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*Annual Report 2009*



# A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

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**Our Mission:** To provide quality health care to all individuals emphasizing outreach to those who are underserved.

**Our Vision:** Valley Health will be the leader in providing excellent community-based primary care.

**Our Values:** HONESTY: We will tell the truth. RESPECT: We will treat every person as important. UNITY: We will work together. TRUST: We will do what we say and say what we do.

## Leadership

Steven Shattls, MPA, Executive Director/CEO  
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Lanie Masilamani, MHA, COO/Director of Practice Management



**Steven L. Shattls, MPA**  
Executive Director / CEO



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At Valley Health, reform is nothing new. We've been reshaping the face of health care in local communities for more than 30 years. Our pioneering spirit remains as we set the stage today for continued improvements in the delivery of quality, affordable health care to all people... for the next 30 years... and beyond.

Valley Health and other community health centers were born from the 1970s health movement. As health reform resurfaces in 2009, community health centers are once again the foundation for the health system and serve as the model to deliver services to patients regardless of ability to pay.

This year provided tremendous opportunity for facility improvements through the infusion of federal stimulus funding. Stimulus dollars afforded us with the opportunity to serve more patients, stimulate new jobs and meet the significant increase in demand for primary healthcare services. Valley Health was awarded more than \$3 million through these programs.

In addition to facility improvement, Valley Health hired Health Choice Network to serve as our Chief Information Officer. Health Choice Network (HCN) is an integrated services network that provides health information technologies and strengthens the financial position of health centers. In collaboration with HCN, Valley has started upgrading information systems in preparation for electronic health records, a future mandate for healthcare providers.

While facility improvements and information technology strengthen the structure, the most integral part of the organization is the provider staffing. The providers who have joined Valley in the past year include April Baisden, Charles Bukovinsky, Scott Davis, Ellie Hood, Misty Strow and Kara Stevenson. These individuals are outstanding scholars, who are caring, compassionate and understand the community's needs.

Our board of directors is comprised of community experts, with members who have been involved since the inception of the original health center in the 1970s. In particular, we highlight the contributions of Ann Allen, who has served on the board from the beginning and worked as a nurse in the community. We also add the insight and wisdom of healthcare executive, community leader and state senator, Evan Jenkins.

During the next four months and over the next several years, the data profiled in this year's annual report can serve as the starting line of the marathon that will be a healthcare reform journey. Valley Health will be a key part of the communities it serves, through services that address the demand for psychiatric health care or through Women, Infants and Children (WIC) services at the new Route 60 location.

The race to provide community-based access and medical care will be critical. As you can see from the enclosures and the profiles of our board, providers and staff, we are in the community providing access. We are a medical home for nearly 70,000 individuals. The journey to the finish line of health reform will be challenging, but our history, leadership and daily performance has us in the right place at the right time to increase access and assure stability of a healthcare home that is owned by the community.



**CABELL COUNTY**

**A Woman's Place** 1630 13th Ave., Huntington, WV 25701 **304.697.2014**

**Carl Johnson** 307 5th Ave., Guyandotte, WV 25702 **304.529.4734**

**Grant** 308 E. Main St., Milton, WV 25541 **304.743.4444**

**Highlawn** 2585 3rd Ave., Huntington, WV 25703 **304.781.5138**

**Huntington** 1301 Hal Greer Blvd., Huntington, WV 25701 **304.525.0572**

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**KANAWHA COUNTY**

**Upper Kanawha** 408 Alexander St., Cedar Grove, WV 25309 **304.595.1770**

**LAWRENCE COUNTY**

**Ironton** 1041 Ironton Hills Dr., Ironton, OH 45638 **740.532.1188**

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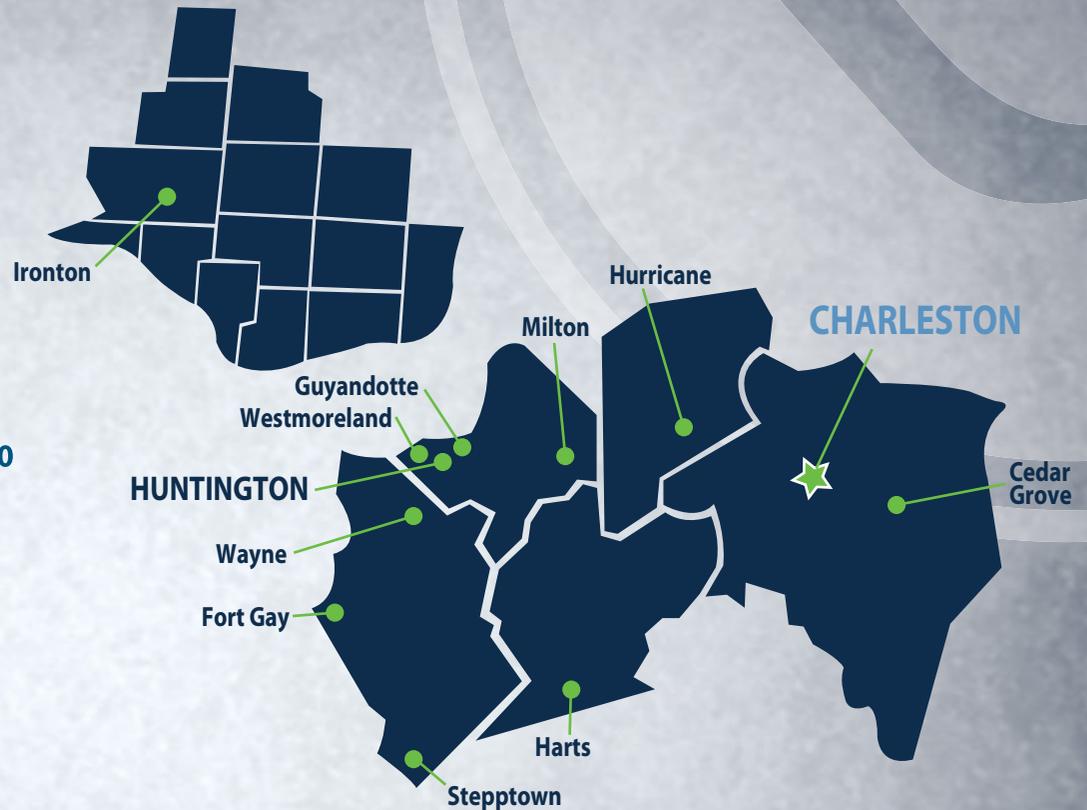
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**Fort Gay** 3329 Bridge St., Fort Gay, WV 25514 **304.648.5544**

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**Westmoreland** 2908 Auburn Rd., Huntington, WV 25704 **304.781.5800**



In addition to its network of community-based health centers, Valley Health provides a variety of specialized services, including school-based health care and Women, Infants and Children (WIC) programs. Valley Health also provides free medical and dental services to the homeless population at Harmony House in Huntington.

**School-Based Healthcare Service Locations:**

- Cabell Midland High School
- Huntington High School
- Spring Valley High School
- Wayne High School

**WIC Service Locations:**

- Cabell County WIC
- Putnam County WIC
- Kanawha County WIC
- Wayne County WIC
- Boone County WIC
- Lincoln County WIC

# COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH CENTERS



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Health centers are community-based organizations that provide access to primary and preventive care to communities in areas where such care might not be available. Valley Health has been serving the region with community health centers for more than 30 years with 28 centers stretching from southeastern Ohio to southern West Virginia. While many patients travel great distances to receive quality care at our locations, Valley Health remains committed to providing the most accessible, convenient care possible. Valley Health also specializes in several other programs, including Women, Infants and Children (WIC) nutrition services, school-based health centers and programs for the homeless. Reaching more than 68,000 patients each year, Valley Health invests itself in the quality of care delivered to its surrounding communities.





**Charles Bukovinsky, MD**, joined Valley Health – Hurricane in September to offer quality care to patients of all ages. Board certified in family medicine, Dr. Bukovinsky brings more than 17 years of clinical experience treating families and caring for geriatric patients. Additionally, Dr. Bukovinsky served as a former assistant professor at Marshall University, allowing him to bring yet another level of expertise to Valley Health.



**Ellie Hood, MD**, joined the Valley Health – Southside team in August, offering obstetric and gynecological care to women of all ages. By hiring Dr. Hood, Valley Health was afforded the opportunity to strengthen the scope of services provided at the former Youth and Pediatrics location, renaming it Valley Health – Southside. While building a long-term practice in her hometown of Huntington, Dr. Hood works to emphasize the importance of preventive care to her patients. Dr. Hood completed residency at Marshall University's Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, where she also received her medical degree.



**April Baisden, MD**, was welcomed to Valley Health – Highlawn in July, where she concentrates on preventive care and treatment for health conditions. Having specialized in internal medicine and psychiatry, Dr. Baisden offers a unique approach to helping her patients maintain health for body and mind. Dr. Baisden also works to emphasize the importance of the doctor-patient relationship, with hopes that her patients will take ownership in their own health.

# STRENGTHENING OUR TEAM



**Scott Davis, MD,** joined Valley Health – Wayne in July, where he provides family medicine to patients of all ages. Dr. Davis also does rounds at the newborn nursery and works as a provider at Valley Health – Huntington’s After Hours Care, treating patients with minor illnesses and injuries. Dr. Davis completed his residency at Marshall University’s Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. As a native to the Tri-State area, Dr. Davis’ commitment to the region is among the many traits that make him an asset to Valley Health.



**Misty Strow, MD,** joined Valley Health – Southside in August, offering pediatric care. With three young children, Dr. Strow is skilled in caring for the needs of children of all ages. Dr. Strow has more than five years of experience in providing patient care and is fellowship trained in emergency medicine from the West Virginia University School of Medicine, Charleston Division. Her extensive background and caring bedside manner have continued to greatly benefit Valley Health and its patients.



**Kara Stevenson, DDS,** joined Valley Health – Westmoreland’s dental team in October. Along with clinical experience, Dr. Stevenson brings a compassionate level of care to patients of all ages. From oral hygiene education to extractions and fillings, Dr. Stevenson offers a wealth of invaluable information that she hopes will encourage her patients to maintain their dental health. Dr. Stevenson completed residency at Charleston Area Medical Center and dental school at West Virginia University School of Dentistry.



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## *Ann Allen*

*A veteran of the healthcare industry, as well as a native West Virginian, Ann started her career as a surgical nurse, spent many years in nursing leadership and then dedicated nearly 10 years in establishing outpatient surgery centers across the country. As an integral part of the development of West Virginia's first outpatient surgery center, Ann has remained rooted in creating healthcare opportunities in underserved areas and takes great pride in the impact Valley Health has made on rural areas within the region.*

### **In a recent interview, Ann shared her insights about Valley Health and the success it is today.**

**Q:** *How were you first introduced to Valley Health?*

**A:** Region III health planning took grants and evolved into Valley Health and did community development to create clinic boards and health centers. The three initial health centers were located in Barboursville, Milton and Wayne. I was a member of the original board for Village Medical in Barboursville. I remember meeting with some of the providers to select a CEO. When we met Steve Shattls, we knew he had the energy and the intellect to handle the job, and we made sure he was hired.

**Q:** *It's my understanding that you were involved in the planning and design concept of Valley Health. What were the original reasons for starting a community health center?*

**A:** The timing was right, the health movement was starting and the outpatients were coming in from everywhere. The original mission remains to this day – affordable health care. People in rural areas wouldn't come to the city to be seen for health care, and we addressed the Appalachian cultural needs by placing the health centers in rural areas.

**Q:** *What do you feel Valley Health's most significant accomplishments have been?*

**A:** Affordable, excellent health care to people in rural communities and the evolution from private practice to getting together and working as an organization. Valley far exceeds expectations.

**Q:** *What's it like to serve as a board member at Valley Health?*

**A:** I feel extremely proud. I have dropped all of my other volunteer commitments but not this one with Valley Health. The group is very professional, and I'm proud to be a part of it.

**Q:** *As one of our longest standing board members, what is your perspective about how Valley Health has changed and grown through the years?*

**A:** Simply stated, it's a tremendous success. Steve Shattls, the CEO, has led Valley Health as it has developed into a network of health centers that is truly dedicated to its patients and their wellbeing. It was all about timing, and we got it right.

**Q:** *Community health center board members are volunteers and users of the organization's services. Is there a patient experience that you will share?*

**A:** I recently started at the Valley Health dental site, because my dentist retired. It's certainly different than any dental office I've been in. There is a hub of activity, it's clean and attractive, the staff is efficient and you get in on time.

**Q:** *What about the organization has kept you such a dedicated board member?*

**A:** I've grown up with it and watched the progress. It's well managed, and there is clear insight as to what's needed for changing times.

**Q:** *As a board member, what are your goals for Valley Health, and what do you think its future holds?*

**A:** Although I'm no longer in the healthcare field, I see that underserved communities really benefit, and I know that Valley Health will carry on the tradition of caring for those patients. Valley Health has also grown remarkably in its service capability, and as a result, I predict that it will expand regionally as a leading healthcare provider.

# BOARD LEADERSHIP



**Greg Agee**  
*Operations Manager*  
**Colonial Food**  
**Service Equipment**



**Charles Carroll**  
*Community Advocate*  
**Special Populations**



**Ben Howard**  
*Retired Personal Banker &  
Investment Representative*  
**Huntington Banks**



**Jill Hutchinson**  
*Consultant for Medical Malpractice Issues for  
Community Health Centers & Former CEO*  
**WV Primary Care Association**



**Evan Jenkins**  
*WV State Senator, Attorney,  
Executive Director*  
**WV State Medical Association**



**Gary Kelly**  
*Retired Bank Executive*  
**City National Bank**



**Bill Marcum**  
*Retired Coal Executive*  
**KY Coal Association**  
**Massey Coal**



**Sherry Perry**  
*Co-Director*  
**Eastern Cabell County**  
**Humanities Organization, Inc.**



**Jack Thornburgh**  
*Retired Deputy Mayor and Director of  
Finance & Administration*  
**City of Huntington**

Not Photographed: **Sandy Lim** *Owner/Operator* **Hibachi Japanese Steakhouse**

# Funding for Increased Demand for Services (IDS) \$860,967

On March 27, 2009 the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) released \$338 million in Recovery Act grants. These grants have been given to expand services offered by community health centers and enable them to serve more patients, as more Americans join the ranks of the uninsured.

“More Americans are losing their health insurance and turning to health centers for care,” said Health Resources and Services Administrator (HRSA) Mary Wakefield, Ph.D., R.N. “These grants will aid centers in their efforts to provide care to an increasing number of patients during the economic downturn.”

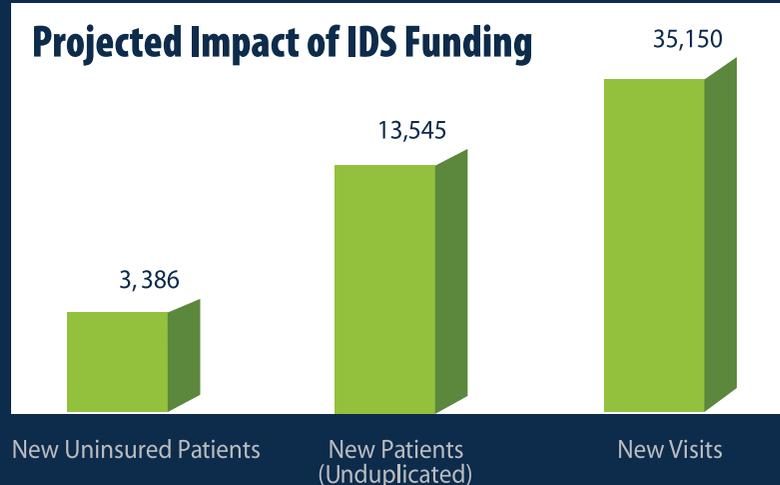
The grants titled Increased Demand for Services (IDS), will be distributed to 1,128 federally qualified health center grantees. Health centers will use the funds over the next two years to create or retain approximately 6,400 health center jobs.

Valley Health submitted plans to use IDS funds to add new providers, increase hours of operations, expand services and incorporate case managers at each site. The funds will provide care to an additional 13,545 new patients over the next two years, including approximately 3,300 uninsured people.

Health centers nationwide serve more than 17 million patients, about 40% of whom have no health insurance. Community health centers are the responsibility of the Department of Health and Human Services’ Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

\*Information from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at [www.hhs.gov/recovery/](http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/).

## Projected Impact of IDS Funding



## IDS Projects

### Rural Health Access to After Hours Care at Fort Gay

To provide after hours walk-in care Monday-Friday 5-9 pm and Saturdays 10 am-3 pm.

### Addressing Opiate Dependency

Family medicine physician, Zach Hansen, MD, to work with patients who are opiate dependent and treat with Suboxone.

### OB/GYN Expansion

Ellie Hood, MD, OB/GYN hired for Valley Health - Southside.

### Psychiatry and Internal Medicine

Services expanded to include psychiatry at Valley Health - Highlawn. April Baisden, MD, dual trained in internal medicine and psychiatry started practicing in July. A mental health counselor will be hired by December.

### After Hours Care Expansion in Huntington

Saturday hours extended to 8:30 am-5:00 pm and addition of Sunday hours.

### Bearing the Burden of Uncompensated Care

Case managers hired for each health center to assist uninsured patients in meeting their health needs and playing a financial analyst role.

# STIMULUS FUNDING IMPACT

## Recovery Act (ARRA): Community Health Centers

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides \$2 billion to be invested in community health centers. This is an unprecedented opportunity to serve more patients, stimulate new jobs and meet the significant increase in demand for primary healthcare services among the Nation's uninsured and underserved populations. Over the next two years Recovery Act (ARRA) funding will be invested in community health centers to support critically needed healthcare services, renovations and repairs and investments in health information technology. *\*Information from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. www.hhs.gov/recovery/.*

### Funding for Capital Improvement Program (CIP) \$2,440,720

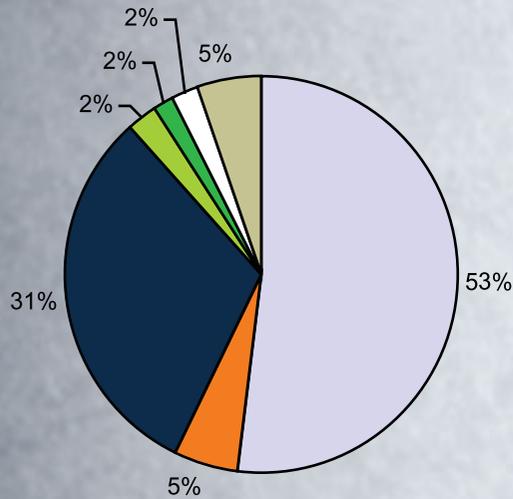
SITE	OVERVIEW OF PROJECT	FUNDING ALLOCATED
<b>Systemwide</b>	Purchase of Intergy by Sage software, purchase of scanners and workstations to support the new software; multi-location phone system.	<b>\$550,628</b>
<b>VH-Huntington</b>	Complete renovation of the location to include addition of a pharmacy and new medical equipment.	<b>\$711,252</b>
<b>VH-Steptown</b>	Expansion of the waiting room, parking lot pavement, electronic signage and interior furnishings.	<b>\$81,000</b>
<b>VH-Wayne</b>	Medical equipment, generator for power outages and interior furnishings.	<b>\$33,600</b>
<b>VH-Upper Kanawha</b>	Build a freestanding 6,000-square-foot facility that is shared with WIC.	<b>\$587,615</b>
<b>VH-Central Office &amp; Highlawn</b>	Roof replacement, conference room expansion, interior furnishings, electronic signage, renovation of exam rooms, addition of triage, new flooring and parking lot pavement.	<b>\$141,600</b>
<b>VH-Westmoreland</b>	Interior furnishings, construction of case manager office and replacement of carpet.	<b>\$32,000</b>
<b>VH-Ironton</b>	Electronic signage and interior furnishings.	<b>\$22,000</b>
<b>VH-Fort Gay</b>	Dentrix, new HVAC, interior furnishings, electronic sign, medical equipment and site renovation.	<b>\$142,725</b>
<b>VH-Southside</b>	Medical equipment, awning, interior furnishings and flooring.	<b>\$50,800</b>
<b>VH-Grant</b>	Electronic signage and interior furnishings.	<b>\$45,500</b>
<b>VH-Carl Johnson</b>	Interior furnishings and construction of case manager office.	<b>\$28,000</b>
<b>VH-Harts</b>	Interior furnishings and site work.	<b>\$14,000</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,440,720</b>

In June of 2009, Health and Human Services announced the release of \$851 million in Recovery Act grants to upgrade and expand community health centers and open their doors to more patients. The money was made available by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to combat the increase of Americans joining the ranks of the uninsured due to the economic downturn and skyrocketing health costs.

The Recovery Act Capital Improvement Program (CIP) grants will support the construction, repair and renovation of more than 1,500 health center sites nationwide. More than 650 centers will use the funds to purchase new equipment and health information technology (HIT) systems, and nearly 400 health centers will adopt and expand the use of electronic health records. Valley Health is using this unprecedented influx of funding to repair facilities, purchase new equipment, install HIT systems and develop a new facility at Cedar Grove.

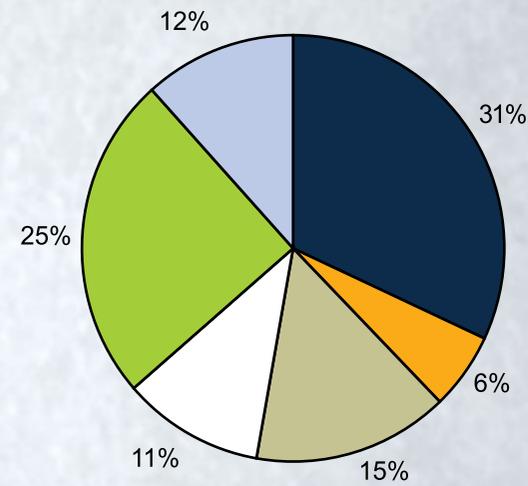


## COMPONENTS OF \$7.4 MILLION GOVERNMENTAL SUBSIDY INCOME



Community Health Centers	\$ 3,823,411
Homeless	\$ 391,278
Women, Infants and Children	\$ 2,290,155
Black Lung	\$ 179,763
School Based	\$ 123,300
Rural Health Education	\$ 157,400
Other	\$ 387,745
	\$ 7,353,052

## SOURCES OF FUNDS - VALLEY'S \$29.7 MILLION BUDGET



Medicaid	\$ 9,505,146
Medicare	\$ 1,738,835
Commercial Insurance	\$ 4,416,599
Other Patient Revenue	\$ 3,203,818
Governmental Grants	\$ 7,353,052
Other Operating Income	\$ 3,492,832
	\$ 29,710,282

# FINANCIAL INDICATORS

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Revenue	\$ 18,635,923	19,129,759	16,346,972	16,128,590	13,779,093
Cost	\$ 17,977,180	17,947,885	16,071,258	15,267,349	13,112,622
Grants	\$ 5,583,950	4,437,415	5,621,678	5,352,969	5,696,288



## MEDICAL ENCOUNTERS



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In 2009, Valley Health was not immune to national economic issues. Because it utilizes bond financing, Valley Health experienced losses resulting from the national debt markets and the banking crisis.

Nonetheless, services to patients expanded as the number of patients seen continued to increase at our health centers. While collections lagged, costs increased and grant revenues remained static.

As a result of federal stimulus dollars, Valley Health plans to upgrade its computer infrastructure as well as restructure billing and collection functions within the next year.



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## Our New Information Technology Partnership

Five Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in South Florida came together in 1994 to create Health Choice Network (HCN), an organization that has become a national model of an innovative and leading Integrated Services Network. HCN is addressing healthcare disparities, providing health information technologies and strengthening the financial position of the community healthcare system. HCN will host all of Valley Health's servers and assume the position of Chief Information Officer (CIO).

HCN was created and is governed by its members who comprise a minority-based board of directors. HCN currently serves 63 member health centers in 12 states. Valley Health formally teamed up with HCN in 2009 for Chief Information Officer (CIO) services, including information technology support and implementation of new electronic systems.

Alex Romillo serves as Valley Health's CIO from HCN Headquarters in Miami, Florida. Alex is on location at least quarterly and is in constant contact with the Valley Health team for daily CIO activities in conjunction with Josh Hammonds, Information System Leader at Valley Health.

In November 2009, Valley Health began preparing to transition to a new demographic, scheduling and billing system called Intergy. The HCN team was on site for several weeks preparing the billing aspect and organizing the strategic implementation of Intergy's installation, currently scheduled for first quarter 2010.

The information technology expertise offered by HCN includes electronic health records, implementation and training, network administration, support services and business intelligence. HCN will be Valley Health's key resource for future technology, reporting and improved clinical performance.

### **Information Technology Electronic Health Records**

- Medical/Dental
- Custom provider templates
- School-based health
- Document imaging
- Voice recognition
- CCR

### **Implementation and Training**

- Project/Change management
- Training and staff development
- Installation of technology (software/hardware)
- Best practices matrix
- Reimbursement coordination

### **Network Administration**

- Hosting services
- Back office/Email support
- Disaster preparedness
- Infrastructure design (LAN/WAN)
- Web design/management

### **Support Services**

- 24-hour-service desk (hardware/software)
- Project management
- Vendor escalation
- BETA testing

### **Chief Information Officer**

- Center CEO support
- State board of directors support
- Serves as CHC IT department
- Project leadership and resource allocation
- Budget oversight
- National HIT representation
- RHIO and HIE support

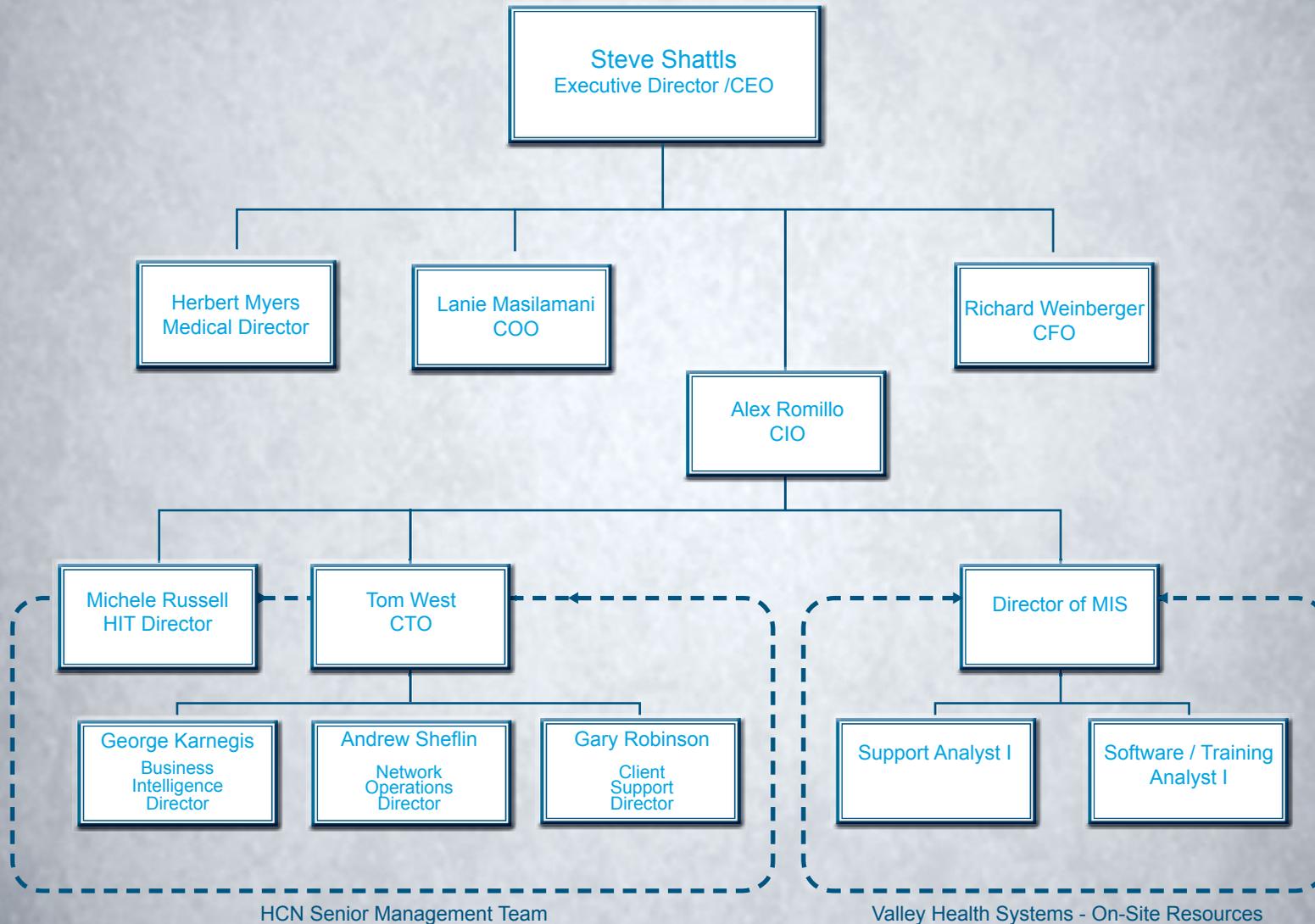
### **Business Intelligence**

- Clinical reporting
- Fiscal reports
- Web-based reporting tools
- Practice management support (error reports, daily close reports and productivity reports)



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# CARE THROUGH TECHNOLOGY





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## Psychiatry Services

### Mental Health Services at Valley Health

Valley Health has helped address a critically underserved need within the community by establishing psychiatry as a component of its primary care program. Through the introduction of mental health services in one of its most established and centrally located health centers, Valley Health opened the door for improved access to care for individuals in an environment that mitigates the fear often associated with psychiatric treatment.

With the addition of April Baisden, MD, to its staff last July, Valley Health was afforded the opportunity to expand its scope of services by reaching a new audience of patients beyond the traditional boundaries of primary care. Dr. Baisden's background, which is in both psychiatry and internal medicine, makes her well equipped to treat patients not only on a physical level, but on a psychological level as well.



Valley Health, April Baisden, MD



*"The addition of psychiatry was needed not only in Valley Health's system, but in the community," noted Dr. Baisden. "By reaching out to this new group of patients in the same way we would reach out to any other patient, we are helping to overcome the stigma associated with mental illness. What we are also doing is offering this entirely new group of patients a chance for broader treatment through all the other excellent services it has to offer."*

### Why Are Mental Health Services So Important?

The underlying misconceptions surrounding mental health care often serve as a barrier to patients in need of treatment, making them so fearful of psychiatric care that they don't seek help at all. However, untreated mental illness is not only detrimental to patients; it presents an enormous financial burden to society. Furthermore, underlying psychiatric issues are often the root of physical conditions. Too many times those conditions go untreated because providers are not always able or comfortable to address patients' mental needs along with the physical condition. That is not the case with Dr. Baisden, who is committed to addressing her patients' healthcare needs in their entirety... both body and mind.

Dr. Baisden summarized her philosophy by saying, *"My hope for our practice at Valley Health is that it will be a place where patients feel like they are heard and where they are treated like people and not a disease."*

### Mental Health Service Site

Valley Health now offers psychiatric services at its Highlawn health center located at 2585 Third Avenue in Huntington. By offering mental health services in the same practice setting where others receive routine pediatric, adult medicine and OB/GYN services, patients feel more comfortable seeking treatment and as a result, become more active participants in their own well-being with greater opportunity for more functional and happier lives.

*"By combining psychiatric services in primary care clinics, we are eliminating the stereotypes associated with seeking mental health care and working to bring greater parity," Dr. Baisden said. "It feels good to be reaching new patients who genuinely need our help."*

# WIC Services MEETING PATIENTS' NEEDS

## What is WIC?

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is a 100-percent federally funded program. WIC provides nutritious food, individual counseling, nutrition education, breastfeeding promotion and support, and it also refers patients for other needed Valley Health medical and dental services. Since its beginning in 1974, studies have shown WIC to be a cost-effective and positive public health intervention that improves the nutrition and health of participants, preventing infant mortality, low birth weight and other poor birth outcomes.

## Who Does WIC Serve?

WIC serves women, infants and children whose families are of low to moderate income (up to 185 percent of the federal poverty level) and others who qualify for Medicaid. Nationwide, WIC currently serves more than 8.5 million participants, including almost half of all infants born in the United States. In West Virginia, more than 52,000 participants are served by eight local agencies. Valley Health WIC Program is the largest local agency in West Virginia and provides services from eight clinics in six counties that include Boone, Cabell, Kanawha, Lincoln, Putnam and Wayne. More than 12,000 participants were served with 20,307 total encounters at a Valley Health WIC clinic last year. The Valley Health WIC 2009 operating budget was \$2,250,752.

Valley Health WIC has experienced nearly a 4-percent caseload growth for each of the last two years. Focused outreach efforts and the recent economic downturn have caused larger numbers of families who turn to WIC. About 86 percent of the eligible population is currently being served by WIC.

WIC is good for the business community. In fiscal year 2008, \$38,648,458 was spent on food in WV, with a total of more than \$8,662,135 spent in the six counties served by Valley Health.



## New Clinic Sites

In January 2009, the Cabell WIC clinic moved into a new, 3,260-square-foot office at the East Hills Professional Center, located at 5187 US Route 60 East, Suite 12 in Huntington. The funding for this clinic was secured by a grant of \$662,550 in Operational Assistance Funds (OAF) from USDA for purchase of condominium space, building to specifications and new furniture for much of the clinic. WIC's newest location is easily accessible near I-64, exit 15 with local bus service to a beautiful clinic that meets the needs of participants in Cabell County. WIC has again received funding to build. The USDA granted \$439,000 in OAF money to build 2,580 square feet of clinic space in Cedar Grove. This project is being coordinated in conjunction with a new facility for the Valley Health Upper Kanawha health center with projected completion in 2010.



# VALLEY HEALTH PROVIDER TEAM



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## **FAMILY MEDICINE**

Tamra Aman, DO  
Charles Bukovinsky, MD  
Scott Davis, MD  
Jenifer Hadley, DO  
Zachary Hansen, MD  
Gregory Holmes, MD  
Linda Kessinger, MD  
David Revell, MD  
Charles Vance III, DO  
Michael Ward, DO  
David Whitmore, DO  
Mary Adams, FNP-C  
Molly Bennett-Beckley, PA-C  
Paul Connor, PA-C  
Caroline Culver, PA-C  
Amy Muncy, FNP-C  
Linda Salem, FNP-C  
Jennifer Wellman, FNP-C  
Janet Wilson, FNP-C  
Heather Wood, FNP-C  
Robin Yearout, FNP-C

## **PHARMACY**

Lori Moss, RPh

## **DENTISTRY**

Stephen C. Beckett, DDS  
Daniel Brody, DMD  
Jon Paul Kardos, DDS  
Andrea Kelly, DDS  
Lon Spain, DDS  
Kara Stevenson, DDS  
Donya Byard, DH  
Michelle Endicott, DH  
Wendy Mosteller, DH  
Amber Shamblin, DH

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