

HealthFirst Bluegrass

- Mission: Enhancing Quality of Life Through Transformative Health Care For All
- Non-Profit, Federally Qualified Health Center
- Serving Fayette County, Kentucky
- 16 Sites, 260 Employees
 - 2 Primary Care Centers (Behavioral Health, Dental, Medical, Pharmacy)
 - 1 Stand Alone Dental Clinic
 - 2 Mobile Dental Units
 - 9 School Based Clinics
 - 2 Health Care for the Homeless Shelter Sites
- Project Period Projections
 - 26,844 Patients
 - 75,000+ Visits



496 Southland Location

Integrated Care Model at HealthFirst

- **Integrated Primary Care Team**
 - Including Behavioral Health Therapists and Community Health Workers
 - Substance Use Disorder Services in the Primary Care Clinic
- **Interconnected Teams**
 - Primary Care, Dental, Pharmacy & Women's Health Services
- **Sites**
 - Clinic Model, School Based Clinics and Health Care for the Homeless Including Shelter Based Clinics



Members of the Integrated Care Team: LPN, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner & Behavioral Health Consultant

Community Health Workers

- Hired First CHW in 2017
- Five CHWs Today
- CHWs Works Within the Primary Care Team
- Most Common Issues: Transportation, Food Insecurity, and Housing
- Other Support Includes:
 - Finding Jobs, Going Back to School, Tracking Down Important Documentation, Financial Planning, Healthy Eating and Exercise to Control Chronic Conditions, Etc.



Lexington Traditional Magnet School Care Team. In the School Based Clinics, the HFBG Team Works Closely with Family Resource Centers.

Future of CHWs at HealthFirst Bluegrass

- Current CHWs Include Bachelors Level Employees with Health and Social Work Experience
- Program Growth Will Include Staff Who Do Not Hold a College Degree
 - HFBG Believes Staff with Relatable Life Experience Will Add Great Value to the Patient Experience



Catholic Action Center Care Health Care for the Homeless Team at Outreach Event