

GOVERNING BOARD

9850-A.106 Boardroom Emmett F. Lowry Expressway, Texas City

AGENDA

Thursday, February 23, 2023 12:30 PM

CONSENT AGENDA: ALL ITEMS MARKED WITH A SINGLE ASTERICK (*) ARE PART OF THE CONSENT AGENDA AND REQUIRE NO DELIBERATION BY THE GOVERNING BOARD. ANY BOARD MEMBER MAY REMOVE AN ITEM FROM THIS AGENDA TO BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY.

PROCEED TO BOTTOM OF THIS DOCUMENT FOR APPEARANCE & EXECUTIVE SESSION GUIDELINES

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ANY MEMBERS NEEDING TO BE REACHED DURING THE MEETING MAY BE CONTACTED AT 409-938-2288

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

Meeting Called to Order Pledge of Allegiance

Item #1	Comments from the Public		
*Item #2ACTION	Agenda		
*Item #3ACTION	Excused Absence(s)		
*Item #4ACTION	Consider for Approval Minutes from January 26, 2023 Governing Board Meeting		
*Item #5ACTION	Consider for Approval Minutes from February 7, 2023 Executive Committee Special Meeting		
*Item #6ACTION	Consider for Approval Quarterly Compliance Report for the Period Ending 12/31/22		
*Item #7	 Informational Report: Credentialing & Privileging Committee Reviewed and Approved the Following Providers Privileging Rights a) Khadija Brooks, NP b) Dr. Loretta Grumbles - Geriatric Contractor c) Pamela Cable, NP - Geriatric Contractor 		
Item #8EXECUTIVE SESSION	The Coastal Health & Wellness Governing Board will enter into Executive Session as permitted under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, pursuant to Section 551.074, <i>Personnel Matters</i> , specifically, to facilitate annual board member evaluations;		
Item #9	Reconvene into Regularly Scheduled Meeting		
Item #10ACTION	Possible Action from Executive Session		

Item #11	Coastal Health & Wellness Updates
	a) Updates Submitted by Executive Director
	b) Operational Updates/Coastal Wave Submitted by Chief Operating Officer
	c) Dental Updates Submitted by Dental Director
	d) Medical Updates Submitted by Medical Director
Item #12ACTION	Consider for Approval January 2023 Financial Report Submitted by Trish Bailey
Item #13ACTION	Consider for Approval the Use of an Insurance Broker not to Exceed the Amount of \$50,000 to be Split Between CHW and GCHD Taken out of Fund Balance Submitted by Trish Bailey
Item #14ACTION	Consider for Approval Coastal Health & Wellness Policy and Procedure Regarding the Functions of the Coastal Health & Wellness Governing Board Submitted by Ami Cotharn
Item #15	Comments from Board Members
Adjournment	

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: March 30, 2023

Appearances before the Coastal Health & Wellness Governing Board

A speaker whose subject matter as submitted relates to an identifiable item of business on this agenda will be requested by the presiding officer to come to the podium where they will be limited to three minutes (3). A speaker whose subject matter as submitted does not relate to an identifiable item of business on this agenda will be limited to three minutes (3) and will be allowed to speak before the meeting is adjourned. Please arrive prior to the meeting and sign in with Galveston County Health District staff.

Executive Sessions

When listed, an Executive Session may be held by the Governing Board in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. An Executive Session is authorized under the Open Meetings Act pursuant to one or more the following exceptions: Tex. Gov't Code §§ 551.071 (consultation with attorney), 551.072 (deliberation regarding real property), 551.073 (deliberation regarding a prospective gift or donation), 551.074 (personnel matters), 551.0745 (personnel matters affecting Coastal Health & Wellness advisory body), 551.076 (deliberation regarding security devices or security audits), and/or 551.087 (deliberations regarding economic development negotiations). The Presiding Officer of the Governing Board shall announce the basis for the Executive Session prior to recessing into Executive Session. The Governing Board may only enter into Executive Session if such action is specifically noted on the posted agenda.

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Governing Board February 2023 Item#3 Excuse Absence(s)

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February 2023
Item#4
Consider for Approval Minutes from
January 26, 2023 Governing Board Meeting

Coastal Health & Wellness Governing Board January 26, 2023

Board Members: Staff:

Samantha Robinson Ami Cotharn, Chief Operations Officer Elizabeth Williams Hanna Lindskog, Dental Director Judie Olivares Kevin Avery Dr. Choi Wendy Jones Rev. Walter Jones Trish Bailey Jonathan Jordan

Clay Burton Neal Pathak Tikeshia Thompson-Rollins

Flecia Charles Tiffany Carlson Anthony Hernandez

Sergio Cruz Jennifer Koch Cynthia Darby

Sharon Hall Donnie VanAckeren Ivelisse Caban

Victoria Dougharty Dr. Thompson

Excused Absence: Dr. Tello

Unexcused Absence: Miroslava Bustamante

Items#1 Comments from the Public

There were no comments from the public.

Items#2-10 Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Ivelisse Caban to approve the consent agenda items two through ten with deferment of item nine until the February meeting. Cynthia Darby seconded the motion, and the Board unanimously approved the consent agenda.

Item#11 EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Governing Board will enter into a closed meeting as permitted under Section 551.074(b) of the Texas Government Code, Personnel Matters, to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee; specifically, a Governing Board member.

Item#12 Reconvene into Regularly Scheduled Meeting

Meeting reconvened at 12:49

<u>Item#13 Possible Action from Executive Session Regarding a Governing Board Member</u>

A motion to remove consumer Board member Miroslava Bustamante was made by Sergio Cruz. Ivelisse Caban seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved.

<u>Item#14 Coastal Health & Wellness Updates</u>

- a) Operational Updates/Coastal Wave Submitted by Chief Operating Officer
- b) Dental Updates Submitted by Dental Director
- c) Medical Updates Submitted by Medical Director

Ami Cotharn, Chief Operating Officer, presented the January 2023 Coastal Wave.

Ami Cotharn, Chief Operating Officer, updated the Board on clinical operations.

• Ami briefly highlighted the accomplishments of CHW in the Strategic Health Plan.

Outreach

- Three outreach events scheduled for the month of December.
 - ➤ GCHD National World Aids Day-McGuire Dent Recreation Center Gym (Galveston)
 - ➤ GCHD National World Aids Event-Ends Sports Bar & Grill (La Marque)
 - ➤ Combined Arms Veteran Food Drive Coffee Shop

Hanna Lindskog, DDS, updated the Board on Dental services in the Coastal Health & Wellness Clinic:

- Current projects, plans, department overview for dental
 - O Teledentistry Collaborative We are participating in the Teledentistry Collaborative with NNOHA. We are finalizing our consent process. There are two types of visits that can be provided with teledentistry. Asynchronous visits are where the patient comes to the office and a dental hygienist or assistant collects the diagnostic information (x-rays, charting, intraoral photos, etc.) and then the dentist does the exam at another time. This helps when there is not a dentist present in the office. Synchronous visits are when the patient is on the phone/video with the dentist and the dentist can triage the patient at that time. These visits are harder as the dentist only has a photo/video image and not a diagnostic x-ray. We plan to focus on asynchronous visits first.
 - o First Dental Home The First Dental Home is a Medicaid visit for children under the age of 3. This visit provides the child with a toothbrush or rubber cup prophy (cleaning), fluoride varnish, dental exam and anticipatory guidance. The anticipatory guidance is very important as it provides the parent with education about oral health that they might not receive otherwise. We want to be able to provide these First Dental Home visits in the medical clinic when the children come for medical visits to reduce the number of times parents need to bring their child to the clinic.
- Provider Education Opportunities
 - Dental assistants are starting the sealant and coronal polishing course this weekend on January 28th. This will increase our efficiency by certifying dental assistants to place sealants and complete coronal polishing.
 - Dr. Shetty and Dr. Keiser are scheduled to take their CEREC course. Dr. Bishai, Dr. Nguyen and Dr. Lindskog already completed theirs. This course provides training for using our Primescan intraoral scanners.
 - o All providers also continue to select and participate in CE of their choice.
- Barriers or Needs (if applicable)
 - o Staffing: New dental hygienist position open

Maryann Choi, MD, MPH, MS, updated the Board on Medical services in the Coastal Health & Wellness Clinic:

Item#15 Consider for Approval Financial Report Submitted by Trish Bailey

- November 2022
- **December 2022**

Trish Bailey, Chief Finance Officer, presented the November and December 2022 Financial Report. A motion to accept the financial report as presented was made by Sergio Cruz. Ivelisse Caban seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved.

<u>Item#16 Consider for Approval Quarterly Visits and Analysis Report Including Breakdown of New Patients by Payor Source for Recent New Patients Submitted by Ami Cotharn</u>

Ami Cotharn, Chief Operating Officer, presented the quarterly visits and analysis report including the breakdown of new patients by payor source for recent new patients. A motion to accept the quarterly report as presented was made by Kevin Avery. Rev. Walter Jones seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved.

<u>Item#17 Consider for Approval Coastal Health & Wellness Policy and Procedure Regarding the</u> Functions of the Coastal Health & Wellness Governing Board Submitted by Ami Cotharn

Samantha Robinson, Board Chair, asked the Board to defer the CHW policy and procedure regarding the functions of the CHW Governing Board until the March 2023 meeting. A motion to defer was made by Ivelisse Caban. Cynthia Darby seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved.

<u>Item#18 Consider for Approval Purchase for Badge System Upgrade and Additions for Galveston Clinic in the Amount of \$20,000-\$30,000 Submitted by Ami Cotharn</u>

Ami Cotharn, Chief Operating Officer, asked the Board to consider for approval purchase for badge system upgrade and additions for the Galveston Clinic in the amount of \$20.000-\$30.000. A motion to accept the badge system upgrades and additions for the Galveston clinic was made by Ivelisse Caban. Sharon Hall seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved.

Item#19 RCM Quality Project Update Submitted by Ami Cotharn

Jonathan Jordan, Revenue Cycle Manager, updated the Board on the RCM Quality Project and will keep the Board informed.

Item #20 Comments from Board Members

The meeting was adjourned at 1:43n m.

Samantha Robinson, Board Chair, informed the Board Miroslava Bustamante is no longer a Governing Board member and we now have two positions open one consumers and one community.

Samantha informed the Board of the passing of emeritus Board member Dorothy Goodman and shared service arrangments. Dorothy Goodman was a dedicated Board member and has been a part of the Governing Board for sixteen years.

Cynthia Darby, will share tax information with Coastal Health & Wellness. Samantha asked that we put in the lobby.

The meeting was adjourned at 1.13ph	•••
Chair	Secretary/Treasurer
Date	Date

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Item#5
Consider for Approval Minutes from February 7, 2023 Executive
Committee Special Meeting

Coastal Health & Wellness Governing Board February 7, 2023

Executive Committee Members (Ze	oom):	Staff (Zoom):
Samantha Robinson (Chair) Dr. Tello (Vice Chair) Elizabeth Williams (Secretary/Treasu	urer)	Ami Cotharn, Chief Operations Officer Tikeshia Thompson-Rollins Anthony Hernandez Maria Aguirre
Items#1 Consider for Approval One HRSA American Rescue Plan Gran		the Estimated Amount of \$355,613.32 from the
Samantha Robinson, Board Chair, ask estimated amount of \$355,613.32 for t	the Board to consider the HRSA American Reso was made by Dr. Tello. I	for approval one-time expense list in the cue Plan Grant and Budget. A motion to accept Elizabeth Williams seconded the motion and the
The meeting was adjourned at 11:20a.	m.	
Chair	Se	cretary/Treasurer
Date	Da	ate

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Governing Board
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Item#6
Consider for Approval Quarterly Compliance Report
for the Period Ending 12/31/2022

Coastal Health & Wellness Governing Board Quarter 4th (October, November, December), FY2022 Compliance Report

Internal Audits		
AUDITOR- DATE CONDUCTED	TYPE OF AUDIT & FINDINGS	ACTION TAKEN
Nursing Director	 340B Medication Audit: An audit of the 340B medications was conducted to determine fullness of charting 340B medications that was ordered. Documentation requires consistency with medication logs, NextGen and billing activities. Of the 20 charts analyzed (ten at each of the two sites), no discrepancies were discovered, yielding a clean audit. 	Continue operating under current protocol.
October 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022	 Abnormal PAP Audit: 239 charts were audited by the Nursing Director to determine compliance with record documentation from PAP smear exams. Texas City documentation was 89% compliant with follow up documentation. Of the 155 charts, (3) were found to be out of compliance. Galveston was 86% compliant with follow up documentation. Of the 84 charts (2) were found to be out of compliance 	 The Nursing Director followed up with patients to inform the of results from their PAP exam. The Nursing Director reported the findings to the Director of Innovation and Clinical Quality for follow up with the medical providers.
Nursing Director October 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022	Title V Well Child Audit 30 charts from Well Child appointments were randomly pulled and audited form compliancy with standards.	Continue operating under current protocol.
	 0-4 yrs. = 98% Compliancy 5-11 yrs. = 96% Compliancy 12-19 yrs. = 94% Compliancy An over all compliancy of 96 % was obtained for the 4th quarter 	Due to compliancy Biannual audits are required. Next audit is due July 2023

Coastal Health & Wellness Governing Board Quarter 4th (October, November, December), FY2022 Compliance Report

Patient Services Manager October 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022	 Health Access - Texas Ryan White QCR Detection Ten charts were randomly pulled and a compliancy with the Texas Ryan White The overall percentage of compliance 		 Continue operating under current protocol. 		
External Audits					
AUDITOR – DATE OCCURRED	TYPE OF AUDIT & FINDINGS			ACTION TAKEN	
	None				
HIPAA Breach Repor	ts				
DEPARTMENT – DATE OCCURRED	SUMMARY		FOLLO	W-UP	
	None				
Warning and Termination Letters					
REASON		TYPE OF LETTER			
Verbally abusive and ina	ppropriate language (1)	Warning Letter			

NOTE: Various issues were discussed in peer review.

Incidents involving quality of care issues, In accordance with Section 161 et seq., Health and Safety Code, are reviewed such that proceedings and records of the quality program and committee reviews are privileged and confidential.

Governing Board February 2023 Item#7

Informational Report: Credentialing & Privileging Committee Reviewed and Approved the Following Providers Privileging Rights

- a) Khadija Brooks, NP
- b) Dr. Loretta Grumbles Geriatric Contractor
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Governing Board February 2023 Item#8

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CHW remembers Dorothy Goodman

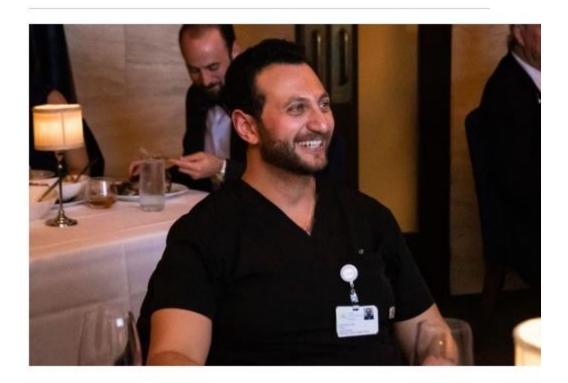
We are saddened to share the recent passing of our long-time friend and CHW Governing Board member Dorothy Goodman. Dorothy served on the Governing Board as a consumer member June 2006-May 2022 and then as an emeritus member June 2022-January 2023. Serving as a Governing Board member was one of Dorothy's proudest roles and she holds a special place in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dorothy's family and friends.

CHW partners with Hitchcock Hometown Pharmacy

Coastal Health & Wellness is pleased to announce it has partnered with Hitchcock Hometown Pharmacy to meet patients' prescription drug needs.

All major insurances are accepted and best prices are guaranteed as low as \$7, plus a dispensing fee. Hitchcock Hometown Pharmacy offers free delivery, medication consultation and medication reconciliation and more!

Talk to your provider or call us at 409.938.2234 for more information!



Dr. Bishai named Editor of the Houston Academy of General Dentistry

Join us in congratulating Coastal Health & Wellness Dentist Dr. Shady Bishai who was recently installed as Editor of the Houston Academy of General Dentistry. Dr. Bishai will be responsible writing, researching, editing, proof reading and publishing the scientific facts that are to be posted by the Academy in the different social media platforms and - sometimes- magazines.



Regular screenings key in fight against colorectal cancer

Did you know that screening is the No. 1 way to prevent colorectal cancer? Screenings can often help detect cancer early when it's small, hasn't spread and may be easier to treat.

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Men and women ages 45-75 should be screened for colorectal cancer regularly. Those older than 75 should ask their doctor if they should be screened and how often.

Coastal Health & Wellness offers an easy at-home screening to eligible patients that tests for hidden blood in the stool, a symptom of colorectal cancer. Patients may take the test home to complete and then bring back the sample to the clinic for testing. Depending on results, patients may be referred for a colonoscopy.

Have questions about CHW colorectal cancer screening? Call us at 409.938.2234. Learn more about colorectal cancer.

GCHD, CHW celebrates National #WearRedDay



























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Consider for Approval January 2023
Financial Report Submitted by Trish Bailey

Governing Board



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

For the Period Ending

January 31, 2023

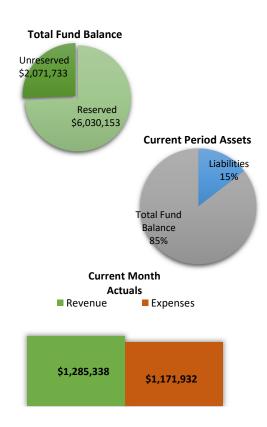
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CHW - BALANCE SHEET

as of January 31, 2023

	Current Month	Prior Month	Increase
	Jan-23	Dec-22	(Decrease)
ASSETS			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$6,692,308	\$6,852,531	(\$160,223)
Accounts Receivable	4,682,498	4,335,709	346,790
Allowance For Bad Debt	(1,572,554)	(1,529,857)	(42,697)
Pre-Paid Expenses	537,911	546,420	(8,510)
Due To / From	35,902	(646,758)	682,660
Total Assets	\$10,376,065	\$9,558,045	\$818,020
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Accounts Payable	\$244,023	\$294,904	(\$50,880)
Accrued Salaries	684,353	484,584	199,768
Deferred Revenues	580,420	24,642	555,778
Total Liabilities	\$1,508,795	\$804,129	\$704,666
FUND BALANCE			_
Fund Balance	\$8,131,580	\$8,131,580	0
Current Change	735,689	622,336	113,354
Total Fund Balance	\$8,867,270	\$8,753,916	\$113,354
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	\$10,376,065	\$9,558,045	\$818,020



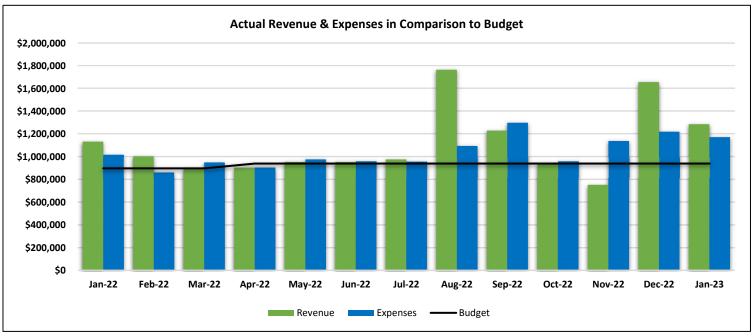
CHW - REVENUE & EXPENSES

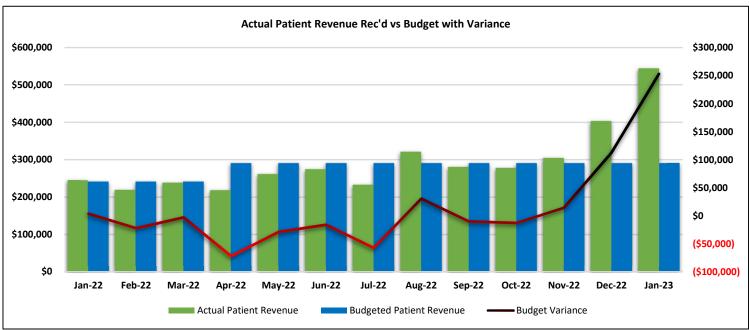
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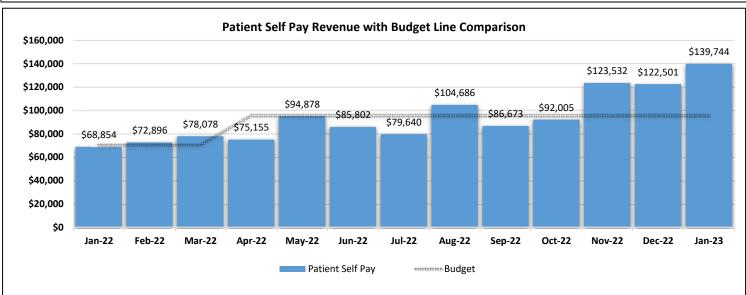
us of Juliuary 51, 2025	MTD Actual	MTD Budgeted	MTD Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Budget
	Jan-23	Jan-23	Variance	thru Jan-23	thru Jan-23	Variance
REVENUE						
County Revenue	\$229,364	\$311,222	(\$81,858)	2,930,364.18	\$3,112,223	(181,858)
DSRIP Revenue	0	62,500	(62,500)	712,500	625,000	87,500
HHS Grant Revenue	499,645	269,783	229,862	4,521,345	2,697,833	1,823,511
Patient Revenue	544,057	290,952	253,105	3,120,851	2,909,519	211,331
Other Revenue	12,272	4,976	7,296	116,099	49,757	66,342
Total Revenue	\$1,285,338	\$939,433	\$345,905	11,401,158	\$9,394,332	2,006,827
<u>EXPENSES</u>						
Personnel	\$786,258	\$618,574	(\$167,684)	6,965,747.99	\$6,185,736	(\$780,012)
Contractual	81,032	77,767	(3,265)	960,606	777,668	(182,938)
IGT Reimbursement	0	20,569	20,569	235,125	205,688	(29,438)
Supplies	118,536	84,323	(34,213)	841,617	843,233	1,616
Travel	69	3,278	3,209	11,865	32,779	20,914
Bad Debt Expense	42,697	33,454	(9,243)	402,095	334,538	(67,557)
Other	138,674	101,469	(37,205)	1,248,413	1,014,689	(233,724)
Total Expenses	\$1,171,932	\$939,433	(\$232,498)	10,665,469	\$9,394,332	(\$1,271,137)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$113,406	\$0	\$113,406	735,689	\$0	735,689

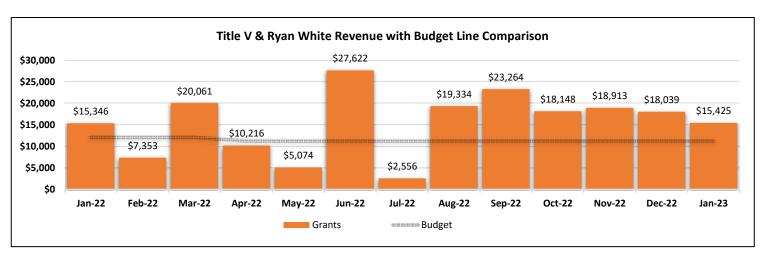
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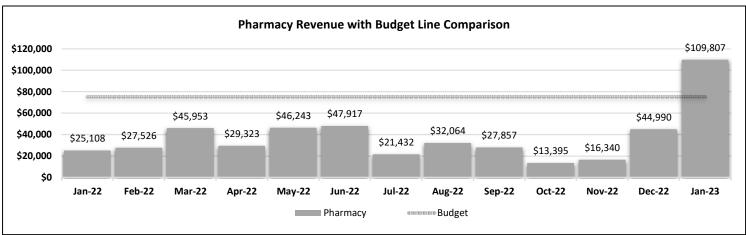
- Fund Balance: For the month of January the total fund balance was \$8,867,270, an increase of \$113,354 from December.
- Revenue: MTD revenue was \$1,285,338 which is over budget by \$345,905. YTD revenue was \$11,401,158 and is over budget by \$2,006,827. The large difference between actual and budget for YTD is due to the extra funding from HHS.
- Expense: MTD expenses were \$1,171,392 which is \$232,498 over budget. YTD expenses were \$10,665,469 which are \$1,271,137 over budget. This difference between actual and budget is due primarily from the increase in personnel from the extra funding from HHS and is offset by revenue from the HRSA ARP grant.

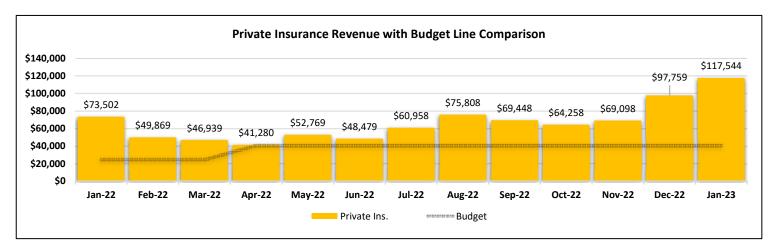


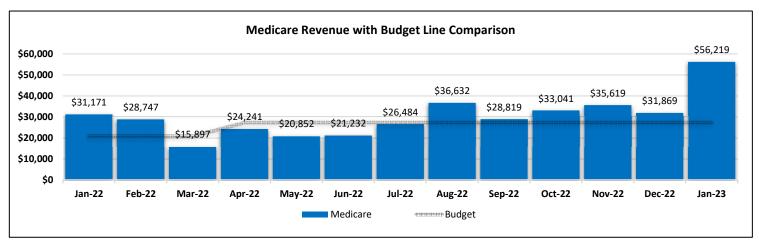


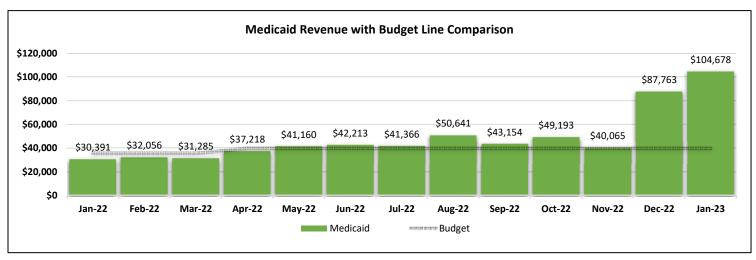


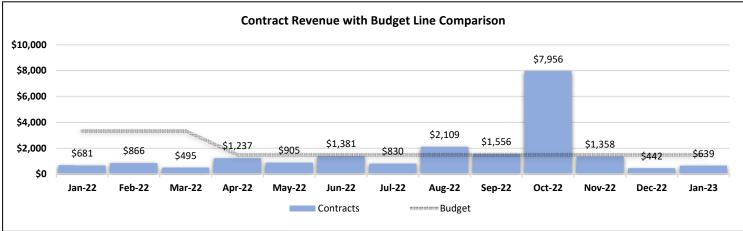


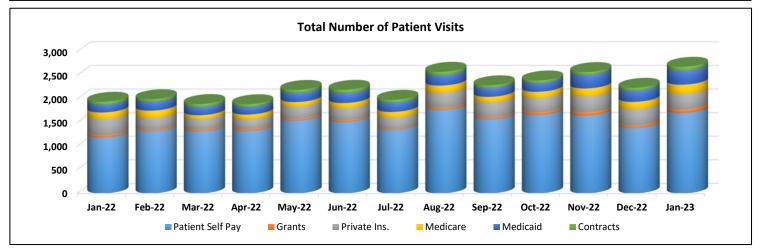




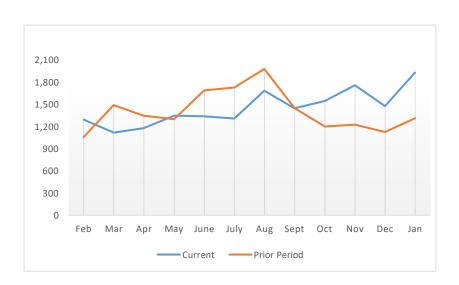




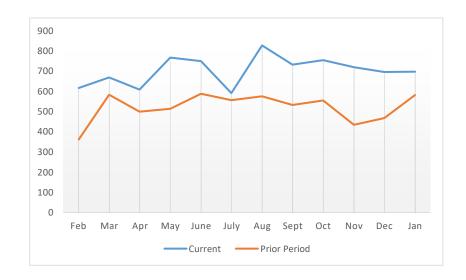




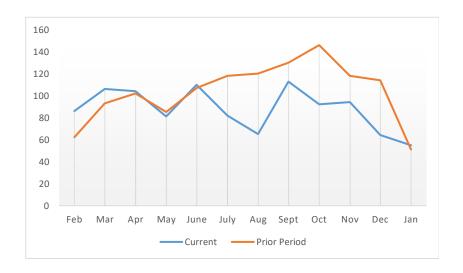
	Medical Visits						
	Current	Prior Period					
Feb	1,294	1,058					
Mar	1,119	1,488					
Apr	1,178	1,345					
May	1,345	1,299					
June	1,337	1,689					
July	1,309	1,727					
Aug	1,684	1,980					
Sept	1,445	1,450					
Oct	1,547	1,198					
Nov	1,759	1,227					
Dec	1,478	1,124					
Jan	1,932	1,311					
	17,427	16,896					



	Denta	l Visits
	Current	Prior Period
Feb	616	361
Mar	668	582
Apr	607	499
May	766	512
June	748	587
July	591	555
Aug	827	574
Sept	732	532
Oct	754	554
Nov	718	433
Dec	695	466
Jan	696	580
	8,418	6,235



	Counseling Visits						
	Current	Prior Period					
Feb	86	62					
Mar	106	93					
Apr	104	102					
May	81	85					
June	110	107					
July	82	118					
Aug	65	120					
Sept	113	130					
Oct	92	146					
Nov	94	118					
Dec	64	114					
Jan	55	51					
	1,052	1,246					



Vists by Financial Class - Actual vs. Budget As of January 31, 2023 (Grant YTD 04/01/22 - 01/31/23)

	Annual HRSA Grant Budget	MTD Actual	MTD Budget	Over/(Under) MTD Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Over/(Under) YTD Budget	% Over/(Under) YTD Budget
Medicaid	3,400	300	283	17	2,548	2,833	(285)	-10%
Medicare	2,425	196	202	(6)	1,381	2,021	(640)	-32%
Other Public (Title V, Contract, Ryan White)	993	156	83	73	1,114	828	287	35%
Private Insurance	4,435	327	370	(43)	3,023	3,696	(673)	-18%
Self Pay	24,404	1,704	2,034	(330)	15,380	20,337	(4,957)	-24%
	35,657	2,683	2,971	(288)	23,446	29,714	(6,268)	-21%

Unduplicated Patients - Current vs. Prior Year
UDS Data Calendar Year
January through December

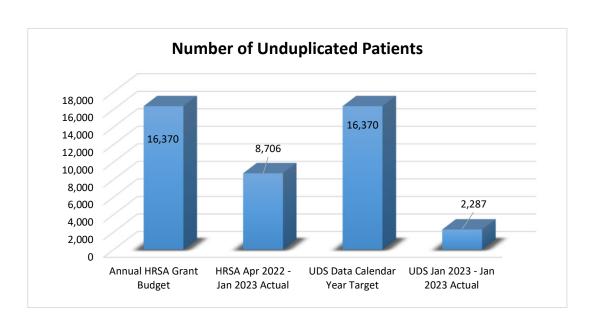
Unduplicated Patients

Current Year Annual Target	Jan 2022 - Jan 2022 Actual	Jan 2023 - Jan 2023 Actual	Increase/ (Decrease) Prior Year	% of Annual Target
16,370	1,749	2,287	538	14%

Unduplicated Patients - Current vs. Prior Year HRSA Grant Year April through March

Unduplicated Patients

Annual HRSA Grant Budget	Apr 2021 - Jan 2022 Actual	Apr 2022 - Jan 2023 Actual	Increase/ (Decrease) Prior Year	% of Annual Target
16,370	7,856	8,706	850	53%



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Consider for Approval the Use of an Insurance Broker not to Exceed the Amount of \$50,000 to be Split Between CHW and GCHD Taken out of Fund Balance Submitted by Trish Bailey

GOVERNING BOARD

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Governing Board February 2023 Item#14

Consider for Approval Coastal Health & Wellness Policy and Procedure Regarding the Functions of the Coastal Health & Wellness Governing Board Submitted by Ami Cotharn



COASTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

Policy and Procedure

Regarding the Functions of the Coastal Health & Wellness Governing Board

I. Background

The CHW Governing Board (Board) acts as the oversight authority for the health center. The Board of a not-for-profit organization is responsible for ensuring that the not-for-profit organization meets its legal and compliance requirements and is operating in accordance with its mission, code of conduct, and charitable purposes.

Centers are required to have a Board that is responsible and accountable for the oversight of the center, its finances, implementation of programs and services, and compliance with various laws and requirements. The center organizational documents and Bylaws determine the number and qualifications of the Board members; however, at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the Board members must be users of the center. Board members are selected by the Board consistent with the Bylaws. Board members volunteer their time and services.

II. Policy²

The Board will provide leadership and oversight to the center, following the center Bylaws and establishing and following center policies and procedures.

III. Procedure

Expectations of Board members:

- **A.** The Board will be engaged, informed and independent. The Board must assure proper use of and safeguard its assets (policies and practices) that:
 - 1. Protect against conflicts of interest.
 - 2. Support independent financial reviews.
- **B.** An organization must be transparent via:
 - 1. Board's decisions reflected in minutes.
 - 2. Records retained for a reasonable time.
 - 3. Whistleblowers protected.
- C. Board members will sign a Board Roles and Responsibilities form. Board members are expected to:
 - 1. Attend all meetings of the Board.
 - 2. Attend orientation and training provided.
 - 3. Review materials and participate in discussion of issues.

¹ See 42 USC 254b(k)(3)(H). This supports requirements for NCQA PCMH 2017 TC 04. Centers should also include Board Bylaws and Board roster displaying consumer members as evidence. Last accessed March 2018.

² This policy and procedure meets the requirements for the Joint Commission Element of Performance LD.01.01.01 CAMAC Update , July 2016 "The organization has a leadership structure." Last accessed March 2018.



- 4. Represent the interests of all persons served by the center.
- 5. Endorse the Code of Conduct and sign the confidentiality acknowledgement statement.
- 6. Follow appropriate channels through the Executive Director to secure information and to resolve issues.
- 7. Exercise authority as a Board member only as delegated by the Board.

Duties of Governing Board:³

Duties of the Governing Board include, without limitation, to be informed, loyal to the center mission and free of conflicts of interests, such that the members are working in the best interests of the organization to do the following^{4,5}:

A. Govern

- 1. Meet once a month.⁶
- 2. Board meeting minutes taken.
- 3. Establish general policies for the center, except in the case of a public center.
- 4. Must adopt and periodically review Bylaws.
- 5. Must have authority to establish clinic policies and procedures.
- 6. Must evaluate its performance annually.

B. Handle select personnel matters

- 1. Grant privileges to providers (usually done through approval of provider agreement and a following recommendation by Executive Director upon credentialing)⁷.
- 2. Review and represent Personnel policies & procedures including:
 - a. Salary and benefit scales;
 - b. Personnel management procedures; and
 - c. Provisions for compliance with Equal Opportunity Laws⁸.

C. Monitor center finances⁹

- 1. Adopt policies for financial management.
- 2. Adopt system for fiscal accountability.
- 3. Approve annual budget.
- 4. Establish fiscal priorities.
- 5. Must have conflict of interest and whistleblower policies.
- 6. Must review audit.

³ See 42 CFR §51c.304(d); also review Health Center Program Compliance Manual ch. 19 on Board Authority for more detail. Last accessed March 2018.

⁴ This policy and procedure meets the requirements for The Joint Commission Element of Performance LD.01.07.01, CAMAC Update July 2016

[&]quot;Individual leaders have the knowledge needed for their roles in the organization or they seek guidance to fulfill their roles".

⁵ This policy and procedure meets the requirements for The Joint Commission Element of Performance APR.01.03.01, CAMAC Update 1, July 2016.

[&]quot;The organization reports changes in the information provided in the application for accreditation and any changes made between surveys".

^{6 42} CFR §51c.304(d)(2).

⁷ Please review <u>Chapter 5: Clinical Staffing</u> of <u>the Health Center Compliance Manual</u> and the Physician Employment Agreement tool in this manual.

⁸ See 42 CFR §51c.304(d)(3)(ii).

⁹ This policy and procedure meets the requirements for The Joint Commission Element of Performance LD.04.01.03 CAMAC Update July 2016. "The organization develops an annual operating budget and when needed, a long term capital expenditure plan".



D. Evaluate clinic operations¹⁰

- 1. Adopt policies & procedures for referral, after hours care, protocols, and a medical record system.
- 2. Adopt Patient's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities.
- 3. Assure that center is compliant with applicable laws and regulations.
- 4. Select the scope, location, and availability of services to be provided by the center.
- 5. Schedule hours during which such services are provided.
- 6. Review productivity.
- 7. Establish Quality of Care Audit Procedures, including peer review, credentialing, and competency procedures.
- 8. Review health care services plan.
- 9. Review utilization patterns.
- 10. Review patient satisfaction.
- 11. Ensure achievement of program objectives.
- 12. Review patient grievances.

E. Oversee compliance and performance improvement

- 1. Be informed request reports.
- 2. Adopt resolution to establish QA Board Program.
- 3. Adopt a center Code of Conduct.
- 4. Designate Board Chair in QA Board.
- 5. Oversight of center policies and procedures
 - a. The Board has ultimate responsibility for center policies and procedures. However, the center policies and procedures are formulated with input from both the Board and its staff.
 - b. The Board should be knowledgeable about the intent and effect of center policies and procedures established by the Board and through review of policies and procedures developed by the staff.
 - c. The Board should have input on what types of policies require Board approval and what policies do not require Board approval and may be approved by the Executive Director.
 - d. The Board will review the effectiveness of center policies and procedures.
- 6. Ensure representation at training sessions.
- 7. Follow up on actions -- must enforce the discipline.

Board meeting process:¹¹

- **A.** Meetings of the Board are set in advance consistent with the entity's Bylaws.
- **B.** Meetings of the Board should follow an agenda.
- C. The Board will follow the rules of order, as set forth in its Bylaws.

¹⁰ This policy and procedure meets the requirements for The Joint Commission Element of Performance LD.04.04.05 CAMAC Update July 2016 "The organization has an organization-wide integrated patient safety program".

¹¹ All nonprofit Board activities in Texas must conform to the requirements in Texas Business Organizations Code Chapter 22.



D. The Board will receive reports for information and may receive recommendations that require Board action.

E. The Chair of the Board may invite visitors to Board meetings. Should there be visitors at the meetings, the Board should go into executive (private) session to consider litigation, personnel, or other confidential or proprietary matters.

Decisions of Board or administration:

The Board and Executive Director should establish guidelines for identifying issues that require Board involvement and those that are managed through the administration. The Board guides center policy and the Executive Director and staff implements the policy.

Generally, the Board is involved in decisions regarding:

- **A.** Issues that affect the whole center (as opposed to an individual);
- **B.** Issues concerning fiscal responsibility and accountability;
- C. Issues that are basic policy issues (dictating what the center will or will not do);
- **D.** Actions required by law (such as expenditure of resources and granting clinical privileges); and
- **E.** Recommendations presented to the Board by the Executive Director.

Board evaluation:

As a function of the center's QAPI Program, the Board annually reviews and audits critical components of its oversight responsibilities. The Board must confirm that essential functions of the center are performed in a satisfactory and efficient manner consistent with the law, accepted administrative and operational practices, and requirements of the funding entities. This review includes the annual reports of the QAPI Program and the approval of the QAPI Plan for the next year.

The Board evaluates its functioning and effectiveness annually along with other center QA Board evaluations and monitors. The Board evaluation should be recorded in the minutes with reviews of other annual reports and actions.

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