

DIABETES QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE



Making a Difference in Diabetes Control

Who is ?

Mountain Comprehensive Health Corporation is a non-profit Federally Qualified Health Center, established in 1971 in Southeastern Kentucky. MCHC currently has 9 clinics in Letcher, Harlan, Owsley, Bell and Perry counties, and 15 School Based Clinics. MCHC serves 38,000 unduplicated patients, over 185,000 times annually. We currently have 393 employees.

- Family Medicine
- Adult Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- OB/GYN
- Pediatrics
- Dental
- Optometry
- Pulmonology
- Behavioral Health
- Podiatry
- Nutritional Services/Registered Dietitian
- Diabetes Education



MISSION STATEMENT:
MCHC will use its Resources to meet the Needs of its Service area population.

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER PROGRAM



- Marshall University managed, funded by the Merck Foundation.
- CHWs provide weekly patient visits to help with monitoring, appointments, and goal setting. CHWs are also available by phone.
- Patients are provided with education materials, container gardens, glucometer and supplies, monthly food staples, weekly recipes and Farmer's Market produce.

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- Currently, 47 patients are participating.
- Between January and March 2019- 78% of enrolled patients decreased their A1C by 1.6%.
- Between March and June 2019, 81% of enrolled patients decreased their A1C by 1.8%.
- Between July 2019 and September 2019, 82% of enrolled patients decreased their A1C by 2.0%.