

ENID COMMUNITY CLINIC UPDATE **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**



As you know, the Enid Community Clinic has been taking care of un-insured, low-income patients for more than 20 years. Before Covid, the clinic would operate on Tuesdays and patients would line up to be seen on a first-come basis. When the pandemic hit, the clinic temporarily stopped the in-person visits but were able to help patients with medications, referrals etc.

The Enid Community Clinic is now seeing patients on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month. These are the dates for the winter and early spring: Jan 4, Jan 18, Feb 1, Feb 15, Mar 1, Mar 15, April 5, April 19. Patients make appointments by phone.

Dr. Whitson also has a specialized clinic on the 2nd Friday morning of each month.

A Women's Clinic is also held monthly (usually during the last week of each

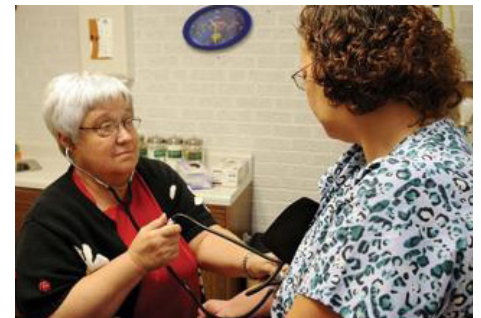
month). If the need should increase, the clinic may schedule additional dates.

Dr. Pat Thompson from the DNP program @ NWOSU (& her students when available) have been staffing the Women's Clinic for the past several years & it has been a great collaboration. Dr. Thompson is retiring in May but the Community Clinic hopes to keep this partnership with the nursing program in place.

The Community Clinic has been helping many of their patients get enrolled for SoonerCare & they have been most appreciative. With direction from Bob Taylor, the Enid Community Clinic pharmacist, the Clinic is trying to make sure that our patients do not have a lapse in service or medications as they seek new providers. Many of the patients have been with the clinic for years so they are hesitant about seeking new providers.

Please consider volunteering for one of the upcoming clinic dates: Jan 18, Feb 1, Feb 15, Mar 1, Mar 15, April 5, April 19. The past few clinics have seen only a handful of patients each evening, so the time commitment is shorter than you may remember, but physicians play an important role and the Clinic needs your help.

If you are interested, call Janet Cordell at 580-554-0378.



OKLAHOMA OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION 2022 WINTER CME SEMINAR

"An Ounce of Prevention"

January 21-23, 2022

Hard Rock Hotel & Casino - Catoosa, OK

Up to 17 AOA Category 1-A and 17 AAFP Credits

In person or virtual

Register at www.okosteo.org

TIME TO RENEW YOUR **NWDOS** MEMBERSHIP

NWDOS Membership renewal letters will go out later this month. Membership is \$100 annually, but additional contributions are encouraged and help offset expenses for NWDOS events.

A list of scheduled events for 2022 can be seen here. Please put these dates on your calendar.

You can also pay your dues or make a donation online by going to www.nwoof.org and following the "donate" links.

JANUARY 25

NWDOS Meeting - Mental Health Services

FEBRUARY 22

NOOF/ NWDOS Annual Meeting

MARCH 22

Proper Prescribing Lecture by Dr. Chad Owens

MAY 24

NWDOS Meeting - -
Tentative - Dr. Sherise Warren

JULY 26

NWDOS Meeting - Presentation of community grants and scholarship students. Grant recipients will give brief overview of their programs.

AUGUST 20

Enid Charity Ball

SEPTEMBER 27

NWDOS Meeting - -
Tentative Dr. Natasha Bray

NOVEMBER 29

NWDOS Meeting - -
Tentative OOA Legislative update

DECEMBER

NWDOS Holiday Event

AN EVENING AT GASLIGHT

It was a supercalifragilisticexpialidocious time with the NW District Osteopathic Society at Gaslight Theatre last month. The NW Oklahoma Osteopathic Foundation sponsored a special private performance for members of the NWDOS. We were joined by OSU medical students, friends from the Enid Community Clinic, Enid Charity Ball Committee, and Rural Health Projects. Some pictures from the event are seen here.



OSU MED STUDENTS ROTATING IN ENID January 2022



Student:
Bradley Johnson
Site: Integris Bass Baptist Health Center



Student:
Arne Gratias
Site: St. Mary's Regional Medical Center



Student:
Madeline Mahoney
Site: Integris Bass Baptist Health Center



Student:
Trevor Torgerson
Site: St. Mary's Regional Medical Center



Student:
Aaron Cotney
Site: Integris Bass Baptist Health Center

