



## Health Care Mitigation Grants Program Final Report

<b>Grant Recipient:</b>	The Children’s Clinic, “Serving Children and Their Families” (TCC)
<b>Contract Number:</b>	HD-8396
<b>Award Amount:</b>	\$46,919
<b>Date Submitted:</b>	5/11/2016

<b>Total POLB Expenditures:</b>	\$46,919
<b>Total Number Beneficiaries Served:</b>	2,777
<b>Please describe how you determined the number of beneficiaries served.</b>	
<p>TCC utilizes EPIC, an electronic health records system, to track patient numbers, diagnoses, treatment, health insurance status, specialty referrals and other patient data. In addition, TCC’s Health Education and Outreach (HEO) staff collects participant information during health fairs, classes, workshops and other outreach events. This data is then compiled and combined to create reports illustrating the number of patients, visits and services provided.</p> <p>TCC acquired the Westside Clinic site in 2013 and renamed it The Children’s Clinic Family Health Center, Westside. Re-opening the site under our auspices included not only the integration of all of our programs and services but also transferring all the existing paper chart into our EPIC electronic health records system to facilitate quality of care and record-keeping.</p>	

<b>Provide a narrative description of the project.</b>	
<p>The Respiratory and Cardiopulmonary Disease Screening and Education Program funding from the Port of Long Beach allowed The Children’s Clinic Family Health Center Westside (TCC Westside) to provide comprehensive asthma health care services including increased access for patient asthma screenings, diagnosis, treatment, respiratory health education, and home visitation. Asthma conditions treated include the diagnostic categories of: general asthma; asthma with acute exacerbation; reactive airway disease; mild intermittent asthma; exercise induced asthma; bronchitis; severe persistent asthma; asthma well-controlled; asthma poorly-controlled; as well as education for those at risk of developing asthma and other respiratory illnesses.</p> <p>In addition, we administer routine lung function screenings and respiratory health education during primary care visits. Those patients diagnosed with asthma receive treatment and asthma education by the provider, and are then referred to TCC’s Asthma Community Health Workers for follow-up educational visits or home visits as needed to support implementation of asthma medication schedules and to identify triggers in the home. Asthma Community Health Workers provide continuing on-going education and home visits as needed and they refer patients to chronic disease management classes and workshops.</p>	

**Provide a narrative discussion of the actual project results (outputs and outcomes) based on the metrics defined in your workplan. Please describe the methodology used for any quantitative results. Outcomes and outputs may include, but are not limited to:**

- Number of filters installed;
- Number of people served;
- Number of educational sessions held;
- Decrease in missed school/work days;
- Decrease in hospitalizations;
- Improvements in quality of life;
- Other

**Use additional sheets if necessary.**

Since 2013, TCC Westside has provided 2,777 patients with comprehensive health care services through 12,469 patient visits. During this same period, TCC Westside provided 337 patients with asthma and respiratory-related health care through 2,095 patient visits.

- TCC's Health Education and Outreach (HEO) Department conducted the following activities: Asthma Home Visits: 26 patients
- Outreach events/workshops/classes in the Westside neighborhood: 702 patients
- Health Coverage Enrollment/Retention/ Utilization & Health Literacy Training: 700 patients

The funding provided by the Port of Long Beach allowed TCC Westside to increase access for patients to comprehensive asthma and other respiratory related health care services including screenings, diagnosis, treatment, health education, and home visitations. We appreciate our partnership with the Port of Long Beach, which provides expanded asthma health care services and improves the quality of life of patients of The Children's Clinic Family Health Center Westside.