



ABOUT US

Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas, Inc. is a private, faith-based, not-for-profit organization dedicated to creating access to health care for uninsured and low-income families through direct services, community partnerships and strategic grant-making in 74 counties across South Texas. Guided by its mission of "Serving Humanity to Honor God," Methodist Healthcare Ministries vision is to be the leader for improving wellness of the least served.

Methodist Healthcare Ministries also works with similarly focused organizations and state government in developing more socially conscious public policy. The purpose is to change legislative perspectives and policies so that the root of the problems of the underserved is addressed for the long term.

A LEGACY OF SERVICE

Named after Bishop Ernest Thomas Dixon, Jr. – the first African-American elected as Bishop by the eight-state South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church – the Dixon Health & Wellness Center is rooted in faith and service to all. The clinic's namesake led a life of exemplary scholarship and service, graduating from Drew Theological Seminary to become ordained as a deacon at the Tuskegee Institute. Bishop Dixon grew up on the Eastside of San Antonio and graduated from Wheatley High School in 1939. He served eight years as an episcopal leader in Kansas and 12 years in San Antonio before he retired in 1992, where he subsequently made his home. Known as a leader in the community, Bishop Dixon served on many boards including Methodist Healthcare Ministries.

The Bishop Ernest T. Dixon, Jr. Clinic was conceived in 1997 and for nearly 20 years the clinic operated at its 1954 E. Houston St. location on San Antonio's Eastside. In 2018, the clinic was relocated to 4212 E. Southcross on San Antonio's Southeast side, a 20-acre property just six-and-a-half miles from its former location. It was also renamed the Dixon Health & Wellness Center to continue to honor Bishop Dixon and reflect the holistic care he and the board of directors envisioned for our community.

A testament to the legacy of Bishop Dixon, the clinic has become a reliable source for quality, compassionate care for the underserved in San Antonio.

2018 RELOCATION



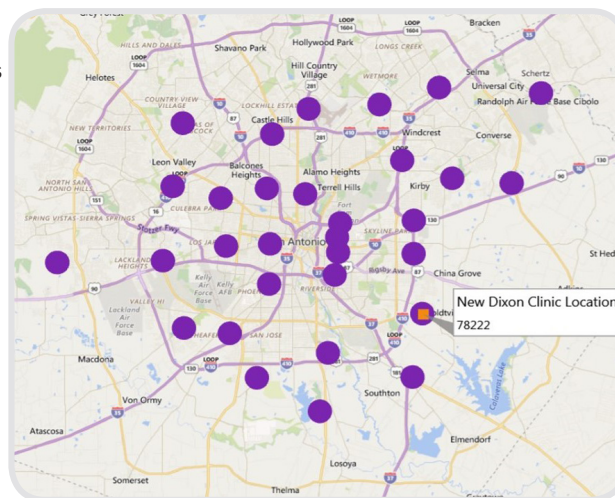
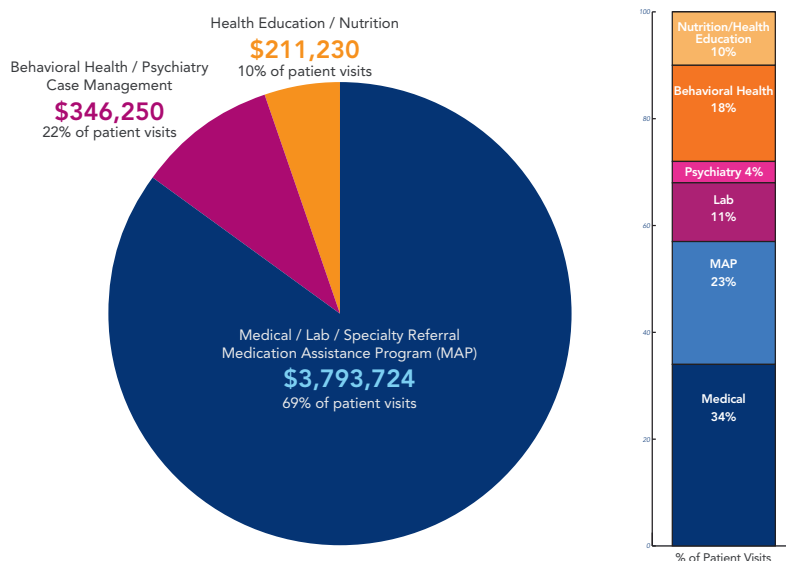
Dixon Health & Wellness Center moved to its new home in 2018.

QUICK FACTS

- The Dixon Health & Wellness Center opened in 1998, providing primary medical care, health education programs, and behavioral health and case management services to uninsured patients/clients.
- Services are offered on a sliding-fee scale based on ability to pay, household income and family size. The clinic does not bill insurance companies for services or file claims with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- In 2017, the clinic served 2,186 unique patients at a cost of \$4,351,204.
- The majority of patients served by the clinic have complex medical needs; 49 percent of patients who received medical or psychiatric services in 2017 had at least one chronic disease such as diabetes and hypertension and 40 percent had more than one.
- In 2017, 82 percent of Dixon-based patients identified as Hispanic or Latino, 65 percent were women, and 48 percent had an income at 100 percent or below the federal poverty level.
- 44 percent of patients served at the clinic in 2017 came from 10 zip codes:

#1 78210	#6 78221
#2 78207	#7 78237
#3 78223	#8 78201
#4 78211	#9 78228
#5 78202	#10 78220

2017 Spending & Patient/Client Visits



2018 RELOCATION & EXPANSION

- Expansion of services includes dental care (24 chairs), oral surgery, and physical therapy offered in partnership with The University of the Incarnate Word School of Physical Therapy.
- Similar to its sister campus, the Wesley Health & Wellness Center, the Dixon Health & Wellness Center includes a chapel that provides a quiet place for prayer and meditation.
- The campus also includes a walking trail and benches; providing community members and clinic employees alike a safe and peaceful place to exercise and relax.
- Further development of the campus will be based on community assessment and needs.