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The Blue Mountain Hospital District Community Health Worker team delivers charity baskets.

Community Health Workers connect patients to resources

Blue Mountain Hospital

Strawberry Wilderness Community Clinic is expanding services available to the community by introducing Community Health Workers.

The CHW staff are on the front lines as an extension of the providers, looking at the whole person and helping to bridge the gap between the two.

They are helping our community understand the resources we have right here in Grant County.

Helping patients get in touch with needed resources can help the family by alleviating stress that they may be experiencing.

The CHW's move into action when the clinic's primary care providers refer the patient to the program.

Oftentimes, this may happen before the patient leaves the clinic.

Home outreach visits are available for patients who are homebound.

Community Health Workers serve the community by connecting patients of all ages with health care providers, government and social systems, transportation, housing and food.

They advocate, educate and support patients in order to help them improve their lifestyle and connect them with needed resources.

Contact Strawberry Wilderness Community Clinic for more information, 541-575-0404.

Strawberry clinic launches chronic disease management program

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Strawberry Wilderness Community Clinic introduced a chronic disease management program in January 2020.

Chronic disease management is an integrated approach to health care with a focus on managing chronic illnesses by assisting with preventative screenings, coordinating appointments and treatments, and patient education.

It is a proactive, organized set of interventions focused on the needs of a defined population of patients.

The appointments are scheduled once a referral has

been sent by the patient's primary care physician.

The chronic disease management program works closely with your primary care physician in coordinating the best care for you.

By coordinating your preventative care services, providing education and assisting with chronic illness management and tracking, we can help improve your health and well-being.

You will receive personal support from a clinical care coordinator.

For more information about the program, contact Strawberry Wilderness Community Clinic at 541-575-0404.