



Everybody's Health Clinic Executive Summary

Everybody's Health Clinic (EHC) is a proposed culturally-competent nonprofit health center for the underserved populations of Pierce County. Its primary focus is to provide quality health services to all low-income people, including, but not limited to uninsured, and limited English-proficient immigrants such as Asians, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders (A/NHOPIs).

By providing access to these services in culturally and linguistically appropriate ways, EHC will improve the health of the people we serve, as well as the broader community.

Our initial focus will be family medicine for all ages. EHC will provide onsite interpretation in several Asian languages, including, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Korean, and Chinese, as well as English.

To insure that its services are as accessible as possible, EHC will work with uninsured patients to navigate the paperwork requirements, or they will be provided access to Healthcare with a nominal fee based on a sliding scale depending on income.

The Problem

Seattle and King County has extensive resources serving the Asian populations, but there are few options in Tacoma and Pierce County. Hospital Emergency Rooms are neither a cost-effective nor efficient place to treat chronic conditions or deliver preventative care.

The Solution

By building a neighborhood clinic that can overcome the language and cultural barriers to wellness, navigation of paperwork, and transportation challenges that many people (esp. seniors) face, the entire community will benefit.