



## 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. The mission of Methodist Healthcare Ministries is “Serving Humanity to Honor God” by improving the physical, mental and spiritual health of those least served in the Rio Texas Conference area of The United Methodist Church.

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 Bishop Ernest T. Dixon, Jr. Clinic 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 2017, Methodist Healthcare Ministries announced the relocation of the clinic to 4212 E. Southcross on San Antonio’s Southeast side, a 20-acre property just six-and-a-half miles from its former location.

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.

## FUTURE SITE OF CLINIC



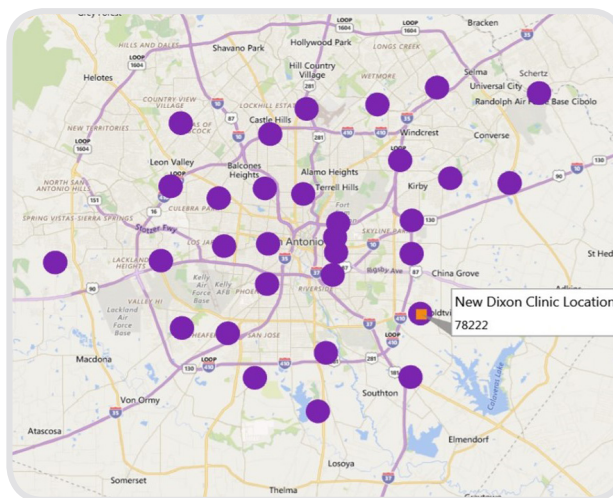
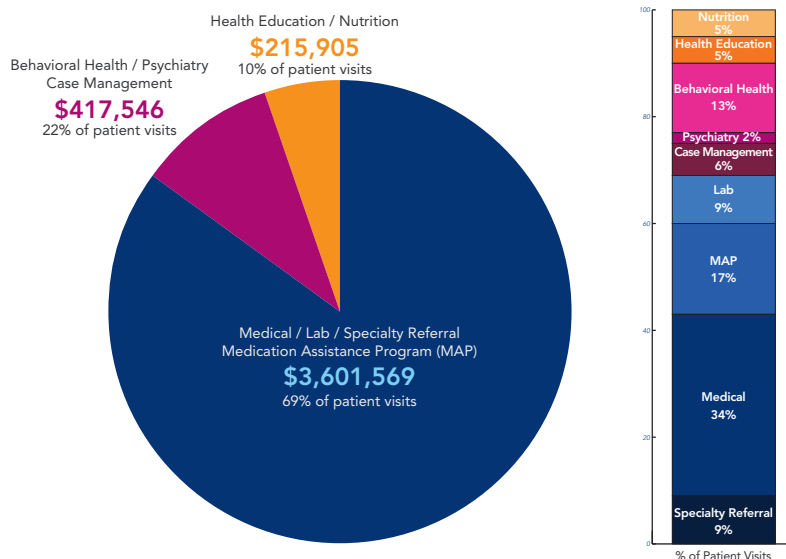
Bishop Ernest T. Dixon, Jr. Clinic renovations will be complete in 2018.

## QUICK FACTS

- The Bishop Ernest T. Dixon, Jr. Clinic 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 2016, the clinic served 3,761 unique patients at a cost of \$4,235,020.
- The majority of patients served by the clinic have complex medical needs; 64 percent of patients who received medical or psychiatric services in 2016 had at least one chronic disease such as diabetes and hypertension and 43 percent had more than one.
- The average family size of patients/clients served at the clinic in 2016 was 1.8 with an annual average income of \$11,405.
- 42 percent of patients served at the clinic in 2016 came from 10 zip codes:
 

#1 78210	#6 78220
#2 78202	#7 78221
#3 78207	#8 78201
#4 78223	#9 78228
#5 78211	#10 78214

## 2016 Spending & Patient/Client Visits



## 2017 RELOCATION & EXPANSION

- Grounds of former Southeast Baptist Hospital purchased in 2017; comprised of two Medical Office Buildings (MOB) and hospital structure (currently under demolition), covering 20 acres of land, for a total cost of \$3.25 million. Renovation costs are estimated between \$7 - \$10 million.
- One MOB houses private physicians not affiliated with Methodist Healthcare Ministries who will continue operations as tenants.
- Expansion of services to include dental care (24 chairs), oral surgery and physical therapy; projected operation costs with expansion of services is approximately \$12 million.
- Services will temporarily be offered in the smaller MOB (4242 E. Southcross) beginning June 2017 while the larger MOB (4212 E. Southcross) is remodeled (estimated completion is early 2018).
- Further development of the campus will be based on community assessment and needs.