Community Resource Highlight
May, 2013

Phillips Neighborhood Clinic (PNC)

Mission/Vision:
The Phillips Neighborhood Clinic’s mission is twofold: (1) to provide accessible, culturally appropriate, interdisciplinary health care services and education in order to reduce the burdens of poor medical access and raise the quality of life for our patients; and (2) to provide health professional students with the skills they need to effectively and compassionately serve people who are underinsured and/or unstably housed.

Goals/Programs:
The PNC is staffed by 300 volunteer medical students from the University of Minnesota; all students are supervised by licensed clinicians. They provide most types of medical care that doesn’t require an X-ray. With only three exam rooms, patients are seen on a first come, first serve basis. They have a “huddle” style of serving patients, where a student being trained in nutrition, social work, pharmacy, medical, and nursing all gather to discuss the patient; this interdisciplinary style creates a holistic approach to the patient’s care. In order to learn about the community they serve, all PNC volunteers also volunteer in the community at various settings such as the library, community center, or non-profit group.

Benefits/Offering:
PNC provides assistance with insurance forms, blood pressure checks, birth control, pharmaceuticals, physical exams, well child visits, and provides mental health, nutrition, pediatrics, physical therapy, and women’s health. PNC is capable of providing blood tests, cholesterol tests, pregnancy tests, STD and HIV testing and counseling, and urine tests.

Monday & Wednesday evenings (except holidays) 6:00pm-9:00pm
Basement of Oliver Christian Ministry Center
2647 Bloomington Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55407
*Enter from the parking lot door on the north side of the building.

Eligibility:
PNC primarily serves residents of the Phillips neighborhood; however, they serve anyone who comes to their doors. No appointment or insurance necessary. Spanish interpreters are available at all times.

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