



Our Mission

To provide high quality, holistic, integrated healthcare to those in need, in an environment that dignifies and empowers the whole person.

Our Vision

We will live in a healthy community where all people have access to quality healthcare, and individuals, families, faith communities, educational institutions, service organizations, foundations, and businesses work in partnership for the common good.

Our Values

Holistic Care

Provided in a faith-based, loving, caring environment.

Respect for Individuals

Helping each person move to a healthier way of living, rather than merely providing medical care.

Professionalism

By sustaining the highest practice standards for those working in or representing our clinic.

Diversity

As evidenced by improving insight into and acceptance of different cultures, faiths, and backgrounds among the people of our community.

Community Partnership

Wherein we are an integral contributor to a strong community support network.

Stewardship

Of our time and resources to achieve optimal patient outcomes.





About Us

The American Academy of Pediatrics defines a “medical home” as a patient, or family centered medical care facility organized by a primary care provider and associated team that is accessible, continuous, comprehensive, compassionate, and culturally effective. In Guilford County, there are approximately 45,000 uninsured people at or below 200% of the federal poverty level—that’s approximately \$23,000 gross yearly income for an individual; \$47,000 per year for a family of four. There are thousands more low-income individuals who are underinsured—meaning they spend more than 5% of their income on out-of-pocket medical expenses or meeting their deductibles.

Most of the county’s uninsured and underinsured have no “medical home,” so they are at great risk of medical and financial complications owing to poor management of chronic health conditions, inadequate treatment of serious illnesses, lack of access to needed medications, and other problems associated with irregular or non-existent medical care.

Mustard Seed Community Health was initiated in response to the large number of uninsured and underinsured people in Guilford County without access to healthcare. Early in our planning, two dramatic changes in Guilford County’s ability to provide medical care for this at risk population compounded access difficulties. First was the 2013 closing of the largest local “medical home” serving 8,500 patients and the North Carolina General Assembly’s decisions not to expand Medicaid leaving tens of thousands with no insurance coverage. Led by Elizabeth Mulberry, MD and Kevin Devine, MPA; the Mustard Seed task force obtained pledges from community medical leaders, business leaders, and faith communities to support us in our mission of providing high quality, holistic, integrated healthcare to those in need.

We are blessed to have partnerships with (among others):

- New Hope Missionary Baptist Church and New Hope Community Development Group
- Congregational United Church of Christ
- Faith Action International House
- Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
- Guilford Community Care Network (GCCN) for specialty care
- Guilford County Department of Public Health for lower cost pharmaceuticals
- North Carolina A&T State and UNCG Social Work Program Initiative
- UNCG RN to BSN program
- The UNCG Interior Architecture program
- Partnership for Community Care for Orange Card eligibility signup, case management, and nutrition education

Perhaps most important is our collaboration with the **Cottage Grove Initiative**, a community revitalization effort in east Greensboro, which allows us to pursue our holistic health goals more quickly and to a broader audience in the east Greensboro community. The Cottage Grove area will not only be home to the Mustard Seed Community Health clinic, but will also include an urban garden, outdoor spaces to encourage physical activity and other community spaces.

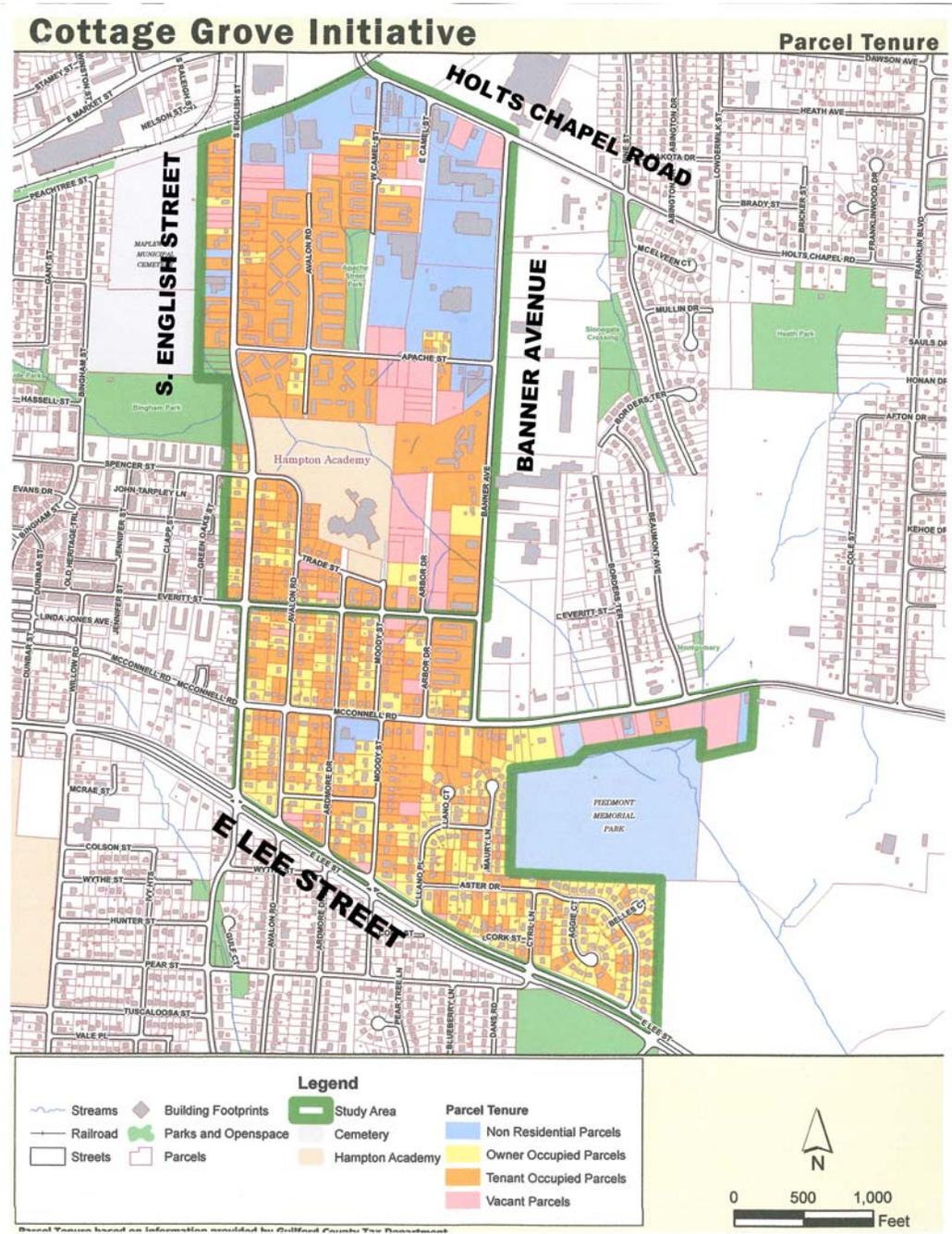


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Cottage Grove Initiative

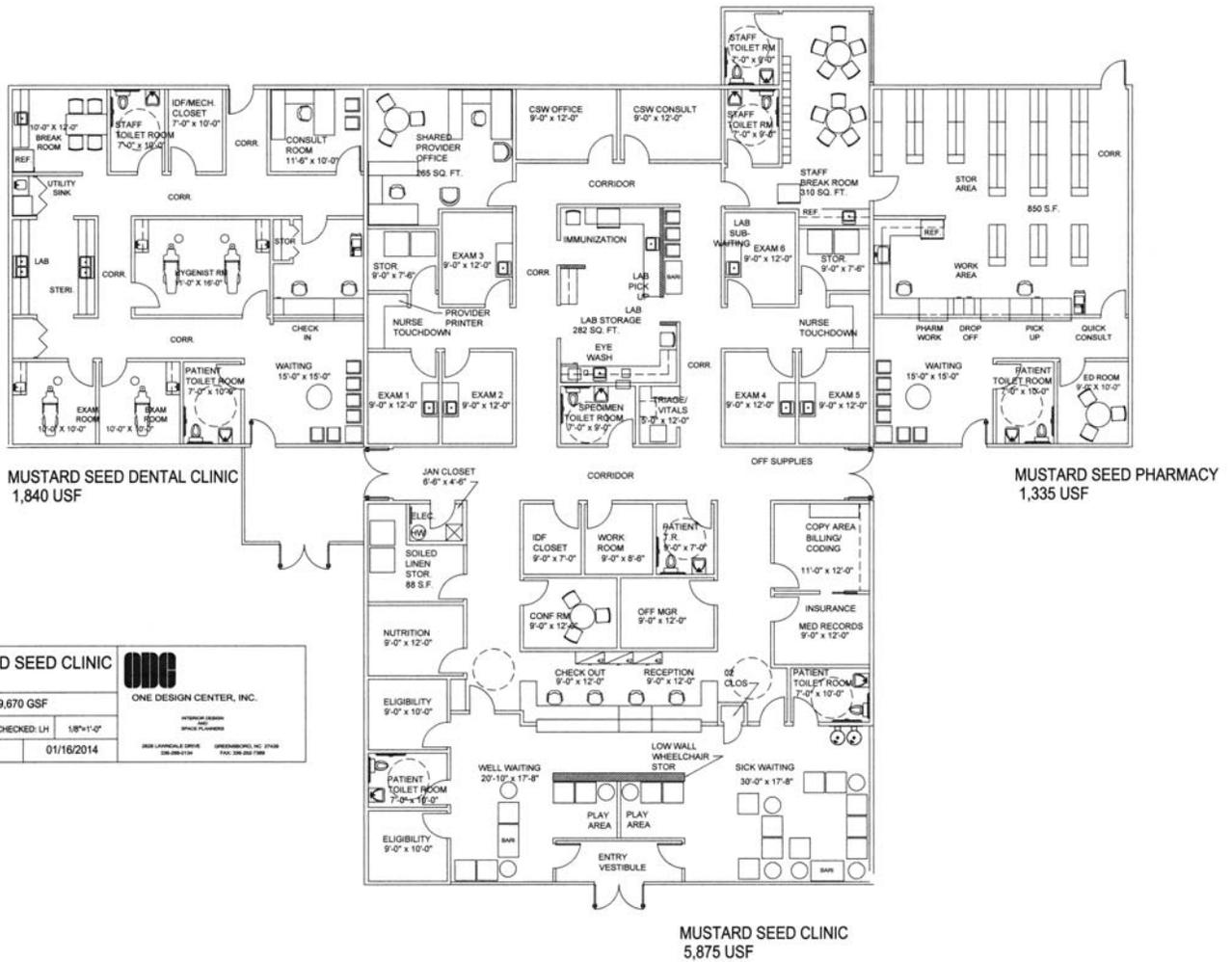


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Proposed Mustard Seed Clinic



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9,670 GSF			
DRAWN: CMH	CHECKED: LH	1/8"=1'-0"	
JOB#: 01/16/2014		2008 LAFAYETTE DRIVE GREENSBORO, NC 27409 336-833-1234 FAX: 336-833-1288	





Our Services

All of us are committed to ensuring every Mustard Seed Community Health patient receives the best quality care for health concerns from routine preventative care to urgent care for acute illnesses and continuity care for chronic diseases. By treating each individual with superior medical care and personal compassion, we want to do our part to create and maintain a healthy community.

High Quality, Reliable Medical Services

Among other services, we offer:

- Complete physical exams for adults and adolescents, including routine screening for STDs, HIV, and chronic viral hepatitis (B and C)
- Complete physical exams for children: sports physicals, well-child exams, routine immunizations
- Continuity care for chronic disease such as diabetes mellitus, hypertension, seizure disorders, and asthma
- Basic urgent medical care for health concerns such as acute illnesses, cuts and burns, fractures, and other medical issues needing prompt attention
- Screening and treatment of anxiety, depression and bipolar disorder including referral to local specialized behavioral health providers
- Basic and preventive dental care to be added by Year 3 of operation

Specialty Medical Services

Specialty services will be provided by referral through the Guilford Community Care Network (GCCN) for those with the GCCN orange card. Those with medical insurance will be referred according to their insurance coverage.

Our Fees

Although Mustard Seed Community Health's primary effort is to provide care to those in our community who cannot afford medical insurance, any Guilford County resident of any age will be accepted for care (private insurance, Medicaid, and Medicare).

- Patients who have Guilford County Care Network (GCCN) Orange Cards will be charged according to their sliding scale fee
- Those with medical insurance will be charged according to their insurance coverage
- Patients not meeting the criteria for the GCCN orange card and without any medical coverage will be charged using the GCCN orange card fee scale
- In some cases, patients may be allowed to barter time spent working for our urban garden project in exchange for medical services.





How Will The Clinic Be Funded

Mustard Community Health will rely heavily on the support from local communities, businesses, foundations, private donors, and volunteers.

- Donations: Faith communities, businesses, individual donors
- Patient payments / insurance
- Grants: Foundations, governmental

What Does MSCH Need From The Community

- In kind contributions (medical equipment and supplies)
- Volunteers
- Spreading our message to the community



Our Staff

The Mustard Seed Community Health organization will be staffed by a combination of full-time medical personnel and volunteer medical staff who offer both routine nursing and special medical care. Dr. Elizabeth “Beth” Mulberry is our primary physician, and she is supported by full-time nurses and other medical staff.



Beth Mulberry, MD

Dr. Mulberry graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University, the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria, and the combined Internal Medicine/Pediatric residency program at Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, IL, an affiliate of the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

A short time after finishing her formal education, Dr. Mulberry found adventure working in the Alaskan bush of Bethel, Alaska caring for the Y’upik Eskimo population where she became more aware of the difficulties with access to medical care.

Dr. Mulberry subsequently worked in private practice on the coast of Oregon and here in Greensboro, NC. In 2007, she moved to HealthServe, a clinic in Greensboro to care for those at or below 200% of the federal poverty level; where she was on staff until 2012.

With knowledge of up to 80,000 individuals in Guilford County unable to afford healthcare, Dr. Mulberry became part of the planning team for Mustard Seed Community Health.

“I am so excited to be a part of Mustard Seed Community Health and the cooperative efforts in Guilford County to improve the health of our neighbors in the community.”





Contact Us For More Information

Mustard Seed Community Health Will Open In April 2015

We're coordinating logistics, finalizing community partnerships, and taking care of all the other details that will make our clinic a valuable resource to the underserved in Greensboro, NC.

If you have any questions about this initiative, or if you'd like to help us reach our goals, please contact:

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