



Piedmont Health Services and Sickle Cell Agency

Annual Report

July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010



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Executive Director

Letter from the President and Executive Director

To the Community:

Piedmont Health Services and Sickle Cell Agency has survived a challenging year of budget reductions, yet we have been able to maintain our core services to clients.

The clients served are mostly an indigent population that depend on direct services and referrals to make ends meet, tending to neglect their medical care for basic needs. The request for financial assistance for food, shelter and utilities has increased two to threefold, while we have limited funds to fill these needs. Our dedicated staff of sickle cell case managers and HIV outreach workers have supplemented our limited resources with food from Second Harvest, and referrals to area human service agencies. Case managers provided intake, preventive health education and linked 14 newborns with sickle cell to medical providers. HIV staff has outreached, tested and identified new HIV positives (some are homeless substance abusers) and linked them to care and case management to help reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS. In our Wellness Clinics phlebotomist/educators offered free screening to over 908 individuals who are without health insurance, medical providers, or who have lost jobs, yet many are at high risk for diabetes, high blood pressure, breast, cervical or prostate cancer. Wellness staff identified 10 women with lumps in their breasts and 4 men with high PSAs, and made referrals to cooperating medical clinics or the health department.

These are just some of the critical services our staff provides to our communities. Community contributions are down, but area churches, restaurants, organizations and individuals provided food for Thanksgiving, toys for Christmas and care packages for homeless substance abusers.

In 2010, with cuts in staff and operating costs, we balanced the budget; rebounding from a deficit in 2009. We are aggressively seeking contributions, writing grants and reaching out to volunteers to supplement our services for 2011. Thank you for your contributions, advocacy and support. We are sincerely grateful.

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Officers and Directors
Piedmont Health Services and Sickle Cell Agency
Greensboro, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of Piedmont Health Services and Sickle Cell Agency (the "Organization") as of June 30, 2010 and 2009, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Piedmont Health Services and Sickle Cell Agency as of June 30, 2010 and 2009, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Bernard Robinson & Company, LLP

Greensboro, North Carolina
October 15, 2010

PROGRAM STATISTICS AND HIGHLIGHTS

July 1, 2009—June 30, 2010

HIV Street Community Outreach Prevention Education (SCOPE)

Our Street Community Outreach Prevention Education (SCOPE) program provides services for individuals at risk of acquiring and transmitting HIV/AIDS. Our focus is on high risk groups such as substance abusers in drug treatment facilities and inmates in the Guilford County Detention Centers. We also provide outreach throughout Guilford County by disseminating information and offering education about HIV/AIDS in order for individuals to protect themselves and others from acquiring and transmitting HIV. Screening is also provided for college students, civic & church groups, housing communities, etc.

SCOPE services provided in 2009-2010 were:

HIV risk reduction education: 3390 Individuals

HIV tests: 2,404 individuals

HIV Counseling: 1,781 (74% of those tested)

Individuals identified as HIV positive: 19 new positives

Individuals identified as positive for Syphilis: 38

Sickle Cell Services

Sickle Cell Services are provided to individuals and families with sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait. Client services include annual and semi-annual needs assessments of newborns, adolescents and adults, preventive health education, home teaching, linkage to medical care, transportation and referrals. Staff members provide genetic counseling to parents of newborns and all individuals diagnosed with sickle cell trait or other abnormal hemoglobins.

Sickle Cell services provided in 2009-2010 were:

Sickle Cell Education: 12,482 individuals

Annual and semi-annual client assessments:

Adults (ages 19 +): 201

Children/Adolescents (ages 6-18): 500

Toddlers (ages 2-5): 68

Newborns (ages 0-1): 15

Genetic Counseling: 102 individuals

Client Support services: Consultation: 693
Referrals: 132

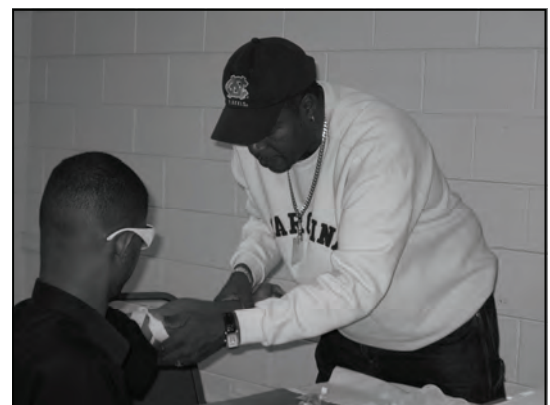
Transportation and Emergency assistance: 1,971

Wellness Program

Our Wellness Program is designed to promote awareness of health disparities that affect minorities in our community. Free health screenings are provided for blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes, HIV, sickle cell and syphilis. Medical referrals are made to the client's primary physician, emergency care or to other health centers for care and treatment. Wellness Clinics are held on Tuesdays, 9 a.m. – 12 noon and Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Greensboro office located at 1102 E. Market Street in Greensboro. Wellness Clinics are also held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the High Point office located at 401 Taylor Ave (inside the Southside Recreation Center).

Wellness data from July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010:

- 1,633 males educated about prostate cancer
- 17 individuals trained as lay health advisors
- 47 men assessed and screened for prostate cancer; 4 referred for further medical care and treatment for prostate cancer
- 89 women assessed and screened for breast cancer; 10 referred for further medical care and/or treatment.
- 449 Blood Sugar tests
- 470 Blood Pressure screenings
- 400 Cholesterol screenings
- 97 Referrals to health care providers
- 5402 participants educated at health fairs and educational sessions



Free health screenings are offered through our Wellness Program

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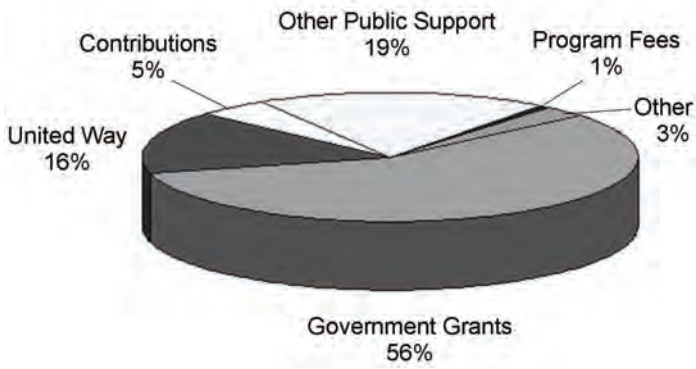
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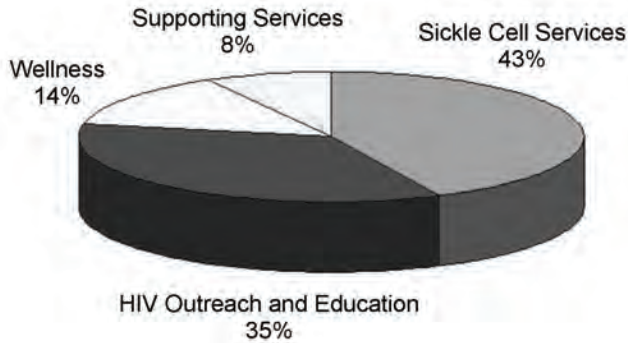
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