BULLHOOK COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, INC. HAVRE, MT

FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER (FQHC);
NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE (NCQA) PATIENT CENTERED MEDICAL HOME (PCMH) CERTIFIED
What Community Health Improvement Outcomes Do We Focus On?

- HILL COUNTY HEALTH CONSORTIUM
  - MENTAL HEALTH
  - SUBSTANCE ABUSE
  - TEEN PREGNANCY

- UNIFIED DATA SYSTEM (HRSA AND BUREAU OF PRIMARY HEALTHCARE)
  - DIABETES
  - HYPERTENSION
  - CANCER SCREENING
  - DEPRESSION
  - OBESITY
  - SUBSTANCE ABUSE
  - ORAL HEALTH – SEALANTS AND COMPLETED TREATMENT PLANS
Bullhook Community Health Center Capital Project

19,000 Square Feet
Project Outcomes

- Increase in patients served – from 3500 with 9000 visits to 8,279 and 13,147 visit counts
- Provided jobs to construction and sub-contractors during year of project – approximately 25
- Employees – from 25 in 2014 to 51 as of October 1, 2015 and still growing
- Increased Healthcare Programs for Community – Added Mental Health Services; 340B Pharmacy; DOT and Employment Physicals; Veterans Blood Draws; Increased capacity for dental with new operatories; Increased office space to add more addiction counseling services; Increased exam room and procedure room space for medical services as well as adding limited x-ray services; Training room that is used by staff and community; and allowed access under one roof to impact the PCMH model.
- State of the Art Building improved community revitalization efforts
Key Tools and Funding Programs

- HRSA and Bureau of Primary Health Care
  - Capital Grant - $4,900,000

- New Market Tax Credits
  - US Bancorp Investor $7.3 million
  - Montana Community Development Corporation
    - Bridge Loans
    - Link to attorneys and accountants
    - Technical Assistance and fund mgmt
  - Bear Paw Community Development Corporation
    - Brownfield Loan
  - Great Falls Community Development Authority
    - Bridge Loan
KEY PARTNERS

- HILL COUNTY HEALTH CONSORTIUM
  - HILL CO. HEALTH DEPARTMENT
  - NORTHERN MT MEDICAL GROUP
  - HRDC
  - CONCERNED CITIZENS
  - PATIENTS
  - MSU-NORTHERN
  - HAVRE SCHOOL’S
  - CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH
  - YOUTH DYNAMICS
  - HEAD START

- MONTANA’S US SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES
- MONTANA PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION
- NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS
- LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS
- MONTANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
- BEAR PAW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
MAJOR CHALLENGES

- UNDERSTANDING OF HOW NEW MARKET TAX CREDITS WORK
- TELLING THE STORY OF WHY THERE ARE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS
- BIDDING PROCESS
- TIME TO MAINTAIN THE COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS
- TIME AND RESOURCES TO MAINTAIN OPERATIONS AND MANAGE THE CAPITAL PROJECT
- HOW TO DO THE CROSSWALK FROM ACCOUNTING TO AUDIT
- SHORTAGE OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS
- RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION IN SMALL TOWN MONTANA
- EVERCHANGING HEALTHCARE ARENA IN US
- RECRUITMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS
MAJOR VALUE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNER

- EXPERTISE FROM MULTIPLE PEOPLE AT MONTANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
- VARIETY OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER
- EXPERIENCE IN PREVIOUS PROJECTS AND LINK TO RESOURCES SUCH AS ATTORNEYS AND ACCOUNTANTS
- BRIDGE LOANS
- MANAGE NEW MARKET TAX CREDITS PROJECT
HELP US TO UNDERSTAND AND SEE MORE OF IN THE FUTURE

WHAT ARE CURRENT ACTIVITIES THAT THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR IS DOING TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS?

MAKING THE CASE FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND HOW IT MATTERS TO LOCAL BUSINESSES – CAN YOU HELP US TO CONNECT BETTER?

BECAUSE IT MATTERS FOR RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF PROFESSIONALS

BECAUSE IT MATTERS FOR RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS

BECAUSE IT MATTERS TO HELP TELL OUR STORY