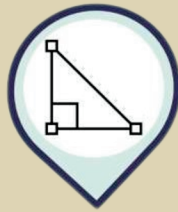


Memorial Medical Clinic Mobile

Strengthening Minds, Building Futures



Area

Hancock County includes 22 cities over 794 sq miles

Services

Hancock County has a 580:1 Behavior Health provider-to-patient ratio. U.S. standard is 340:1

START

Hancock County Statistics

4% higher frequent mental distress; 7% higher alcohol-impaired driver deaths; 6% higher children living in poverty; 27% lower median income; 45% more suicides; 88% more vehicle crash deaths



Schools

8 public and 1 private school districts in Hancock County



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Strategy

“Behavior Health visits occur more frequently than other medical services. This often creates a burden for families in rural areas to provide weekly transportation. We aim to reduce that burden so that our kids can be seen at school locations *when* and *where* they need it.” - Gavin O’Neil, LCSW



Plans

Help establish and model care to increase access to Behavioral Health services in rural communities outside of Hancock County

FUTURE

References

Illinois Community Rankings, County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, Illinois 2022

Mobile Unit FAQ's

Q. Is there a plan to add a lift? How will you meet the needs of individuals of all abilities?

A. At this time we don't have the space to add specific lifts or services to meet all needs within the vehicle. We will meet those needs by providing services in the location that best works for each individual. This may be in one of our clinics or in the school itself.

Q. How will you work with Parents? Teachers?

A. We plan to help parents, families, and schools in multiple facets. We plan to offer parent education and teacher education on site whenever possible.

Q. How do individuals schedule services? Do you take insurance or private pay?

A. Patients will be scheduled like any other services at our mobile clinic. Referrals from another provider are not required. There will be contact information provided in the near future to schedule appointments.

Q. Is this a free service? If not, who pays?

A. Services will be billed to insurance. For those without insurance or who are unable to pay, Memorial Hospital has services and financial aid programs to help assist.

Q. What will the mobile unit do during the summer?

A. The mobile unit is designed for multiple uses. The hope is that the mobile unit will be utilized where it is needed. Possibilities may include health screenings, physicals, or providing educational opportunities to our community.

Q. When will the mobile unit be completed and in service?

A. We plan to have services up and running at the beginning of this 2024-2025 school year (Subject to CMS approval).

Other Information

This is a brand-new program that in our research has not been developed anywhere else before. We plan to make changes and grow as opportunities present themselves and as we gain more knowledge through experience.

If parents, educators, administrators, or community members have specific questions, they may reach out to Gavin O'Neil at 217-430-9103 or through email at goneil@mhtlc.org