

MEDICAL CLINIC – PHASE 1

Objectives:

- ❖ Deliver basic Health Care Services while addressing and attending to some of the basic social, economic and spiritual needs of OFCB school children, families and other residents of the Bayonnais region.
- ❖ Using the first year as a “*pilot program*” to evaluate and plan for the future and the following 2 phases in building the actual Medical Clinic.

Method:

- ✚ Proposing initially to use the skills of a trained nurse and auxiliary nurse to perform basic minor medical services.
- ✚ Staff to be trained according to PIH standards and procedures.
- ✚ Distribution of medical information in an effort to educate and promote general health guidelines to the population of Bayonnais.
- ✚ Develop workshops for school, church and community at large.
- ✚ Nurse to attend 3 month training in Cange, Hinche (to be scheduled accordingly).

Staffing Requirements:

- A nurse,
- Auxiliary nurse
- Part time administrator

Services to Be Offered:

- ✓ Gather and document medical and general information on Bayonnais residents and OFCB school students and their families. (Development screenings, Primary care, Immunization)
- ✓ Train Community Health Workers (CHW) on preventive Health Care and responsibilities (numbers of workers to be determined).
- ✓ Combine and expand on the current services provided at the OFCB dispensary.
- ✓ As needed, provide additional training to the community using Partners in Health Manual in promoting a healthy lifestyle for children and family. (To be evaluated and arranged accordingly.)
- ✓ Define a broader vision for the Medical Clinic using the guide and recommendation found in the “Le Paquet Minimum de Services” Manual, integrating a community approach with the approval and consultation of the two future doctors.
- ✓ To provide minimum basic services in standard facilities in treating minor emergencies and illnesses on a walk-in basis (Prenatal, Parasitosis, Hygiene, Sanitation, STD, and other miscellaneous conditions).
- ✓ In cooperation with the Ministere de la Santé Publique et de la Population improve the immunization rates of children in the region.
- ✓ Dispense over the counter medication where and when it is available. Will not provide birth control or prescription pain medication.
- ✓ Train a clinic administrator in accounting and data recording procedures for accurate and timely reporting.

Location and Demographic:

- Church
- School
- Local market place
- Regional Bayonnais communes

Nurse's Tools:

Will be donated by the medical community in the U.S.

Rent:

Continue to use the current facility of the dispensary at no cost.

Equipments and Tools:

- Copy machine
- Printer
- File cabinet
- Stock closet
- Padlocks
- First Aid kit
- Portable chair
- Portable table/desk
- Portable tent/gazebo

Materials:

- Brochures
- Paper, pen, stapler, paper clips, and other office supplies

Medication:

Distribute various over the counter medication based on a designated monthly allowance.

Financial:

Yearly budget of US \$14,000.00

NOTE: *salary details and other overhead expenses are incorporated within the operational expense budget under separate cover/presentation.*

General Comments:

- The success of Phase 1 would provide the springboard for the future phases.
- Demonstrate competence and efficiencies in managing a Medical Clinic in its infancy stage.
- Enable the Funding and Finance Committees to demonstrate to future donors that we are on the right track in building the Bayonnais Medical Clinic.
- The biggest Big Bang on an investment of \$14,000.00
- OFCB started employing a dispensary nurse for the school about 2 years ago
- The employment of OFCB's first "own" nurse Anne-Junie in January will start the ramping up of medical care in Bayonnais.
- OFCB will partner with Partners In Health (Paul Farmer's organization) to learn their methods, through a 3 month course for Anne-Junie and permitted use of their very effective materials to spread health care knowledge and medical treatment throughout Bayonnais over the years.
- The growth will come in 2010-2011 by the training of Community Health Workers.
- The foundation for fund raising for the clinic will be pursued in 2010 by helping OFCB ; develop a more sophisticated reporting of their various activities, strengthening financial support and developing a complete physical and financial story for design, construction and equipping of the clinic's various functions, so that there will be a very strong and attractive fund raising package.
- The starting date for construction is not known at this time. As the activities above progress in 2010, plans will be made about that timing.
- Medical people will start arriving by early 2012. Dr. Samuel Mondelus and Dentist Dr. Simon Alexandre will be among that group. If necessary, plans will be made for temporary quarters during construction.