

Lamoille Health Partners

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Our Mission

Help people live their best lives by providing premier, comprehensive healthcare for everyone.



Lamoille Health Partners

Established 2006

FQHC status 2008

added Family Dentistry 2010

added Pediatrics 2012

OUR PATIENTS

Medicaid	38%
Commercial	36%
Medicare	22%
Self Pay	4%



Whole Person Care

- Behavioral Health Services
- Economic Empowerment
- Education
- Food
- Housing
- Medical Services
- Physical Wellness
- Safety



Our services

Family Medicine

Pediatrics

Behavioral Health

Family Dentistry

Pharmacy

Community Health Team

Medication Assisted Treatment





Family Medicine, BH & Wellness
Stowe



BH & Wellness, Morrisville



Family Dentistry, Morrisville



Family Medicine, Peds, BH, CHT, MAT
Morrisville

Growth & Sustainability Strategy

Strategic tracks focus on services and workforce:

SERVICES

- Modify
- Enhance
- Expand

WORKFORCE

- Establish
- Expand
- Sustain

Growth Pillars

Enhance our mission



Attract talent



Build a robust leadership team



Further strengthen our position as a healthcare leader in our region



Strategic Initiatives

- The Lamoille Health Collaborative
- Lamoille Health Community Center
- Pharmacy Expansion
- Heart Health Food Program
- Food Insecurity Program
- Western County Access Improvement



The Lamoille Health Collaborative



Create a seamless continuum of care that allows residents to maximize their health status.



Right care/right partner/right time



A solutions integrator



Consists of ten healthcare ecosystem partners

The Lamoille Health Collaborative

- Launched in 2020 under HRSA, FORHP Planning Grant
- 3 community collaborative teams
 - Substance Use
 - Zero Suicide
 - Pregnant Women w/complex needs

Growing
the **Health**
of our Communities



COLLABORATIVE VALUE-BASED CARE

Food Security Program

Lamoille Health Partners partners with patients in addressing food security.
[Screening & referral]



Program includes Bounty Share, Everyone Eats Meals and grocery gift cards



These programs have provided approximately 2,000 solutions to patients since the fall of 2020



Heart Health Food Program

“Food As Medicine”

Lamoille Health Partners is building a bridge between food access & healthcare



Medically Tailored Meals. Integrating meal options for patients with a range of nutritional tailoring



Building capacity for medical tailoring. Food access to meet different patient needs and rural transportation challenges



Western County Access Improvement

ISSUE:

Residents in the western portion of the county access primary care at a lesser rate and score high on Vermont DOH vulnerability index

RESOLUTION:

Lamoille Health Partners launched school based primary care and creating Community Health Hub

School Based Primary Care

- Johnson Elementary School launched spring semester 2022. Offer student body oral health, behavioral health and pediatrics.
- Hygiene services started March 2022 offering services once per month. Delivered services to 20 students. Academic year 2022/2023 moving to twice per month.

- Behavioral Health started February 2022 offering services twice a week. Delivered services to 52 students.
- Pediatric services to be launched academic year 2022/2023 once per month. Will monitor need and increase coverage as required.

Community Health Hub

- Model bringing various components of healthcare ecosystem into a community
- Using whole person care approach identify community need and locate those services in the community

- Identified town of Johnson for location to serve five towns ranking high on county vulnerability index
- Use of The Lamoille Health Collaborative for service delivery

Future Outlook

Growth in primary care, family dentistry and pharmacy services



Positioning for Vermont's move into Advance Payment Model



Continued development of The Lamoille Health Collaborative



Strategic growth initiatives supporting Whole Person Care



Vermont Healthcare Landscape

- Vermont currently under a waiver with CMS/CMMI for deployment of an alternative payer model.
- Vermont ranks 3rd highest hit by labor shortage. More job listings per unemployed person – total labor market. Exponentially worse in healthcare.
- Vermont negotiating with CMMI for another five-year demonstration period to move to advance payment model.
- FQHCs negotiating with state on PPS rebasing with inflation metric.

Headwinds

- Workforce sustainability
- Investment levels in primary care
 - Federal – 330 grant
 - State – PPS rate
- Access to capital to fund growth

