

Kershaw County Library Social Worker Program

Create a Library Social Worker position to offer individual consultations in rural locations and the bookmobile in Kershaw County. Health and well-being will be improved through: connections to health care providers, access to health insurance or affordable healthcare, access to preventative care, health information, and essential resources, expanded services at the Community Medical Clinic (CMC), including Medicaid licensure. and Care Coordination System participation.

Project Aims

- Complete the Community Medical Clinic process to accept Medicaid.
- Referrals to medical providers, health agencies and behavioral health services.
- Clients obtain a lasting connection to primary care provider/medical home. Goal: 50% positive response rate among all referrals measured quarterly through direct follow-up, and through the Coordinated Care System. Clients obtain access to health insurance and/or access to affordable healthcare.
- Adoption of preventative care lifestyle changes and improved quality of life related to receiving and information on health-related issues.
- Community Medical Clinic gains the ability to accept insurance including Medicare and Medicaid, thus increasing the number of patients it can accept and increase its funding.

Successes

- Telehealth services are being coordinating through these two agencies at the Elgin Branch Library
- A room was created in Elgin Library that provides a safe, secure and appropriate setting for individuals to connect in with their provider

Future Directions

- Hiring and onboarding a bilingual MSW
- The SC Office of Rural Health assisting with Medicaid application

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