

A recent grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) has allowed the Family Health Clinic to expand its reach by utilizing its mobile health unit (MHU) for interprofessional healthcare delivery throughout the Lewis and Clark Community College service area. The grant project is targeting underserved rural counties and uninsured/underinsured patients in Madison County.

The MHU has two exam rooms plus a third utility space, which makes it ideal for delivering multiple health services in one place. Since the start of 2016, about 50 patients have been seen in the MHU for interprofessional services such as oral cancer screenings, physical exams, cholesterol and glucose screenings, safety surveys, and body composition analysis. Health services that are offered are based on community need and vary from location to location. Upcoming events will include dental exams.

Following a recent mobile health unit visit to Fieldon, Illinois, we received the following note:

*Thank you so much for a wonderful morning. Everything went smoothly and efficiently. Everyone that took advantage of your services complimented your staff and the ability to be able to come and have these things done right here in our little community. Thanks again and we will have to try this again possibly this summer or closer to flu season. God bless you and yours.*

To find out about scheduling interprofessional healthcare services in your community, contact Kim McAdams at (618) 468-4440.