

# Pre ention Clinic

*a collaboration of the Allen County Health Disparity Coalition*

*Everyone deserves a chance at wellness!*

**“Man's greatness consists in his ability to do  
and the proper application of his powers  
to things needed to be done.”**

**- Frederick Douglas**

# Mission Statement

Our mission is to encourage wellness to the medically underserved by working collaboratively as health care organizations to provide free or low cost health screenings and education for many preventable diseases, and to seek ways to continually improve the health and health care of the residents in the communities we serve.

# Our Purpose

1. We exist to assure in the communities we serve that as many people as possible have access to preventive health services.
2. We recognize the need and our responsibility to reach out to all segments of the communities we serve, across the life span, particularly the poor, and others who are underserved to enhance quality of life including health status.
3. We are committed to being a coalition of providers that demonstrates concern for our community.
4. We understand the need for education to begin at an early age, and to encourage healthy lifestyle choices and the importance of preventive health measures.

# Screenings & Education Offered

## Screenings

- Blood Pressure
- Cholesterol
- Stress Screenings
- Glucose
- HIV/AIDS
- Mammograms (Francine's Friends)
- Oral Exams
- PSA
- Weight
- Breast Care Education
- Asthma Screening
- Pulmonary Function Testing
- Colorectal Cancer Home Testing Kits
- Ankle-brachial screening (PAD)

## Education

- Cancer
- Dental Care
- Diabetes
- Heart Disease
- HIV/AIDS & STDs
- Obesity
- Smoking Cessation
- Stroke

# Effectiveness....

2006 (25 hours)	2007 (25 hours)	2008 (26 hours)	2009 (25 hours)
293 Clients	429 Clients	486 Clients	522 Clients
68% without insurance	55% without insurance	79% without insurance	77% without insurance
71% African American	54% African American	52% African American	30% African American
26% Hispanic	25% Hispanic	25% Hispanic	47% Hispanic
92.4% with incomes below \$40k	3% Asian	3% Asian	3.5% Asian
	81.4% with incomes below \$40k	92% with incomes below \$40k	95% with incomes below \$40k

# Effectiveness...

62.43%

are residents of Federally Designated Medically  
Underserved Areas (MUAs) and Health Provider  
Shortage Areas (HPSAs)

# Effectiveness...

- 2006 – a total of 1,145 (reported) screenings
- 2007 – a total of 1,587 (reported) screenings [28% increase]
- 2008 – a total of 1,933 (reported) screenings [41% ↑ from 2006]  
[18% ↑ from 2007]
- 2009 – a total of 1,862 (reported) screenings [39% ↑ from 2006]  
[15% ↑ from 2007]  
[ 4% ↓ from 2008]

*\*\*reported screenings as indicated by client file – numbers for PSA's, colorectal home testing kits, are not always reported in client files due to student/volunteer turnover*

**78% of those screenings resulted  
in need for follow-up care**

# Outcomes Expected

✓ Clinic participants will identify onset of chronic disease by evaluation of screening results

✓ Clinic participants will be referred to area health providers (Matthew 25, Neighborhood Health Clinic, ASK clinic, or other appropriate medical providers) for follow-up care and treatment

✓ Clinic participants will make necessary changes to lifestyle choices to improve screening results

✓ Clinic participants will begin to routinely screen for chronic diseases as recommended by National Institute on Health

# Value of volunteers

1033  
HOURS!!!

## Students & Faculty

- Ball State University
- FWCS Anthis Career Center
- IPFW (Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne)
- Ivy Tech Community College
- University of St. Francis

**Disciplines:** Dental Hygiene; Nursing (BSN); Nursing (Advanced); Physician Assistant; Medical Student; Respiratory Care; Allied Health (HS, Radiology); Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA); Health Education/Social Work; Non Direct Health Care Professional; Non Health Care Volunteers; Translators/Interpreters; Physicians; Public Health

Contract: Phlebotomist/Lab Technician

# Value of volunteers

Without YOU...  
this work would not be  
possible!

# THANK YOU!

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