
- Where? At various health centers with large enough meeting space or in collaboration with CBOs.
- Create in-house volunteer/staff program to augment college/high school instructors

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Pregnancy classes

Offer supportive, affordable transitional housing

College prep

Quality affordable housing

Closed loop referrals

Legal counseling

Provide care & education in patients' homes and places they choose.

Training programs to give patients career skills

English as a second language program

Create more access to what we already are doing - reduce barriers

Affordable child care

Class action suit against fast food

Job support and financial mentoring

School Based Health "All kids Fresh" (washer and dryer program)

Develop board and care facilities

Medical respite

Homeless drop-in center

Youth center

Challenge FDA

Work at Congress level to change outcomes at national level (similar to well est national health systems internationally)- not the piecemeal approach we currently have .

Help communities learn to create their own businesses

Workforce opportunities that provide living wages

Mentorship

Tax prep services

Go ahead think big creating jobs

Focus more on the economics of health such as food, shelter and transportation!

Respite housing for purposes of chronic disease optimization

More access to specialists

Free extracurricular activities

Parenting classes

Financial boot camps

Language classes (ESOL)

Job training

Bookstore

Tutoring

Clothing banks

Increase engagement with elderly in skilled nursing environments. Very challenged

Medicaid population. 80-85% of in patient population is custodial and covered by Medicaid

Career training and livable wages

More involved in commercial zoning

NIH Grant