

Northeast Missouri**Community Health
ADVOCATES****Evening & Weekend Health Clinics**

These rural and community health center clinics offer extended hours and accept payment on a sliding fee scale according to income. Please consider taking advantage of these extended clinic hours instead of going to emergency rooms for non-emergent care. This will allow emergency needs to be addressed more quickly and helps to keep the cost of health care lower.

ADAIR COUNTY-**Northeast Missouri Health Council Clinic**

800 W. Jefferson (1st floor of Gutensohn Clinic Bldg), Kirksville, 660-626-2206, open Tuesday and Wednesday until 8pm

Green Hills After Hours Clinic, 401 S. Baltimore, Kirksville, 660-627-1222, open Friday and Saturday 10am - 8pm, Sunday 12 noon - 8pm and Monday 10am - 6pm *Note: Cash only. Does not offer sliding fee or accept insurance*

LEWIS COUNTY-**Quincy Medical Group Lewistown Clinic**

105 E. Quincy Street, Lewistown, 573-215-2715, open Saturday 8am - 12 noon

Quincy Medical Group Canton Clinic

19477 Hwy. B, Canton, 573-288-5949, open Saturday 9am - 12 noon

LINN COUNTY-**Pershing Health System Community Medical Associates**

125 East Lockling, Brookfield, 660-258-8237, open Monday - Saturday 10am - 8pm and Sundays 1pm - 6pm, no appointment necessary

PUTNAM COUNTY-

Putnam County Memorial Hospital Rural Health Clinic, 1926 Oak Street, Unionville, 660-947-7373, open Monday 8am - 6pm and Tuesday 8am - 8pm

SCHUYLER COUNTY-

Lancaster Medical Services, Hwy. 63 North, Lancaster, 660-457-3655, Monday - Friday 8am - 6pm

SCOTLAND COUNTY-

Memphis Medical Services, Sigler Street, Memphis, 660-465-7037, Monday - Friday 8am - 6pm

SHELBY COUNTY-

Shelbina Family Practice, 400 S. Center, Shelbina, 573-588-4131, open Saturday 8am - 12 noon

SULLIVAN COUNTY-

Northeast Missouri Health Council Clinic, 52334 Highway 5, Milan, 660-265-1042, open Monday - Friday 9am - 6pm

Sullivan County Memorial Hospital Physicians

Clinic, 630 W. Third Street, Milan, 660-265-4212, open Monday - Friday 8am - 6pm and Saturdays 9am - 1pm

NMRHN Welcomes New Staff

Terri Perry is the new voice answering the toll-free CareLink referral line linking area residents to all types of health care and other needed services. She also assists in scheduling CareLink transportation services.

Amy Perry has also recently joined the staff working with the NMRHN Prescription Drug Assistance Program. She assists patients in enrolling in programs for free or reduced cost medications.

**CareLink****CareLink - Linking Communities to Services**

117 N. Potter Avenue
Kirksville, MO 63501
660-665-3455 or
877-539-2227 toll-free

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Advocates in Action!

The CareLink Community Health Advocate Program has been up and running for two months! Thanks again to these individuals who have volunteered their time and energy toward helping the uninsured and underinsured access health care and health related services in Northeastern Missouri.

Advocates reported at least 48 referrals to services available here in Northeastern Missouri since the first of December!

- **Several of our Knox County Advocates worked together to help a homeless man find mental health services and a safe place to live!**
- **Another of our Advocates has done double time to help someone with limited income find help with medications in Schuyler County. Her motto is "Don't take no for an answer!"**
- **Yet another Advocate spent countless hours, partnering with others within state agencies to find funds for fuel purchases to help a Linn County resident travel to a specialized medical treatment clinic!**
- **Some advocates have provided informational programs to clubs, service organizations and even a legislator about CareLink and the Community Health Advocate Program!**

Referral Type	Aggregate Number
Prescription Drug	5
Provider	3
Specialist	2
Disability	2
Telehealth	1
Govt. Agency	2
Transportation	6
Homecare	2
Abuse	1
Hearing	1
Dental	1
Mental Health	5
Eye Care	1
Social Services	8
Emergency Care	1
Nursing Facility	2
Geriatrics	4
Education	1

As of February 1st, each county has hosted at least one training session; and most counties have also scheduled smaller, mini-trainings for new Advocates. If you know of anyone who would like to join our team, have them give Sarah Eber a call at 660-349-8881. **Great job! Keep up the good work!**

Elimination of Medicare Part D Penalty

The 2007 late enrollment penalty has been **ELIMINATED** for any beneficiary eligible for the low income subsidy for a Part D plan (\$13,783 per individual or \$18,481 per couple), even if they failed to sign up by the program's initial deadline.

Generally, Medicare beneficiaries who are qualified to join a prescription drug plan, or Part D, but choose not to enroll during their initial enrollment period, may be subject to a late enrollment penalty. These fees were intended to encourage Medicare beneficiaries to sign up for the drug coverage plan when they first become eligible, but may cause some low-income beneficiaries to avoid seeking

coverage. For local Part D assistance, contact:

CLAIM 1-800-390-3330

R.S.V.P. 1-660-665-8314

NEMO Area Agency on Aging

1-800-644-6338 or 660-665-4682 (serving Adair, Knox, Clark, Lewis, Macon, Schuyler, Scotland and Shelby counties)

NWMO Area Agency on Aging

1-888-844-5626 (serving Sullivan, Putnam and Linn counties)

ADDITIONAL NOTE

The following Shelby County food pantry contact was obtained since publishing of the November Newsletter:
Brenda Garman 2590 Shelby 2431 Shelbyville, MO 63469 (573-822-5511)