

STAFF

- Hired:
 - Gabriel Klapman, MD. Office hours in PRS and Bolinas
 - Human Resource Specialist Malcolm Huneidi
- Pending:
 - Controller – offer pending
- Recruiting:
 - RN/Case Manager – to manage HRSa grant to reduce Substance Use.
 - Registered Dental Assistant (full time) - recruiter engaged.

Sites:

PRS open Monday – Saturday

Bolinas open Monday-Thursday

Stinson Beach open Friday

Staffed by Carrie Chase, Family Nurse Practitioner, bi-lingual, Long-time W. Marin resident w/ 20 years' experience, including elderly. Current utilization at 50% of capacity with about 10 open slots per day.

Dental van traveling to Bolinas for the week of February 12, 2018

Quality Improvement

- Petaluma Health Center QI Project – launched in December. Trainings in January 2018
 - Contracting with PHC for EMR and workflow re-design, with a focus on improving quality outcomes and staff satisfaction.

HOT SPOTS

- Behavioral Health Medicare Probe –under review by Center for Medicare/Medicaid Services (CMS)
 - Medicare requires extensive documentation for medical need, treatment planning and evidence of improvement. Long-term therapy discouraged
- Petaluma Health Center QI project

COMMUNITY

- CHA subcontracted with Bay Area Community Resources to hire a school-based behavioral health counselor for Shoreline Unified School District, grades K-8 – starting on 1/8/18
- Need to introduce Dr. Klapman to the community.

POLICY/ACA

- On 12/21, Congress passed a short-term Continuing Resolution extending government funding through January 19th. One of the few additional provisions included in the bill was short-term funding **through 3/31/18** specifically for Community Health Centers (\$550 million) (**CHA**), the National Health Service Corps (\$65 million) and Teaching Health Centers (\$15 million), as well as limited funds for the

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). These funds represent the minimum amount necessary to maintain current services long enough for Congress to revisit this issue in January.

- DACA uncertain – looking to trade border security for DACA support.

Miscellaneous

- Annual Appeal donations are below the previous 4 years
- Lois B. Balken Scholarship Fund- seeking donations to support medical schooling for W. Marin students and employees.
- DentiCal – covered services have expanding in 2018
- Open Enrollment in Covered California ends 1/31/18

CHA unique patients for 2017 are trending down about 5% from 2016, mirroring the trend in W. Marin