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Cheyenne's Homeless Clinic Relocates to Larger Facility

Crossroads Health Care Clinic sets up shop in the City County Health Building and invites the Cheyenne community to an open house of their facilities.

Cheyenne's homeless clinic, Crossroads Health Care Clinic, has moved from their location in the Comea homeless shelter to the City County Health Building at 100 Central Avenue. This move offers the clinic more space to better provide health services.

Co-locating the clinic in the Comea House and Resource Center had good intentions. The homeless population could find temporary housing, food and medical care in one area. However, the space the clinic occupied was extremely small and limited the ability of the staff to address the needs of their patients.

"In comparison to our new facility, the entire clinic was about the size of our current front office area," said receptionist Danielle Adams. "Our patients have commented on the additional space. They say it's nice that they don't have to cough on each other due to tight quarters."

According to Program Director, Melissa Ipsen, the new location offers the opportunity for expanded services in addition to the extra space.

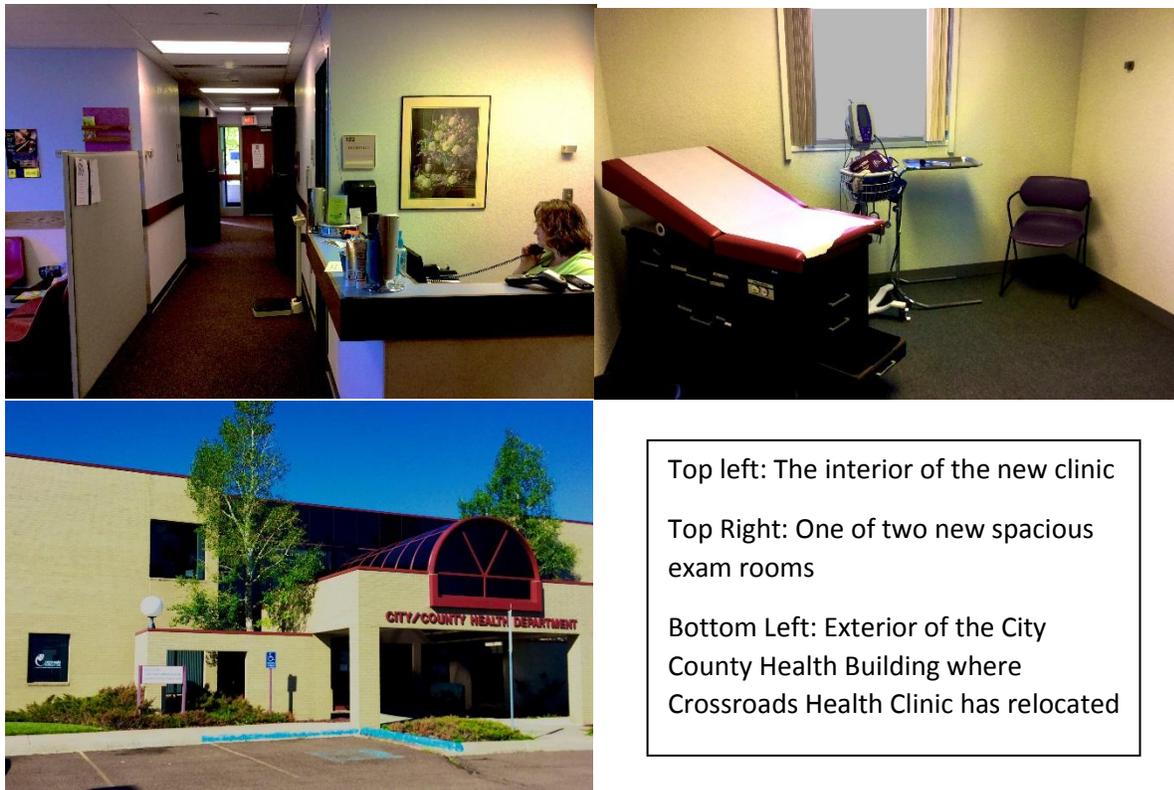
"We now have two full-size exam rooms. The new location has enabled to us to forge new formal partnerships with the immunization clinic and family planning within the building. This will allow us to provide more care in one place for our patients. We hope to recruit more volunteer providers now that we have more room to work."

The staff of the Crossroads Healthcare Clinic would like to invite the general public to an open house of their new building on Thursday, July 9 from 2 to 4 pm. The open house will feature a tour, light refreshments and a short presentation from a patient of the clinic on the topic of homelessness.

The clinic collects donations on behalf of its patients and asks the Cheyenne community to bring shoes, snow boots, socks, glucometers or diabetic test strips as part of a donation drive for the open house. The clinic also accepts monetary donations to help pay for patient labs.

For more information on the Crossroads Health Care Clinic visit their website at www.calc.net. For more information on the open house call the clinic directly at 307-632-8064.

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Top left: The interior of the new clinic
Top Right: One of two new spacious exam rooms
Bottom Left: Exterior of the City County Health Building where Crossroads Health Clinic has relocated