



Examples of Community Health Initiatives
Schuylkill Health
Pottsville, PA

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Diabetic Education Program –

- Free, 16-weekly education sessions
- An additional four monthly reinforcement sessions
 - Encouraging nutrition, diet, exercise
 - Reached into several sections of our community
- Partnership with PA Department of Health, the PA Health Promotion Council and the CDC
 - Elevated the issue and problem of diabetes and pre diabetes in our community with the media
- Use Clinical Diabetes Educators on staff to facilitate the groups
- Support Activities of the health system that also educate and create awareness about the problem suffered by those with diabetes

Veterans' Clinic

- Two clinics (Pottsville/Frackville) operate five days per week
- Geographic reach in County
- 2250 Veterans enrolled in program
- Services range from basic to more complex medical management
 - Preventative healthcare
 - Diagnosis & management of acute and chronic disease processes
 - Assessment of psycho-social issues
 - Education
 - Referral services
 - EKGs
 - Ancillary services including x-ray, mammography, and laboratory
 - Vaccinations
- Bridge between the Veterans and the Lebanon VA Hospital (if needed).