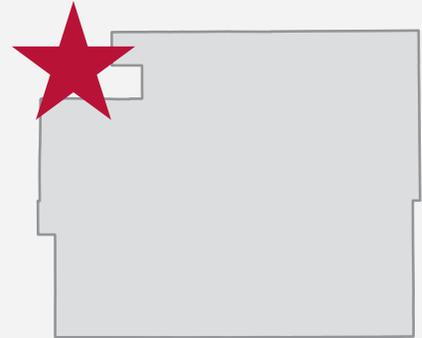


Presbyterian exists to improve the health of the patients, members and communities we serve.

TOGETHER WE'RE BUILDING A CULTURE OF HEALTH

- \$36.4M** Million in community benefit provided by Presbyterian and Presbyterian Kaseman Hospitals including financial assistance (2019)
- \$62,000** To support Torrance County Health Council activities (2017-2019)
- 27,111** Students and parents reached through substance use prevention social marketing campaigns
- 7,002** Free Healthy Meals served to children at Presbyterian & Presbyterian Kaseman Hospitals
- 75+** Trained to administer Nalaxone/Narcan in response to opiate overdoses
- 40** Elementary school students engaged in healthy eating activities with Farm to Table
- 10+** Programs & annual community events addressing prioritized needs
 - 5** Senior centers co-hosted trainings on proper disposal of medications, locking medications, and how to keep an accurate medication log
 - 5** Medication lockboxes distributed to community members
 - 4** Communities Impacted: Edgewood, Moriarty, Estancia, Mountainair

Torrance County



INVESTING IN TORRANCE COUNTY'S HEALTH

Through successful partnerships, like the collaboration with the county health council, Partnership for a Healthy Torrance County (PHTC), Presbyterian Community Health supports a number of community programs and events and helps link residents to community resources that address Presbyterian's community health priorities: Active Living, Healthy Eating, Prevention of Unhealthy Substance Use, and Behavioral Health. For the last three years, Presbyterian provided \$62,000 in funding to build local leadership capacity and strengthen the health council's implementation of Community Health programs and activities.

600+ 

Students reached with prevention messaging on hot chocolate cups

5 

Medication lockboxes distributed in the community

20 

Lbs. of unused/expired medication destroyed as part of a medication take-back day

COMMUNITY IN ACTION

Active Living

Two major Active Living activities took place in Torrance County this year: re-striping of a crosswalk for safe routes to school across Highway 60 through Mountainair near Mountainair Elementary and development and completion of the Memorial Trail at the Perpetual Tears Memorial with Viva Connects.



Prevention of Unhealthy Substance Use

Continuing the momentum of substance use prevention messaging from previous years, PHTC expanded efforts to reach additional people, including a banner at the entrance to McCall's Pumpkin Patch that had an anticipated reach of 250,000 people. Additionally, outreach to community and parents at a variety of forums allowed them to conduct prevention education, hand out medication lockboxes, and educate on overdose prevention and response.

Behavioral Health

Through partnership and collaboration, the PHTC and the City of Moriarty Mayor and City Council proclaimed September 2019 as Suicide Awareness & Prevention Month.

A county-wide overdose response and Narcan training included all Moriarty bus drivers, Mountainair Schools students and staff, and 75+ community members.



Growing Healthy Food and Healthy Communities

Increasing awareness and utilization of farmers' markets and purchasing of local produce was an area of focus in Torrance County in 2019. In August, PHTC, in partnership with Farm to Table, Sprouts, and NMDOH hosted a tour of Schwebach Farm to showcase local produce and increase exposure to healthy, local eating. Additionally, PHTC, in partnership with Farm to School, developed a healthy eating flyer to distribute in schools. PHTC, in partnership with Sprouts, held an apple tasting event for about 40 elementary school children in grades K-3.

All numbers are for 2019 unless otherwise noted

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