

A Chief Executive Officer Search

The Organization

Heart of Ohio Family Health Centers began in 2003, in a Volunteers of America building bay of 1700 square feet as part of the Mound Carmel Health System community outreach effort to residents of the Capital Park area of Columbus, Ohio. Later in 2003, the clinic attained recognition as a federally qualified health center. In 2007, the then called Capital Park Family Health Center was separately incorporated to meet the regulatory requirement of independence from the acute care sponsoring hospital. In 2008, a second site was developed with federal grant funds in Whitehall, Ohio, a near eastern suburb of Columbus. This Whitehall Family Health Center opened February 2009. Prior to the opening of the Whitehall facility, a grant request under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act was awarded for the replacement of the original store front clinic. Construction began in the fall of 2010 and was completed with the opening of the new Capital Park facility located about a mile north of the original site. With the opening of the new Capital Park, the organization's articles of incorporation were amended adopting the corporate umbrella name of "Heart of Ohio Family Health Centers".

The Whitehall site of approximately 11,000 square feet is located in an underused retail strip center at 882 Hamilton Road and East Main Street. Administrative offices are also at this location. The new Capital Park site is 17,500 square feet in a free standing structure at 2365 Innis Road.

Currently, 5,300 plus patients are enrolled in the combined Heart of Ohio facilities, with 20,000 plus patient visits in the most recent twelve months. A prenatal/post natal obstetrical program attended by a certified nurse midwife is in operation at the Whitehall facility serving a 2010 patient load of 347. A like OB program is newly established at Capital Park and will be attended by a boarded female obstetrician just retained for that purpose. Four attending physicians – three family practice and one internist – and two clinical nurse practitioners in addition to the certified nurse midwife and obstetrician constitute the professional patient care staff. The new Capital Park is expected to accommodate an additional 3000 enrolled patients. Total staff number 47.

Total budget for the November 1, 2011 -2012 fiscal year is expected to be approximately \$4,000,000. The Sec. 330 Service Area Competition grant application was successfully submitted on August 22, 2011. Additional non-governmental grants of \$300,000 have been committed for the FY 2011-2012. Independent financial audits have produced clean opinions.

The founding and current Chief Executive Officer of Heart of Ohio is anticipating retirement. She is assisting in this search process and is a member of the Search Committee.