

KNOW THE FACTS

CENTRAL HEALTH'S PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE DELL MEDICAL SCHOOL AT UT



CENTRAL HEALTH
HEALTH CARE FOR ALL

In partnership with the Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin, Central Health is reinventing the way health care is delivered in Travis County.

In 2012, Travis County voters approved a 5-cent property tax increase to improve health care in Travis County, including support for a new medical school consistent with the mission of Central Health. Voters demanded change — a top-to-bottom overhaul that could only come with the support of a new medical school.

The ongoing \$35 million investment in the Dell Medical School at UT is a key part of Central Health delivering on its promise to voters to create an innovative new model for local health care delivery — one that is sustainable and meets the needs of our growing community. This is especially important for communities that have historically lacked access to quality care.

2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS¹

IMPROVING CARE

Oct. 2017

UT Health Austin clinics
launched.

2,689

unique patients served in first
seven months.

3,066

visits paid for by MAP, Medicare
and Medicaid in first seven
months.



ELIMINATED 12-MONTH WAIT FOR SPECIALTY CARE

A collaborative pilot project with partners from Seton, Central Health-supported CommUnityCare Health Centers, and the Community Care Collaborative eliminated the waiting list for specialty orthopedic care in roughly seven months. Today, MAP patients can get care within two weeks.



CUT OPIOID USE BY 40 PERCENT FOR NEW MOMS

A new two-step process at Travis County's public hospital and other Seton facilities has decreased the use of opioids for postpartum pain in 7,300+ patients.



IMPROVING HEALTH CARE FOR WOMEN

Dell Med is developing and supporting women's health services at the Travis County jail, El Buen Samaritano and the Austin Recovery Center in Buda.

15,000+

Screening kits for colorectal cancer are being distributed to low-income residents as part of an effort to prevent colon cancer. Dell Med initiated the project and developed the kits in partnership with Central Health-supported CommUnityCare Health Centers.



TRAINING CULTURALLY COMPETENT PROVIDERS

An initiative is creating more culturally competent providers who care for residents with mental illness, particularly those from historically underserved communities.



LEADING THE REDESIGN OF THE AUSTIN STATE HOSPITAL

Dell Med is convening diverse stakeholders to build an improved system of person-centered mental health care delivery across Central Texas.



INTEGRATING DATA TO BETTER CARE FOR KIDS

Dell Med data experts are helping People's Community Clinic create an integrated medical informatics tool to improve care for children with asthma.

EMPOWERING & SERVING

200+

health solutions by and for residents of Central Texas have been proposed to the Center for Place-Based Initiatives.

22

new residents are providing services to people with low income or no insurance, bringing the total number of residents to 306.

700

local students have explored health careers through Dell Med's Health Sciences Summer Camps since 2015.

¹ Dell Medical School at UT, 2017 Impact Report