

# 2022 Impact Report



Celebrating 15 Years of Service 2008 - 2023

## **Patient Success**

In 2008, I was a single mom of a 3-year-old son with no significant education, employment, or family support. The VOICe counselor insisted that I needed welfare and that it was a handup, not a handout. My primary goal was to attend Butler County Community College (BC3) to become a registered nurse.

I was accepted into the BC3 Nursing Program through hard work and dedication to my courses. The program required an annual physical exam and vaccinations. I presented to the Butler Community Health Center. The clinicians were courteous, kind, respectful, and nonjudgmental. The staff created an inviting environment for care. During two years of nursing school, I received examinations and vaccines at no cost. The only request that was made of me was to become a good RN.

### With the help and assistance of the Community Health Center, I was able to graduate from BC3 Nursing School Program in 2011.

I have gravitated to those needing my skills the most and pay it forward every chance. I currently have the Community Engagement & Partnership Coordinator position at the VA in Butler, providing suicide prevention training, education, and resources for five counties. I was awarded a scholarship through the VA in 2018 for my masters. I finished my MSN in Administration with Leadership from the University of Phoenix with a 3.7 GPA.

I provide a hand-up daily and never forget those who have helped me. I go to work with a smile and goodness in my heart, and I am very thankful I am employed in a career that allows me to give back.

Now you might be wondering why I am writing this letter. The Community Health Center does not consistently get recognized for its excellent work.

## Please know I am one of your success stories!

I would have never become an RN otherwise. I tell everyone who needs to hear it that a hand-up pulls you in a positive direction for those strong enough to grab on.

The Community Health Center had a hand in making a nurse who makes a difference on the front line daily.

Your kind, supportive approach will always be remembered.

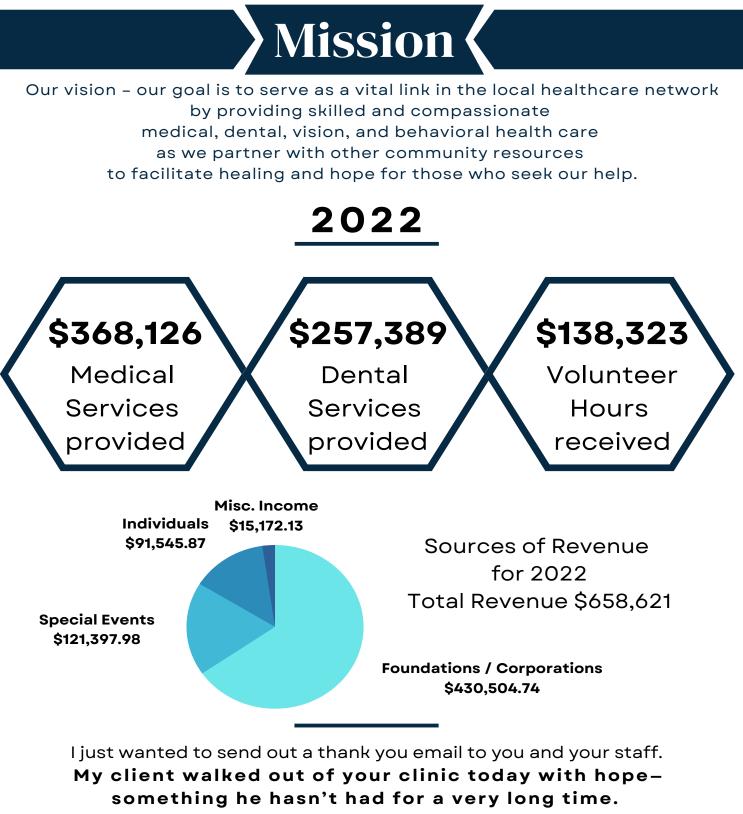
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To provide primary integrated healthcare services for our neighbors in Butler County and surrounding communities



From the bottom of my heart, thank you for everything that you and your staff are doing for this community.

Thank you to the hundreds of individuals, foundations, businesses and community organizations who supported the Jean B. Purvis Community Thank Health Center in 2022! None of what we do for our community would be possible without your gifts.

Your continued support has had a positive impact on the Health Center and the people we serve. Please use the enclosed gift envelope to make an additional donation at this time.

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Our apologies for any errors or omissions. Please notify us of any corrections.





1. Diabetes 2. High Cholesterol 3. Depression 4. Hypertension 5. Anxiety





Outpatient primary medical care, preventive medical services, treatment of acute and chronic illnesses, referrals for specialized services, referrals to other agencies when appropriate, select immunizations and free medications when possible.

CHC Drug Room distributed over \$107,000 in medications in 2022





Quality basic dentistry including preventative, restorative dental care, and oral education at no cost. The CHC cares for patients who have no dental insurance or have limited dental coverage. Services are provided to individuals age 19 to 64 and to Veterans of any age. In 2022, six Dentists gave their time and saw over 700 patients in 2022



## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

The Center provides treatment related to anxiety and depression. Physicians work with patients to develop a treatment plan and medication is prescribed and monitored as warranted and needed. New in 2022, the Center has partnered with a Licensed Professional Counselor to provide short-term counseling. Counseling can help the patient to better understand themselves and others, to set goals and to work toward change.

Behavioral Health saw an increase in patient need of 33% in 2022



## VISION

Comprehensive eye exams and glasses (as prescribed) are provided. Regular eye exams help to reduce the chance of blindness and vision loss while staying on top of developing eye diseases such as cataracts and glaucoma.

2022 was CHC's first full year, 84 patients were provided free eye glasses





## DERMATOLOGY

Provided by UPMC Mobile Dermatology to improve access to dermatology, to protect the largest organ in the human body, Dr. Alaina James, Pitt University Medical Students and UPMC partnered with the Community Health Center to provide dermatological services at the Center to the uninsured and under-insured. Dermatology services were provided to 24 CHC patients in 2022

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

The Center's Health & Wellness team provides classes and education - diabetes education and management, understanding your medication, weight loss, healthy eating, smoking cessation, managing stress and MORE!!

CHC Heath & Wellness team provided education to 802 patients in 2022



I hope you found our **2022 Impact Report** informative. The focus of this report is to bring attention to the **positive impact** the Jean B. Purvis Community Health Center provides each day through the multitude of services we offer. The Center offers medical, dental, vision, behavior health, and health and wellness services that touches the lives of many in need. The mission and goal of the Center is to bridge the gaps in healthcare and transition our patients to the available insurance products and local providers as they regain strength and stability.

This year the center is proud to have partnered with Dr. Michael Higgins and Dr. Claudia Gonzalez from Sterling Eye Care to provide vision as a new service. The center has had an overwhelming response from the patients needing eye care. Through our relationship with New Eyes we are able to provide free glasses to our patients.

Our dental services have had tremendous growth this year. We now have 7 dentists who serve our patients. As we continue to expand, we are in the process of creating a third operatory to care for our dental patients.

I continue to be inspired by the dedication of our volunteers, board members, practitioners and staff members who continue to demonstrate their unwavering support to the Center and the patients we serve. Thank you for giving of yourself and making an impact on Butler and the surrounding communities.

This **Impact Report celebrates 15 years** of providing care to the residents of Butler County. We are proud of what we have accomplished through the extraordinary generosity of our donors and corporate sponsors.

Thank you for believing in the Community Health Center and allowing us to continue to impact the patients we serve. Kimberly Renner

The Community Health Center is proud to honor Audray Muscatello Yost as the 2023 recipient of the Jean B. Purvis Community Cornerstone Award



Audray Muscatello Yost exemplifies the purpose and the spirit of the JBP Community Cornerstone Award presented to someone who has contributed significantly to the advancement of service to the people of Butler County. To say that Audray contributes significantly doesn't do her justice. Audray is dedicated and passionate in her service to our community, giving tirelessly of her time and talents.

The Jean B. Purvis Community Health Center is delighted and honored to call Audray Muscatello Yost a friend and an asset to the Butler community.

At a dinner held on April 21, 2023 at the Butler Country Club, Audray was presented with the 2023 Community Cornerstone Award.

< Signature Sensations

November 4, 2023

Join us for this special evening! Signature Sensations is held at the Butler Country Club and includes six courses prepared by Butler's finest chefs, wine pairings for each course, specialty vendors, basket raffles, live auction and more.



## Save the Date

Tickets go on sale, July 1. Please visit https://www.butlerhealthclinic.org/signature -sensations for more information and to purchase tickets.



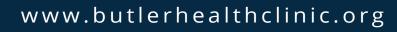
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