

Eliminate Health Disparities



COMMUNITY HEALTH
A GOAL WORK GROUP OF BUFFALO COUNTY COMMUNITY PARTNERS
ACCESS TEAM (CHAT)

Mission: *Everyone with a point of entry to service in Buffalo County will have access to, regularly use and be satisfied with comprehensive, cost-effective, high-quality, primary health services that support optimal quality of life.*

Goals:



Increase
access to
primary
health care
services



Decrease
number of
minority
residents
reporting
barriers to
health care



Increase
number
of adults
reporting
healthy
days

Partner Testimonies

"My goal is to help individuals learn how to manage their health, overcome their barriers and prepare for future outcomes. Managing their health will keep them feeling better, more productive and away from the emergency room. I want them to overcome the difficulties, using the community resources available, to live better."

-Carmen Royle, Community Health Advocate with Sentinel Health Care



"The Sentinel Health Care staff was very encouraging and knowledgeable about different programs...they helped me with strips and a discount card. They also helped me apply for services. I had hope for the first time in a long time."

-Merritt Williams, Health HUB client



"Access to primary health care services is the cornerstone issue for people who do not have health care coverage. The infrastructure of the Health HUB Pathways program goals is to help uninsured people to innovatively and strategically plan for their visits, increasing their potential to access health care services and increase their participation. " -Jessie Perez, Health HUB Coordinator

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