



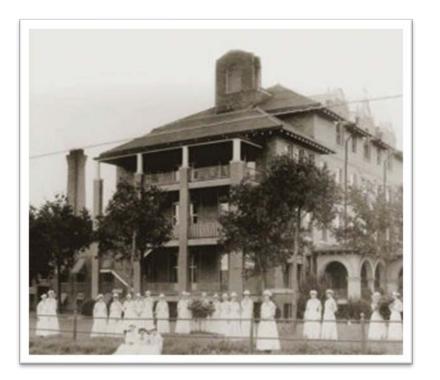
## Report

- I. History & Vision
- II. Services
- III. Physician Training
- IV. Solving National Problems Locally
- V. Building for the Future

## Waco Family Medicine History

1924: City of Waco contracted with Providence Sanatorium

1942: Public Health Department





# Waco Family Medicine History

1965-69 Shortages

- Average age of physician was 51
- 1 MD / 1,200 people

City & County leadership, Medical Society, and Hospitals worked together to form MCMERF

- shortage of physicians
- inadequate services for the indigent population
- inadequate acute care
- financial burden of free care delivered in the hospital ERs



# Today's Vision Statement

To improve the wellness of the underserved and vulnerable residents of the Heart of Texas by providing effective access to high quality comprehensive primary health care; and by educating tomorrow's Family Physicians and health care professionals.

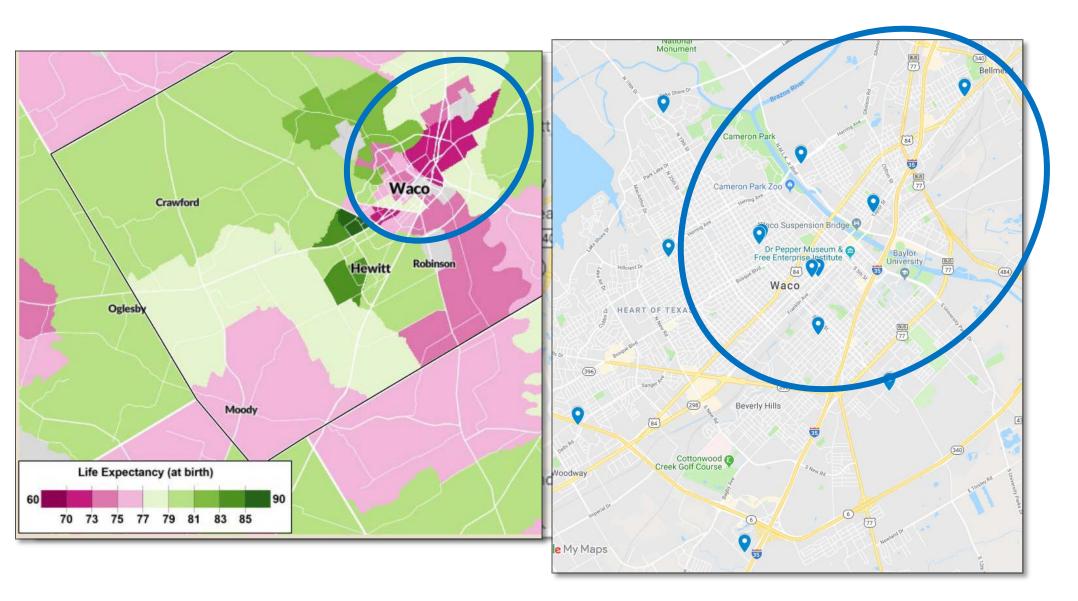


# Center Services

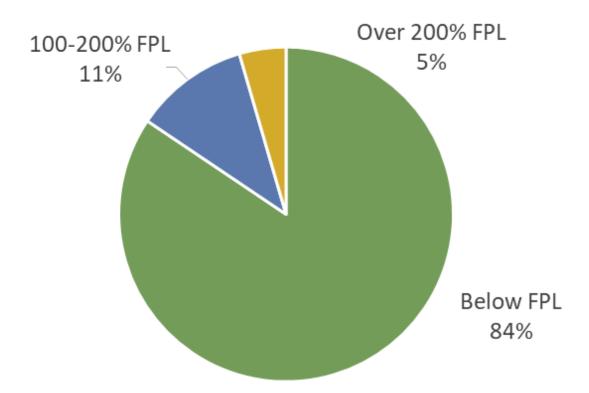


- Primary Care: 14 sites
- Dental: 4 sites
- Mental Health: 9 sites
- Maternity Care: 9 sites
- Hospital inpatient care
- Pharmacy
- Lab
- Radiology
- Eligibility





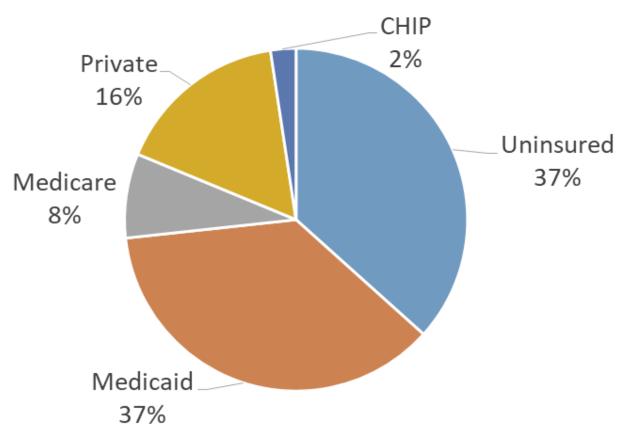
## Patients by Income





### Unduplicated Patients: 58,850

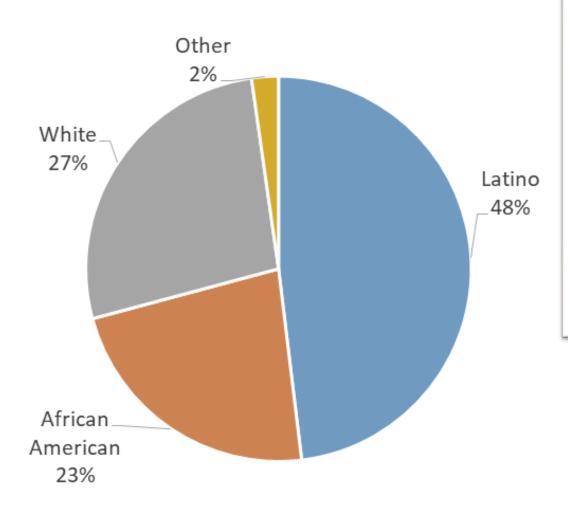
## Patients by Insurance





### Encounters: 207,088

## Patients by Race





# Physician Training



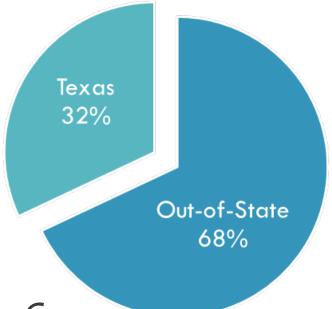
Family Medicine Residency 36 residents 50 year history

#### Fellowships

Hospice & Palliative Medicine Clinical Informatics Sports Medicine

# Physician Training

- Over 800 applicants / year
- National ranking: top 2%
- Family physicians in McLennan Co
  - 81% are graduates
- 100% Board Pass Rate
- Rich contributions to research



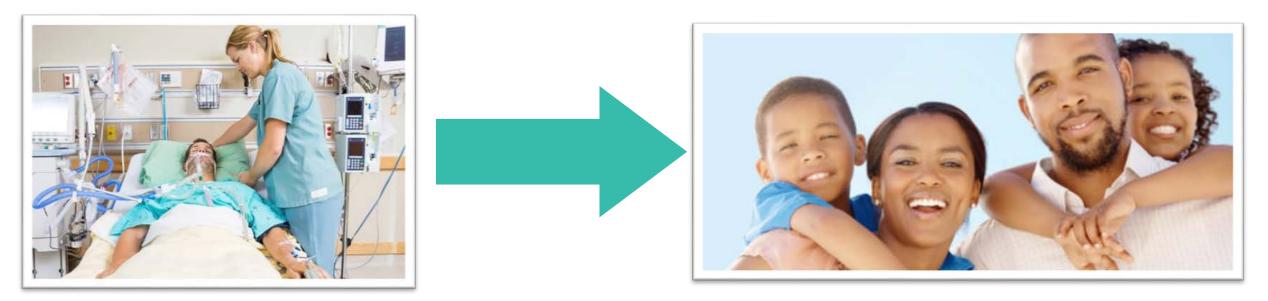
Solving National Problems Locally





## Wellness & Prevention









- Wellness Center
- Prescription Produce
- Medical Legal Partnership
- Urban Gardening
- Integrated behavioral health
- Reach out and Read

### TELEHEALTH FOR SCHOOLS

- Five Transformation Waco Campuses
- Five La Vega ISD Campuses



# **Building Family Medicine**

- 1. Outgrown our current space. Organization has grown exponentially
  - A. 1 site to 14 (16,000 patient to almost 60,000)
  - B. Wellness facilities, billing, administration, eligibility, technology
- 2. Current building unable to be expanded/renovated to meet our needs
- 3. Current clinics are not ADA compliant and unable to be modified
- 4. Primary care has changed to meet comprehensive needs of patients, requiring more clinical space for care



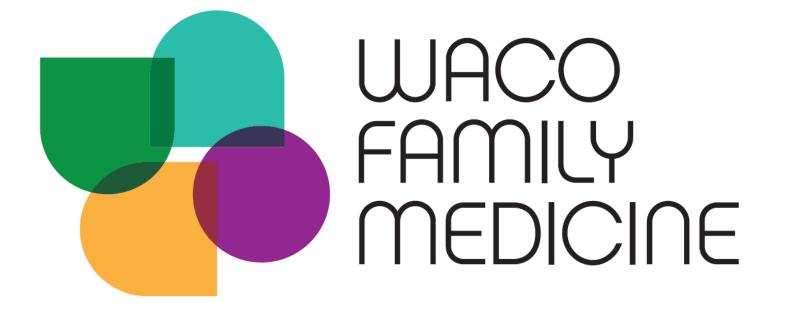




### Concluding Points

### • 1 in 5 in McLennan County

- Texas is least insured state in the nation; McLennan County is one of the largest counties in Texas without a local taxing hospital / health care district
- 81% of annual revenues comes from patient care
- The 3% of our budget from city & county is key; we are stretched every year to achieve this work
- Primary Care, a common good (National Academy of Medicine)
- 50 years achieving a critical mission / now let's build for 50 more
- Lessons from the pandemic



# Healthier. All Together.