

Letter from the Executive Director

This letter comes at a time of key transition for our organization. You will see, as you review this report, that in the last year we have been blessed to be able to continue to offer all of our programs. In 2015, we saw the dramatic effects of the implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). In response, our funding sources have undergone many changes, but CHC continues to research new and effective ways to continue the programs we have come to be known for in the community. We continue to reach those who need us by providing outreach in the areas and places where people are already gathered such as the work place, housing complexes, and churches.

In some ways, the upcoming year is a new beginning for us as an organization. During these financially difficult times, CHC is looking at ways to move away from an over dependence on local grant funding. While this is a departure from our past, the organization needed to find a way to assure that CHC continues to exist. The by-product of this change will allow us to become more proactive in offering services to those who otherwise might not have received services.

While some programs experienced a decrease from previous years, the Navigation and Health Assistance Fund was heavily utilized. These two programs presented evidence that, although individuals may have insurance, there continues to be "gaps" in the local healthcare system that we can fill.

As you read this annual report, we hope that it will encourage you to reach out to learn more about what is going on at CHC. For those of you who have diligently committed time and energy to the success of this organization, I thank you so much for your continued support. For the many of you who are new, I welcome you to CHC and look forward to working with you in 2016.

Barbra Travis
Executive Director



... the power to **CONNECT**

VISION

A community where no one goes without the health care they need.

MISSION

We serve as a health access resource for the uninsured and underinsured residents of Calhoun County.

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THE POWER TO CONNECT...



The Need Remains...

- ◆ Medical Professional **VOLUNTEERS** are needed in the Nursing Clinic
- ◆ Become a **DONOR** to help fulfill CHC's Mission of providing access to care
- ◆ **SUPPORT CHC** by helping to spread the word about services we provide



For donation opportunities or questions about giving, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Kelly Powell, at (269) 425-7947 or email kpowell@chconnections.org

Our Volunteers

The key to our success rests with our volunteers! We could not do what we do without the tireless dedication of our Clinic, Specialty, Dental, Clerical, Client and Board Volunteers. Their priceless gift of time means we can help the many uninsured and under-insured people in our County.

NO MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

2015 Encounters

In 2015 Community HealthCare Connections had **4,736** client encounters.

"Thank God the Mobile Clinic was there that day and that I saw it, or who knows where I would be today, I love it how you all say 'yes we can' and you are all such loving people. You truly care about all of us"
- John



"CHC took a great deal of stress off my shoulders knowing that my husband is now getting the care he needs. They didn't just throw us under the rug; they took the time to make sure we were going to be ok." - Deborah

"The scope of what CHC has done for me is absolutely incredible! I would have been dead within a few months if it wasn't for CHC's help!"
-William

A message from the Board President...

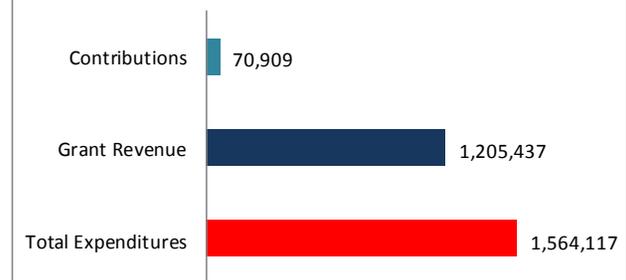
Community HealthCare Connections (CHC) continued its mission of serving as a health access resource for the uninsured and underinsured of Calhoun County by providing needed services to the community. With health insurance reform increasing the number of people with some insurance coverage, the type of help needed focused significantly in patient navigation. The core value "no missed opportunities" was displayed over and over as patients were connected to needed services at the clinic and within the community.

We were challenged with decreased funding for provision of services. This resulted in staff reductions and a focus on meeting community needs that CHC is uniquely qualified to address. These needs are still great as individuals struggle to find their way through a complex medical system. The Board of Directors is honored to work with a committed staff who display compassion to the individuals who seek services within CHC and treat each with the dignity and respect they deserve.

Ruth Clark
Board President



2015 FISCAL YEAR



DID YOU KNOW?

CHC does not receive government funding. We rely solely on grants and the generous donations from community members.