



KINSTON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, INC.

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Advocacy Committee Packet Includes:

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Dear Prospective Advocacy Member:

I am reaching out to ask if you would consider having a role with our Advocacy Committee. This information packet has been prepared to provide you with general information about the organization and our services we provide to the community.

Kinston Community Health Center provides access to affordable health care services in the communities that need them most. Our doors are open to everyone - families and children, agricultural workers and the homeless, and those who are uninsured, on Medicaid/Medicare, or have private insurance.

Our center serves nearly 9,000 patients annually and the number of patients continue to rise. We are proud that we help reduce barriers such as cost, lack of insurance, distance, and language. Our care does not stop when the patient leaves, we go beyond the center's walls to address the barriers to health and well-being our patients face.

To be a health center advocate means you will be part of a robust grassroots network of over 100,000 Health Center Advocate, fighting for equitable policies and sustainable funding for America's Health Centers. To be an advocacy member is a meaningful way to commit your talents and energy and with us, being proud of our work our organization does.

Sincerely,

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Mission

Our mission is to provide quality and accessible health care to the people of our community.

Vision

Our vision is to be the preferred provider of choice for the people we serve.

KCHC Values

Respect – We treat those we serve and one another with concern, kindness, and compassion.

Teamwork – All staff and providers work together through personal commitment, communication, and collaboration to serve our patients.

Quality – Commitment to delivering safe, high-quality, and evidence-based care to improve patient outcomes.

Integrity – We embody honor, truthfulness, and fairness in all we do.

Customer Service – The patient is the reason we exist.

Stewardship – Our financial viability insures our continued commitment to the community we are privileged to serve.

Education – We strive to create an educational environment for our patients and our employees.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion– These are core to KCHC’s mission to improve the health of the communities we serve. Through our commitment to understanding and respecting each individual’s unique personal and cultural characteristics, we provide better patient care and encourage innovation as well as personal and professional growth. Creating an environment in which everyone feels welcomed, respected, supported, and valued is key to our commitment to diversity and inclusion and furthers our commitment to equitable care for every patient and each other.

Collaboration – We expand our community support through linkages with schools, churches, and community organizations.

Our Services

Family Medicine + Pediatrics

Services include: Wellness Visits, Sports/Kindergarten/Adult Physicals, immunizations & Flu/Pneumonia/Covid vaccinations, cancer screening, care for chronic conditions such as diabetes, asthma, high blood pressure and other health conditions.

Behavioral Health

Manage depression, anxiety, various mental health conditions/illnesses, substance use disorder assessments, coping, addiction counseling & cessation, group therapy, individual therapy, drug screenings

OB/GYN

Complete gynecological care, complete obstetric care, contraceptive care, pregnancy testing, 4-D ultrasounds, colposcopy, infertility, cancer screenings.

Dental

Services available for adults & Children; initial exams, xrays, extractions, fillings, sealants for children, cleanings, fluoride treatment (needed every 6 months)
School based Dental services to the Lenoir County grade schools

Patient Support Programs

- Community Outreach
- Onsite Pharmacy (for KCHC patients only)
- Mobile Medical Unit
- Prescription Assistance Coordination
- Health education
- RN Case Management
- Interpretation
- Transportation (criteria is required)

The Kinston Community Health Center participates in Community and Partner Engagement

Position - Advocacy Member

Specific Advocacy Member roles and responsibilities include:

- Serving as a trusted advisor
- Serving on committees or special assignments
- Representing the Kinston Community Health Center to stakeholders; acting as an advocate for the organization

Fundraising

Advocacy members of the Kinston Community Health Center will consider the center as a philanthropic priority and make annual gifts that reflect that priority. So that Kinston Community Health Center can credibly solicit contributions from foundations, organizations, and individuals, Kinston Community Health Center expects to have 100 percent of Advocacy members make an annual contribution that is commensurate with their capacity.

- Make a personal financial contribution to Kinston Community Health Center that is commensurate with their capacity
- Solicit the financial support of others, including employers and friends
- Share resources and talents including expertise, contacts for financial support and contacts for in-kind contributions

Committee Terms/Participation

Advocacy Meetings will be held quarterly: February, May, August, and November and will be held with an option of in-person or virtual participation. Members will be expected to:

- Maintain knowledge of current programs of the Kinston Community Health Center
- Be accessible, at least by phone, as needed
- Commit to at least 6-10 hours per month working for the Kinston Community Health Center advocacy related activities
- Be loyal to the organization
- Hold in confidence any proprietary information given to the committee members

Qualifications

This is an extraordinary opportunity for an individual who is passionate about the health and well-being of their community. Ideal members will possess the following qualifications:

- Professional experience with accomplishments in business, philanthropy, government and the nonprofit sector
- Skills for cultivating relationships and persuading, convening, facilitating and building consensus among diverse individuals
- Experience and/or knowledge in at least one of the following areas: administration, program development, fundraising, public relations, and marketing
- Ability to work in a team

Kinston Community Health Center Advocacy Committee Application
You may complete the application online at www.kinstonhealth.org
or email to anna.kinsey@kinstonchc.org

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ **(Cell)** _____ **(W)** _____

Email Address: _____

LinkedIn Profile: _____

Employer: _____ **Position:** _____

1. Relevant Community Experience and/or employment

2. Education/Trainings/Certifications

3. Area(s) of expertise/contributions you believe you can make to Kinston Community Health Center as an Advocacy member:

4. List any boards or committees that you have served on (current or past), in what capacity, and dates of service:

5. Do you have the ability and willingness to support the Kinston Community Health Center through a combination of a personal gift and actively raising funds for the organization?

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____