

Josephine County Public Health & AllCare Health CCO

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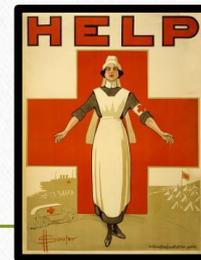


Clinic Staff at JoCo Public Health

- Right now all the clinic staff (two RNs and one WHNP) are employees of AllCare Health (CCO).
 - Family Planning
 - STI
 - Immunizations
- Salaries paid by All Care CCO
- Public Health Department provides public health-specific training, supplies, equipment, front desk check in support, electronic health record & billing.



How did this start?



- In 2013 Josephine County Public Health could barely keep their clinic doors open. The County could only afford to have an NP seeing patients 1 day a week. The clinic rooms and lab were unused 3 days a week.
- The CEO (Doug) of AllCare Health provided a \$171K one-year grant which helped the health department stay afloat that year.
- By 2014 the health department had lost most of its clinical staff and were unable to attract new staff due to low wages.
- The Public Health Director developed the “No Wrong Door” project and showed the County Commissioners and CEO of AllCare Health how a private-public partnership could be a win-win financially and in terms of increased access to services and healthcare outcomes.



The Plan

- Develop a contract between the County and AllCare Health that subcontracts out the clinical service piece (immunizations & family planning) of the County Contract with Oregon Health Authority.
- The County retains responsibility for quality.
- There is no MRC in Josephine County, so in the event of a public health emergency the AllCare Health staff will work under the direction of the County Medical Officer.



Pros/Cons for JoCo Public Health

Pros

- We have staff!
- Able to hire quality staff and pay adequate wages.
- Increased access for ALL OHP clients, not just AllCare Health enrollees.
- Relationship has opened other doors.
 - Marketing & Billing
 - Registered Dietician
 - Dental

Cons

- Sometimes communication between entities can be difficult.
- The remaining staff RNs are still paid low wages which is demoralizing.
- Pressure to see more patients in order to make the 50/50 profit sharing split work.



Pros/Cons for All Care

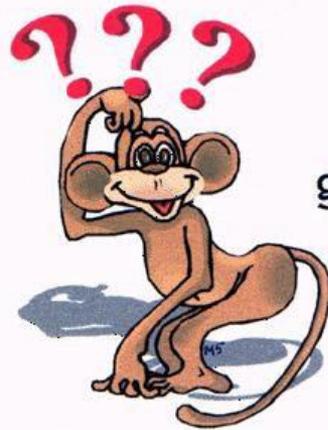
Pros

- Positively impacts the health of the community.
- More options for their clients.
- Opportunity for profit.

Cons

- Risk of not profiting enough if clinic not busy.
- Unforeseeable complications.

Questions?



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are
guaranteed in
life;
Answers
aren't.