



Multnomah County Health Department Building Capacity for the Future

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Building Capacity for the Future: Background

- **MCHD expansion (2007-2010)**
 - Increased Primary Care capacity @ LaClinica, Mid-County, East County and Northeast Health Centers
 - Added Dental capacity at Northeast Health Center
 - Opened Rockwood Health Center with medical, dental and behavioral health services



Building Capacity for the Future: Impact of Health Care Reform

- Healthcare reform in Oregon will increase number of individuals with healthcare coverage
- Central tenet of reform is cost savings generated from clients receiving services in a primary care medical home rather than emergency department or hospitals
- Current community capacity is insufficient to meet the anticipated increased demand for access



Building Capacity for the Future: MCHD Key Strategies

1. Partner with community service providers to expand capacity for medical, dental and behavioral health services

AND

2. Evaluate current MCHD capacity and target expansion of services to areas of unmet need



Building Capacity for the Future: Community Partnership—Downtown

- Westside Health Center has experienced a decreased demand for services
- Approximately 50% (800) of the Westside clients do not live in the downtown area
- Central City Concern is expanding physical capacity and has an interest in expanding access for medical services
- Central City Concern provides comprehensive wrap-around services not provided at Westside Health Center







Comprehensive Solutions to Ending Homelessness

Supportive Housing

Homelessness

Integrated Healthcare

Addictions
Mental Illness
Chronic Health Problems
Trauma
Lack of Insurance
Unemployment
Criminality

Legitimate income for self-sufficiency

Positive peer relationships supporting recovery

Community Partnership—Downtown Central City Concern

- Expansion of physical capacity will create the ability to offer access to an additional 1300 clients in the next year and 2000 clients over the next two years
- Access to uninsured clients will be sustained
- Continued partnerships with social service and other community service providers

Building Capacity for the Future: Community Partnership—Downtown

- **Dental Services**

- There is currently no safety net dental services in the downtown
- MCHD has core competence in providing dental services
- Central City Concern has offered to build out a dental clinic downtown to be operated by MCHD
- Potential for additional partnership with OHSU dental school and other community dental providers



Building Capacity for the Future Community Partnership—Downtown

- **Next Steps**

- Develop transition plan to move Westside clients who live downtown to CCC or other medical services provider
- Initiate collaborative planning process for downtown dental services
- Explore additional partnerships and funding sources



Building Capacity for the Future: Service Expansion

- **Southeast Primary Care**
 - Highest concentration of homeless individuals in Multnomah County
 - Lack of primary care providers in this area has created a significant barrier to access to medical services
 - Existing MCHD building which currently provides dental services can be renovated to accommodate up to 6000 medical clients



Building Capacity for the Future: Service Expansion

- **Rockwood Health Center**
 - Expand medical, dental services at Rockwood Health Center
 - Capacity for 2000 additional clients
- **East County Health Center**
 - Expand medical services at East County Health Center
 - Capacity for 1800 additional clients



Building Capacity for the Future: Timeline/Funding Sources

Strategy	Timeline	Funding Sources
Rockwood, East County Expansion	January 2012	Visit Revenue
Westside medical clients transition	January-June 2012	Current budget resources
Downtown dental clinic	August 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CCC funds •Redeployed Westside funds
Southeast Primary Care	January 2013	HRSA grant (capital) Visit revenue

