

City of Coppel

American Rescue Funding Request

Background Information

Organization: On Eagle's Wings, Inc DBA Woven Health Clinic

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Number of Staff: 10 Volunteers: 50

Organization Formation Date: 1992

Type of Organization: 501C3 non-profit charity clinic

The organization provide services free from discrimination based on race, color, creed, nationality, sex, marital status, disability, religion or political affiliation.

Organization Vision

Woven Health's vision is build healthy lives and healthy communities.

Organization Mission

Our mission is to provide urgently needed medical care to low income, uninsured people with a strong emphasis on disease prevention and wellness and mental health care. We save lives by providing primary care, chronic disease management, disease prevention, vaccinations, lab work, pharmaceuticals, and onsite mental health care. We provide our patients access to an onsite Registered Dietitian and Behavioral Health Specialist.

Organization Objectives/Goals

Woven Health will provide primary care with integrated mental health care for low income, adults that live in Coppel.

- 1) Primary Care for Acute and Chronic Disease – lab tests, provider visits, patient education, pharmaceuticals, nutrition therapy, life style modifications.

- 2) Disease Prevention – lab tests, patient educations, nutrition therapy and life style modifications
- 3) Integrated Mental Health Care – pharmaceuticals, counseling, exercise
- 4) Screening – Utilizing the PHQ2 and PHQ9 and GAD7
- 5) Diagnosis and Treatment – Follow up provider visits, onsite mental health care, including: pharmacological, counseling, exercise and diet.
- 6) Lab Tests – Chronic disease, infectious disease, cancer screenings
- 7) Vaccines – Influenza, Pneumonia, Shingles, HPV, TDAP, Influenza and COVID.
- 8) Pharmacy Assist – Help patients get access to medications at free or significantly reduced prices.

Funding Request

Amount of Funding Requested: \$250,000 (\$125,000 per year for two years).

The timeframe for use of the funds will be January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2023 or earlier, if funding is depleted.

Intended Use for Funds

The funds will be used to provide primary care and integrated mental health services for Coppell low income, adult residents for approximately 600 visits per year for a total of 1,200 visits over two years. This includes: Clinical Staff (Physician, Nurse Practitioner, Medical Assistants, Behavioral Health Specialist, Registered Dietitian and Medical Director oversight), program administration; medical supplies, medications, immunizations, and other operating costs associated with providing care.

Since 2011, the State of Texas and the Federal Government have provided Medicaid Waiver 1115 funds to support indigent care. Woven Health Clinic has received funding from 1115 program since its beginning in 2011. Through our partnership with UT Southwestern Medical Center, Woven Health receives \$500,000 per year from the 1115 program. This funding has provided financial stability and a strong focus on quality. The 1115 program expires in September 2022. Under the new program guidelines, independent charity clinics like Woven Health will not qualify for funding, only hospital owned clinics, such as Parkland will qualify. We are pursuing other strategies to replace the 1115 funding, but it will take at least 24 months to fully implement new funding strategies.

Service Summary

The Clinic is a full service adult medical clinic for uninsured people that cannot afford healthcare. We save lives by providing access to a physician and/or nurse practitioner for primary care, onsite mental health care, pharmaceuticals, cancer screenings, lab tests, COVID tests and vaccines, immunizations and women's health. We help our patients prevent diseases, such as diabetes and heart disease and reduce expensive Emergency Room visits by offering chronic disease management education, healthy lifestyle events and access to a Registered Dietitian.

Benefits of Grant Funding for Coppell Residents

It will save lives and improve the health of low income Coppell residents.

The Pandemic has led to a spike in known risk factors for mental health conditions, including social isolation, grief, trauma, and financial insecurity. Depression, anxiety and suicidal ideation have increased 400% for our patients.

It will provide access to screening, testing and treatment for infectious diseases, such as flu, strep and COVID. Free immunizations will help prevent diseases. Providing mental health care for depression and anxiety can prevent more severe episodes that can escalate to a crisis situation or tragic loss of life. Access to pro-active healthcare can identify patients at risk for disease and delay or prevent the onset. Access to consistent treatment of chronic diseases reduces the use of Emergency Rooms for primary care. Texas ranks #6 for most expensive ER visit cost, an average of \$2,300 per ER visit. It is significantly more efficient to have non-profit charity clinics like Woven Health provide primary care than ER at hospitals.

This grant will ensure that Coppell low-income residents can continue to receive access to high quality, comprehensive, efficient health care which will build healthier lives and create a healthier community.