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FINAL REPORT

This form must be signed and returned with the Grant Report Narrative. Please complete and return this report by July 29, 2011. No further grant requests from your organization can be considered until this report has been completed and returned.

Name of organization reporting: Surface Creek Family Practice

Dates covered by this grant: from June 2010 to June 2011

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Fax Number: (970)856-4385

Amount of Grant: \$45,000

Purpose of Grant: Equipment/fixtures for new outpatient primary care clinic

I hereby certify that the above and attached statements are true and accurate.

Sheryl Hieber 7/21/2011
Signature of Executive Director or Authorized Board Officer Date

I. NARRATIVE (maximum of 3 pages, exclusive of photographs and testimonials)

A. Results/Outcomes

1. Please describe the progress made toward the stated goals and objectives related to this specific grant.

The outpatient medical facility was completed ahead of schedule in April 2010. A ten-year lease was initiated for the medical office space and a short-term lease was initiated for the medical equipment/fixtures with Wampus, LLC. An additional physician was hired July 2010 to meet the needs of the growing practice.

2. What difference did this grant make in your community or neighborhood and for the population you are serving? Please discuss evidence of effect (e.g. numbers served, demographic information, community indicators, outcomes, client satisfaction survey results, etc.). Note: If you have evaluation materials that document outcomes and impacts of your work, feel free to attach in lieu of answering this or other questions.

The permanent site has allowed for the expansion of hours and services to the community. Prior to the expansion Surface Creek Family Practice provided primary care 2.5 days a week with 1 provider. The Delta clinic has doubled in size, operating with 2 providers 5 days a week. 868 new patients have been served in the Delta clinic since July 2010. Our project has supported the rural health infrastructure and strengthened the capacity to provide outpatient primary care services to the Delta community.

3. Describe collaborations, if any, related to the work funded by this grant and how it impacted your efforts.

***Vaccines For Children awarded a prescription grade immunization refrigerator**

***Region 10 awarded Surface Creek Family Practice with a Community Development Block Grant, specifying 5 new jobs would be created, at least three new hires Low-To Moderate Income individuals. Surface Creek met the new jobs created criteria June 2011.**

***Montrose Colorado Workforce Center assisted with job placement and training for one of the newly created jobs. Funding for retraining was provided through the Workforce Investment Act.**

***With the medical facility completing ahead of schedule, Dr Kevin Pulsipher, President of Wampus LLC, stepped forward and purchased the medical equipment/fixtures and initiated a short term lease with Surface Creek Family Practice until permanent funds could be completed. Surface Creek Family purchased the equipment June 30, 2011.**

B. Photographs and Testimonials

1. Please provide any photographs or testimonials that demonstrate the impact the project has had on the community. **ATTACHED**

2. *Please provide an example of a success story that demonstrates the benefit of the project to your community.*

Being the only family practice in Delta County providing a sliding fee scale. Prior to the expansion project patients from the Delta area drove on average 45 miles to receive health care. With the completion of the permanent facility Delta patients drive blocks to receive quality affordable health care. The office is located 1 block from the county hospital allowing providers to walk over and manage inpatient needs as needed throughout the day rather than the 40 mile round trip 1 x daily when operating out of the Cedaredge office. Impact on the community is also seen with the creation of jobs.

C. Future Plans

1. *What are the plans for sustaining the impact of the use of these funds?*

Expansion of services and recruitment and retention of additional primary care providers is in the immediate plans. Surface Creek Family Practice in collaboration with area agencies is building a diabetic education program to be housed in the Delta facility. Recruitment efforts are underway for an additional family practice physician to meet the growth in the practice, anticipated hire date fall 2012 – spring 2013.

2. *What plans do you have to communicate your outcomes and lessons learned with others?*

As an active member of Colorado Rural Health Center, we openly collaborate with rural health care providers in all aspects of providing quality primary health care

3. *If you have identified areas where increased collaboration between organizations or sectors would lead to increased positive outcomes for your constituents, briefly describe your ideas.*

D. Other Comments

1. *Please share with us any recommendations you have for our grant making or reporting process.*

II. FINANCIALS

1. *Please provide income and expenditure information compared to the approved budget for that project or program. If there are any major variances, please explain.*