

# **OUR MISSION**

Northern Nevada HOPES is dedicated to building a healthier community by providing coordinated care and support for individual and family wellness. Our community health center combines primary care, medical specialties, behavioral health and prevention with a team of experienced professionals who are committed to high-quality care.

# **WHO WE ARE**

Northern Nevada HOPES is a nonprofit community health center located in downtown Reno, Nevada that provides integrated medical care and wellness services to individuals with and without health insurance. Founded in 1997, Northern Nevada HOPES began as a comprehensive HIV care center and expanded in 2012 into a primary medical care center. HOPES provides discounted services on a sliding fee scale and offers primary care, chronic disease management, behavioral health counseling, case management, nutrition counseling, an on-site pharmacy, transportation, HIV and hepatitis C testing, and community outreach and education. HOPES' welcoming and innovative one-stop-shop healthcare model improves access to care for thousands of individuals and families in our community.





## A LETTER FROM OUR CEO



#### SHARON CHAMBERLAIN

Dear Friend,

2014 was an incredible year for HOPES. After receiving Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) status in late 2013, we continued to expand our services and reach more new patients than ever before. We hired new staff members and developed new programs to better serve our community. And after months of planning, we partnered with Neenan Archistruction to design and build our new three story medical facility. With the old building gone and a temporary clinic in place, I'm excited to say that construction is underway and we expect to open in late 2015.

Looking back at the past twelve months, it's amazing to realize what we've accomplished. But what's even more incredible is what we can build in the next year and beyond. Thank you for your ongoing support and for sharing in our vision – together, we're building a healthier, happier community.

Best wishes for 2015.

Sharon Chamberlain

Chief Executive Officer

Northern Nevada HOPES

"We're building a healthier, happier community."

## **LEADERSHIP** AND FUNDING

As a community health center, HOPES is governed by a Board of Directors and receives funding from federal grants and private donations to provide services. These services are improving the lives and health of thousands of underserved people in our community who rely on HOPES for affordable, compassionate care.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Douglas Brewer

Scott Brenneke

Chris Bosse

Jerome Edwards

Stanley Shane

Steve Trollope

Zeina Barkawi

Karen Witherow

Bill Ware

Bruce Cobeen

Tom Durante

#### **PATIENT PAYER MIX**

- 46% Medicaid
- 30% Uninsured
- 16% Medicare
- 8% Private Insurance



#### **2014 OPERATIONS**

- 9,613,357 Programs & Services
- \$710,443 Admin & Fundraising



\$10,323,800 - Total Operating Expenses

#### 92% GOES TO DIRECT PATIENT CARE

HOPES relies on your continued support and generosity to provide affordable, quality healthcare to our community. When you donate to HOPES, 92% of every dollar goes directly to patient care. Give easily online at nnhopes.org/donate-now.



## **LOWERING** THE BARRIERS

At HOPES, our integrated care model focuses on lowering barriers for medically underserved populations. This means talking to patients to understand what prevents them from accessing care. Whether it's lack of transportation, cultural or language barriers, or financial instability, we work one-on-one with patients to get them on the path to better health.



**3,470**TOTAL
PATIENTS



308
INSURANCE
ENROLLMENTS



35,784
PATIENT
VISITS



**1,515**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH VISITS



**2,341**LOW-INCOME PATIENTS



**32,198**PRESCRIPTIONS
FILLED



**979**EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS



**3,847**TRANSPORTATION RIDES



1,702 UNINSURED PATIENTS



**2,066**HIV AND HEPATITIS C TESTS

## **DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS**

At HOPES, we develop programs based on the unmet needs within our community. We focus on helping medically underserved groups such as seniors, the uninsured and underinsured, and people experiencing homelessness. Below are four successful programs implemented in 2014.

#### RECUPERATIVE CARE PROGRAM

HOPES started its first Recuperative Care Program in November thanks to generous funding and support from the Community Foundation of Western Nevada, Saint Mary's, and the Desert Rose Inn. The program was designed to help men and women experiencing homelessness recover after emergency medical intervention. To help them recover, HOPES places program participants in renovated motel rooms at the Desert Rose Inn and sends community health workers to check on their progress. Community health workers assist patients with medication, medical appointments, and community resources as needed.

#### SYRINGE SERVICES PROGRAM

Change Point opened its doors in January 2014 and is Nevada's first legal, fully operational Syringe Services Program. Change Point provides people who inject drugs with sterile syringes, hygiene kits, free HIV and hepatitis C testing, and harm reduction education. In its first year, Change Point had 1,540 registered program participants and exchanged 216,598 used syringes for sterile ones. Change Point continues to provide a much-needed service to our community by preventing the spread of infectious diseases like HIV and hepatitis C while providing people who inject drugs with a safe, non-judgmental place to access care.

#### SENIOR SUPPORTIVE NURSE PROGRAM

Through a partnership with Washoe County Social Services, HOPES created the Senior Supportive Nurse program to help seniors at risk for heart disease. HOPES' Senior Supportive Nurse provides free blood pressure clinics at Senior Centers and Community Centers across northern Nevada, including in rural areas.

Seniors who need additional services are referred to HOPES and other agencies.

### TRANSPORTATION & RX DELIVERY

With two patient vans and a dedicated team of drivers, HOPES provides patients with transportation assistance to onsite and offsite appointments. And HOPES' new medication delivery program gives patients the option of having their prescriptions delivered, saving them an extra trip to HOPES.

Dedicated to helping the underserved in our community

## **BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE**

After months of planning, HOPES is now embarking on the construction of a new medical facility in downtown Reno. The new building will be three stories, encompassing 37,400 square feet, and it will combine all of HOPES' medical and wellness services. With a fully integrated community health center, individuals and families in our community will have access to affordable, high-quality healthcare for years to come.

### THE STACIE MATHEWSON COMMUNITY WELLNESS CENTER

The new medical facility will be named after Stacie Mathewson for her incredible donation of \$1.9 million to the building's capital campaign. With construction taking place during 2015, the new building is expected to open to the community at the end of the year.

### **NEW BUILDING FEATURES:**

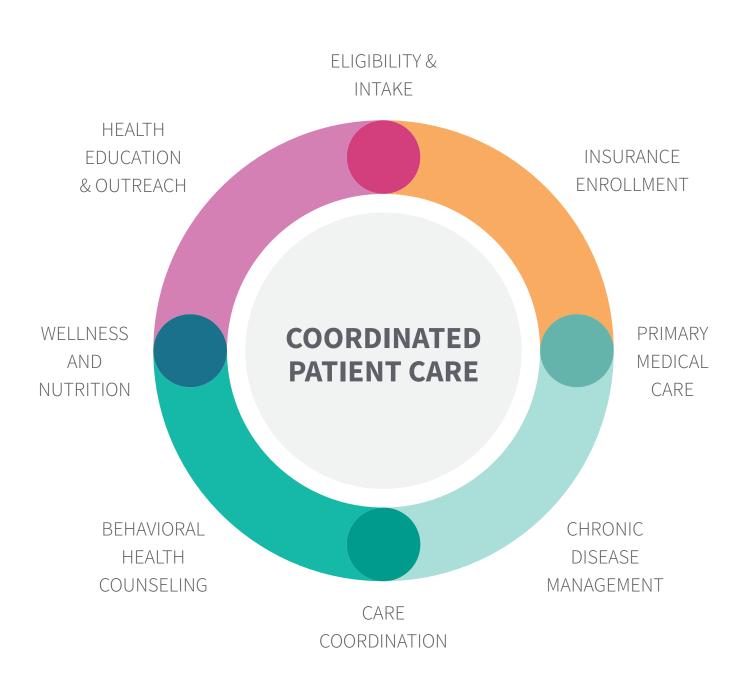
- 42 FXAM ROOMS
- PRIMARY CARE ADULT CLINIC
- PRIMARY CARE PEDIATRIC CLINIC
- INFECTIOUS DISEASE CENTER

- WELLNESS CLINIC
- FULL-SERVICE PHARMACY
- RADIOLOGY AND DIAGNOSTIC LAB
- COMMUNITY ROOM AND GARDEN



## **CARING** FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Our coordinated, team-based model puts patients at the center of their care. But health is more than just healthcare. From behavioral health counseling and nutrition, to support groups and care coordination, we help patients live well in all areas of life. And the new HOPES building will create more opportunities to provide even better, more integrated medical and wellness care.



### UNITING A NETWORK

With the support of our many community partners, HOPES has become a vital part of the northern Nevada network. Below are some of the key partners who helped make 2014 a successful year for HOPES. Thank you – your support makes it possible.



























### **ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITY**

Your generosity is building a healthier, stronger community. Thank you so much – we couldn't do it without you.

Diane McCall Sandra Peterson A and H Insurance, Inc. Linda Anglin Sandra Saunders A Doggie's Dream Doug Brewer Los Compadres A Taste Of Thai Douglas Vacek Macy's Sandy McGrath Abel's Mexican Cuisine **Edward Bensing** Mario's Portofino Gulizia Save Mart Supermarkets Active Network Elizabeth Devine Mark Schubb Scott Brenneke Alberto Hancock Elsie Baughman Mark Taxer Shasta Wyatt Silver Dollar Court Andrea Kerr Marlene Fogel Erin Grinshteyn Silver Peak Restaurant Anthony's Dandelion Deli Gail Thompson Mary Solorzano **Batch Cupcakery** Gap Inc. Melissa Nelson SoDo Restaurant Bill Ware Gary Barnett Melissa Newman Spanish Springs High Gerald Heston Men Wielding Fire BJ's BBO Crew Stacie Mathewson BJ's Restaurants Glen Eagles Meri Shadlev Stanley Shane **Bob Watanar** Greg & Laurie Boyer Mike and Cheryl Genin Stephanie Doud Brooke Marlowe Gwen Taylor Nancy Podewils Steve McMillan Bruce Campbell Haily Wilson Nevada Barbecue Steve Trollope Bruce Cobeen Intuit Noble Pie Susan G. Komen Buenos Grill Iris Tee Nothing To It! Terry Folan Build Our Center Inc. J. Bogorman Paige Wickum The Flowing Tide Pub Cafe at Adele's James Nachiondo Pam Graber The Grill at Quail Corners Cafe de Thai Janet & Michael Gilbert Pam Sutton The River Christian Church Camille Mitchell Jason Cooper Peg's Glorified Ham N Eggs TJ Saputra Campo Java Jungle Vino LLC Penny McClary Toby Riley Jeremy Duke PJ & Co Tom Durante Carrie Dempsey Professional Saleswomen Jerome Edwards Tom Yturbide Casey Heide Choices Group Jessica Ponce Ray Chamberlain Tonya Graham Jim Smolenski Chris Bosse **Redfield Foundation** Trudy Larson John T. Drakulich Reno Orthopaedic Clinic Christopher Deaver Wayne Weaver Reno Roller Girls Inc. Christopher Galli Jon Sasser Wedge - A Cheese Shop

Comstock Grizzlies Karen Vibe Richard Dalton Wet Hen Cafe Karen Witherow Riverwalk Merchants Community Foundation Whispering Vine Wine Robert and Linda Curtis Corrin Keck Katrinka Kip Wild River Grille William Bolin Creme Ken Kubista Robert Matteson Robert Peyton William Hill Deanna Taylor Kimmie Kandy Debbie and Jeff Warner Rod Stalecki Kristen Aaquist William Ramsey Debbie O'Gorman Ruth Allen Yosh's Unique Deli Larry Pair Dish Cafe Leonard Thompson Saint Mary's Zeina Barkawi

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