

A Legacy of Ensuring Quality Health Care

In 1955, the Southwest Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church chartered the Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital; it opened in 1963. Its purpose was to deliver and promote improved health care as well as enhance access to health care, with particular concern to include those least served. From this charter and that first hospital, Methodist Healthcare System was formed in 1995 and today is the largest healthcare provider in San Antonio and 24 surrounding counties. Since 1995, in joint partnership with HCA, Methodist Healthcare Ministries (MHM) has retained one-half ownership of the Methodist Healthcare System and provides the local governance to ensure that the needs of the greater community are served.

Mission

The mission of MHM is "Serving Humanity to Honor God" by improving the physical, mental and spiritual health of those least served in the Southwest Texas Conference area of The United Methodist Church.

MHM is dedicated to providing medical and health-related human services to low income families and the uninsured throughout South Texas. The mission also includes MHM's one-half ownership of the Methodist Healthcare System – the largest healthcare system in South Texas. This creates a unique avenue to ensure that the Methodist Healthcare System continues to be a benefit to the community by providing quality care to all and charitable care when needed, and it provides revenue to MHM for its programs.

Investing in Our Community

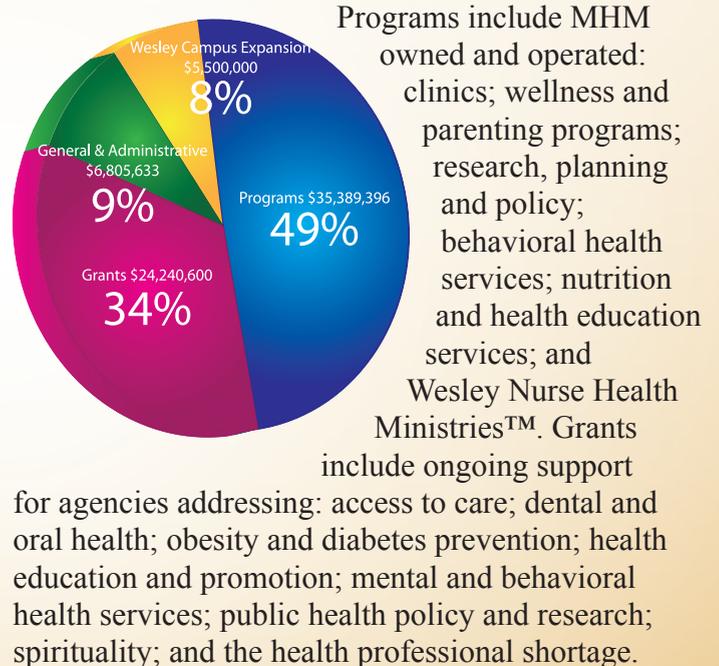
Since its inception, MHM has provided nearly \$500 million in healthcare services through its clinics and programs, as well as through our partnerships, and has the unique distinction of being the largest private funding source for community health care to low-income families and the uninsured in South Texas.

MHM's strategy of community health has grown from one program of \$200,000 for 1,200 clients in 1995 to a budgeted expenditure of \$72 million planned for 2012 to provide nearly 800,000 client encounters.

This is achieved through programs owned and operated by MHM and through contracts with partners who have similar missions.

2012 Spending Overview

Programs	\$35,389,396
Grants	\$24,240,600
General & Administrative	\$6,805,633
Wesley Campus Expansion	\$5,500,000
Total	\$71,935,629



Programs of Methodist Healthcare Ministries

Parenting Programs. MHM has taken a leadership role in providing practical support to help parents and guardians learn parenting skills so they will be more confident and more competent leaders within their families.

- Meld is a parent support program that offers a place to share parenting information and learn from other families facing similar challenges.
- Parents Helping Parents is very similar to Meld in principle, format and lessons, but is implemented through church communities that are interested in developing parenting resources; many of these are in rural areas.
- Meld *Plus* is a home visiting program that promotes optional child development and positive parent-child relationships.

Nutrition & Health Education. MHM's health education program is provided to clinic patients on an individual and group basis, and to people in the general community. It ranges from information on how to handle diseases like diabetes, issues like weight management, to asthma and heart health. Health education services are available at the Bishop Ernest T. Dixon Jr. Clinic and the Wesley Health & Wellness Center.

School Based Health Centers. Health and counseling services are provided by MHM through School Based Health Centers that provide primary medical and dental care to school-age children and their younger siblings who live in areas where such services are not readily available.

School Based Health Center at Krueger Elementary

217 West Otto Street | Marion, TX 78124
Phone 830.914.4111

School Based Health Center at Schertz Elementary

757 Curtiss Street | Schertz, TX 78154
Phone 210.658.4875

Clinical Services. MHM owns and operates two primary care clinics at two locations in San Antonio. The clinics address the medical and dental needs of people who cannot afford health insurance. Services are provided on a sliding scale fee based upon ability to pay; household income and family size are factors. Case management and social services are also provided free of charge.

Bishop Ernest T. Dixon Jr. Clinic

1954 Houston St., Ste 201 | San Antonio, TX 78202
Phone 210.527.1505

Wesley Health & Wellness Center

1406 Fitch St. | San Antonio, TX 78211
Phone 210.922.6922

Family Wellness Programs at the Wesley Health & Wellness Center offers youth, adults and seniors free, safe and fun activities that promote health, wellness and learning skills.

Church Based Counseling Services. MHM's Church Based Counseling Services are operated by licensed and professional counselors. The counselors meet with individuals privately at a local church—a place that the person knows and feels comfortable.

Wesley Nurse Health Ministries™. The Wesley Nurse Health Ministries™ program (WNHM) is a faith-based, holistic program committed to serving the least served through education, health promotion, and collaboration. The majority of the WNHM sites are in churches in rural communities. Some are in larger cities, including a site at the historic San Fernando Cathedral in downtown San Antonio.