

REGULAR AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM 19**Hear presentation from Georgetown Health Clinic.**

Jo Ann Ford and Jack Hunnicutt, board members from the Georgetown Health Clinic, gave a presentation on the need for health care for the uninsured and underinsured.

Della Green of Georgetown addressed the court in support of the clinic.

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Jane Tableriou

From: Robert Wilson
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2001 9:09 AM
To: jantab@wilco.org
Subject: Message for David Hays from Karen Wilson

Jane,
Would you please print this message and give it to David for court this morning. Thanks.

David,
Sorry I can't be in court this morning. I'm in Austin and can't get there on time. If it will help, feel free to relay my message to the court.

One of the services that the Health District provides is to link people who need medical care to physicians and clinics. Our experience is that there are not enough providers in Williamson County to provide care to the people who need it. Very few physicians or clinics are accepting new patients with Medicaid or CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) coverage. Many of these children are assigned to doctors in Austin and they have a hard time getting there because of lack of transportation. The Round Rock Health Clinic provides care to many of these children. Assessment data indicates that nearly 20% of the population in Williamson County does not have health insurance. The majority of these folks are working, but don't have access to insurance for a variety of reasons and need to have access to services on a sliding scale fee basis. Currently, the Clinic at Johns Community Hospital in Taylor is the only clinic offering a sliding scale fee. The volunteer Hill Country Medical Ministries Clinic in Cedar Park offers free care to a limited number two evenings a week. The proposed Georgetown Community Clinic will be a valuable resource to help fill this gap in care and is greatly needed in this county.

Karen Wilson
Director
Williamson County & Cities Health District

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under #19
Thanks!
Jantab

AGENDA ITEM 20

Hear presentation from Gerry Pavelka and B. J. Slack of the State Travel Management Program (STMP) on discounted airlines fares and take appropriate action.

B. J. Slack and Gerry Pavelka discussed the airfare rates available with participation in the State Travel Management Program for county employees traveling on official county business.

No action was taken on this item, which will be added to the August 21, 2001 meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 21

Consider approving proposed contract renewal for Brushy Creek Trail Coordinator from Concept Development.

Moved: **Commissioner Boatright**

Seconded: **Commissioner Heiligenstein**

Motion: To approve contract renewal for Brushy Creek Trail Coordinator from Concept Development.

Vote: 4 – 0 with Commissioner Hays absent from the dais.

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