

BOBCAT COMMUNITY HEALTH ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER



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WHO WE ARE

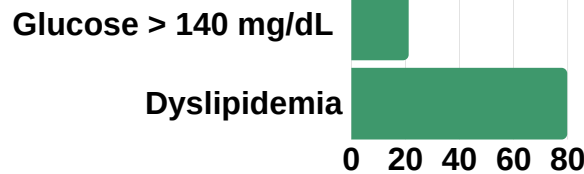
OUR STATISTICS

WORKING ON

In 2016, students at the Frank H. Netter School of Medicine established the Bobcat Community Health Alliance (BCHA) in Bridgeport, CT, home to our school's principal clinical partner, St. Vincent's Medical Center. In partnership with the Weisman AmeriCares Free Clinic of Bridgeport, we conduct health screenings and clinical care on a monthly basis. Additionally, Bobcat Kidz, a subset of BCHA, partners with the Cardinal Shehan Center to teach middle-school aged kids about cooking and nutrition.

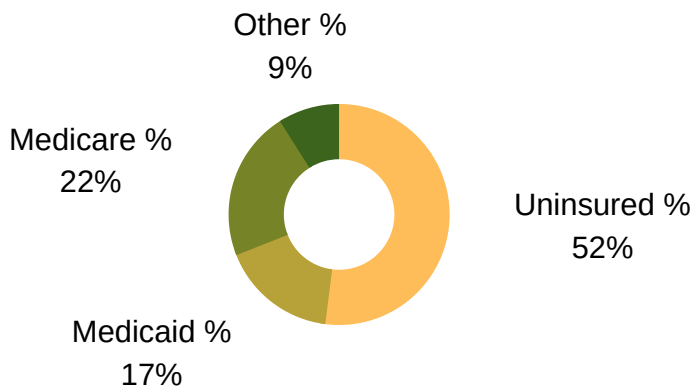
Since 2016 we have Served
320
patients

% OF PATIENTS WITH...



52% of our patients report needing help communicating in English, to whom we provide certified BCHA interpreters for assistance

PATIENT INSURANCE STATUS



THIS YEAR, QU HAS VOLUNTEERED...

900 STUDENT CLINIC HOURS

400 STUDENT ADMINISTRATIVE HOURS

60 PHYSICIAN HOURS

AVERAGE PATIENT RATING OF OUR CLINIC



A SPECIAL THANKS

from everyone at BCHA, to:

Dr. Walters

Dr. Walcott

Dr. Bendl

Dr. Cherneskie

Dr. Selinger

AmeriCares Administration
and Staff

for all your help this year!
The Saturday mornings
that you have spent with us
show us what it means to
serve as a physician and
care for our community.

GET
INVOLVED!

WE ARE IN NEED OF PHYSICIAN VOLUNTEERS!

Acute care or screening

Next clinic is scheduled for
September 12th and future
clinics fall on the 2nd
Saturday of each month.

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Bridgeport, CT

Stipends offered

Contact Kim Rabidou,
kimberlie.rabidou@qu.edu
for more information.

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BCHA AND COVID-19

BCHA is cancelled for the summer. We hope to resume operations this September. So, we are using this time for review, innovation, and expansion. See below!

Questions, comments, suggestions? Please email:
Megan Leubner, Executive Director: Megan.Leubner@qu.edu

ADDITIONS TO BCHA SERVICES

- A suicide risk assessment and safety protocol was added to the depression screening station, thanks to Kat Sudol (Class of 2019), allowing for quick identification of at risk patients and a prompt response with appropriate resources.
- A skin cancer screening was offered in conjunction with Netter's Dermatology Interest Group and the national organization, Spot ME (R) Skin Cancer Screening Program.

Have ideas or want to collaborate? Please email:
Mercedes, Director of Operations: Mercedes.Forster@qu.edu

BECOME A BCHA LEADER!

- Screen Team (4-5 positions available NOW)
 - Receive more in-depth training to become a BCHA screening leader!

Questions? Contact: Stanca, Director of Screening Stanca.Iacob@qu.edu

- Outreach Coordinator (1 position available NOW)
 - Facilitate, maintain, and grow relationships with community partners. Develop strategies to promote BCHA within the communities we serve.

Questions? Contact: Megan, Executive Director Megan.Leubner@qu.edu

EXPANSION

We are looking to open an additional site to expand our services to more people in need.

Do you have ideas for potential locations?
Contact: Megan, Executive Director Megan.Leubner@qu.edu