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We provide education, testing and counseling on diabetes, obesity, hypertension, nutrition, glaucoma, HIV/STD prevention, prenatal care, reproductive health, and oral health, among others. These education and counseling services provide a bridge to the health care centers and hospitals we work with everyday. Clients can receive valuable educational assistance on how seemingly minor lifestyle changes, such as changing diet, moderate exercise, and reducing cigarette smoking, can have a dramatic impact on their health.

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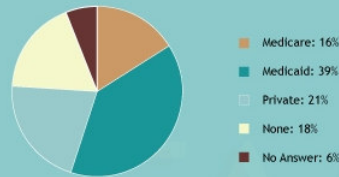
The Family Van is a mobile health care program designed to increase healthy life behaviors and improve access to health care. Our mission is educate, counsel and screen men, women and youth about their health. Secondly, and more importantly to assist them to proactively strengthening and protecting their bodies, minds, families and communities. As a vehicle-based community outreach program, the Family Van offers FREE, culturally and linguistically appropriate health education, medical screenings, and innovative special programs directly to Boston neighborhoods with the poorest health outcomes.

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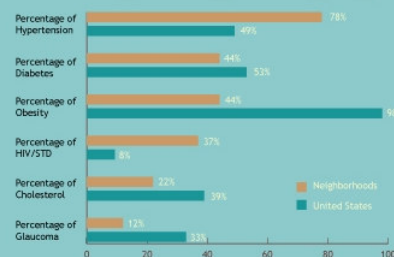


Van staff educates patrons about 25 different types of health issues and social services. Here is a sample of some of the most common testing services provided and the percentage of patrons who are at risk for developing chronic illnesses.

Insurance coverage for Van clients



Disease Occurrence in the United States versus The Family Van Neighborhoods



It's about Community Impact...

Since 1992 we have had over 85,000 client encounters on our van. Over 98% of our clients are people of color, and for 33%, including many recent immigrants, English is a second language. Even during recent strong economic times, 64% of our clients, received government subsidized insurance and 12.6% were uninsured. Our clients, as part of the working poor, often see their benefits and insurance coverage reduced or ended, further complicating their ability to form a preventive relationship with a primary care provider. Helping clients to learn about, trust and utilize the ever-changing health care system is one of our primary functions.

Our Volunteers...

When I stepped onto the Family Van, I knew I had found something special. As a graduate student studying at Harvard, I have come to appreciate the intersection of science and medicine. Wanting to connect with patients and experience the social side of medicine, I began to volunteer with the Family Van and it has had a dramatic impact on me as a student and aspiring physician-scientist.



From the first day, I was immediately engaged in direct service. The staff on the van is a group of talented and caring healthcare professionals who are eager to train and educate volunteers. I learned how to greeting patients, take blood pressures, and measure blood glucose and cholesterol levels. I began to understand more completely the concepts behind the tests

I conducted and could answer patients' questions concerning stroke, heart disease, diabetes, hypertension, and sexually transmitted diseases. In fact, my patients quickly became my teachers. I learned a great deal about the diverse and underserved communities in Boston, the troubles of the uninsured, healthcare disparities in minority populations, and the problem of people's distrust of the American medical system. The Family Van aims to bridge the gap between these communities and their healthcare providers, and our patients remind us everyday how grateful they are.

My experience aboard the Family Van has introduced me to direct service and I treasure the relationships I built with members of the Van team and the clients we serve.

The Family Van Financial Statement

(Unaudited) July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

REVENUES	YTD
Federal Grants & Contracts	\$83,750
Non-Federal Grants	\$172,510
Gifts	\$191,965
Rental Income	\$23,435
Other Income	\$6,452
Harvard Medical School	\$185,168
Total Inflows	\$663,280
EXPENSES	
Salaries	\$236,829
Fringe	\$74,065
Subtotal Personnel	\$310,894
Occupancy	\$51,798
Utilities	\$12,620
Van Operations	\$40,108
Administrative	\$33,847
Subcontracts Issued	\$33,692
Subtotal Operating Outflows	\$172,065
Van Purchase (remaining balance)	\$164,020
Subtotal Capital Outflows	\$164,020
Total Outflows	\$646,979
Net Increase/(Decrease)	\$ 16,301

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