

Southwest Medical Center

— *Quality Healthcare Close to Home*

Community BENEFIT REPORT

 2021

OUR MISSION / *Vision* / VALUES

We are committed to being the medical center of choice for Southwest Kansas & the surrounding region. Our continuing goal is to provide *"Quality Healthcare Close to Home."*

At Southwest Medical Center - WE CARE about the same things you do.

Worth and dignity of all individuals.

Excellence in providing professional and competent services.

Compassion in the provision of care.

Accountable for quality care and continuous improvement.

Respectful of others as individuals.

Effective stewardship of community resources.

Services AT **SWMC**

- 24-Hour Emergency Room
- Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Cardiopulmonary:
 - Diagnostics
 - & Treatment
- Diagnostic Imaging:
 - Bone Densitometry
 - CT Scan
 - MRI
 - 3D-Mammography
 - Nuclear Medicine
 - Ultrasound
- Hospitalist Services
- Laboratory
- Nutrition Consulting
- Obstetrics & Gynecology:
 - Family-Centered
 - Birthing
- Pharmacy - Inpatient
- Physical Therapy
- Skilled Nursing Unit
- Sleep Disorders Lab
- Surgical Services
- Telemedicine:
 - Stroke & Neurology
- SWMC Care Clinics:
 - Dermatology
 - General Surgery
 - Orthopedic
 - & Sports Medicine
 - Primary Care
 - Women's Specialty
 - OB/GYN
 - Wound Care
- Visiting Physician Clinics:
 - Cardiology
 - Pediatric Cardiology
 - Oncology/Hematology
 - Radiation Oncology

Learn more about our services & physicians at www.swmedcenter.com

MESSAGE FROM INTERIM CEO, AMBER WILLIAMS

"At Southwest Medical Center, we believe our strongest assets are our people, ranging from physicians & providers to our staff & board members. We are proud to serve our community & we feel a deep sense of pride & commitment to all those who place their trust in our care. Thank you for choosing SWMC for your healthcare needs."

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Practice Management

MEET OUR **PHYSICIANS**



DR. TIMOTHY BARRON
General Surgery



DR. RAMA CHANDA
Hospitalist



DR. PINGAL DESAI
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General Surgery



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Internal Medicine



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Pediatrics



DR. ANDREY ILYASOV
Hospitalist



DR. JUVENAL JABEL
Internal Medicine



DR. MARK KAMINSKI
Dermatology



DR. FIRAS KAWTHARANI
Orthopedic & Sports Medicine



DR. DENNIS KNUDSEN
OB/GYN



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Family Medicine



DR. JOSE MAEDA
General Surgery



DR. R. KELLY MCMURRY
Family Medicine



DR. SHARON MITCHELL
Internal Medicine



DR. MONA RANE
Plastic, Cosmetic &
Reconstructive Surgery



DR. PAUL REED
Family Medicine



Community BENEFITS

22 **CHILDBIRTH CLASSES**

OFFERED FOR
NEW PARENTS



**1700 FREE
& LOW-COST**

screenings performed
at the Community
Health Fair



18 **STUDENTS**

IN JOB SHADOWING OR
INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS



**595 FREE
VACCINES**

given through
the Vaccines
For Children
(VFC) Program



MORE
THAN **750**
HOURS



volunteered
by staff to
their own
communities

24 MEDICAL

& ADVANCED
PRACTICE
STUDENTS
HOSTED FOR
CLINICAL ROTATIONS



31 **ON-SITE
CLASSES**

provided
to staff for
recertification



\$95,000
SPENT ON

TEAM EDUCATION &
STAFF DEVELOPMENT

111 **NURSING &
ALLIED HEALTH
STUDENTS**

hosted for
clinical
rotations



63 **EDUCATIONAL
PRESENTATIONS**

TO ORGANIZATIONS &
SCHOOLS IN OUR COMMUNITY





SWMC HELPS WITH NATIONWIDE BLOOD SHORTAGE

In 2021, the U.S. faced critical blood supply shortages. Multiple factors related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic contributed to this shortage, including blood drive cancellations due to illness and staffing limitations. But staff at Southwest Medical Center took it upon themselves to try to combat this issue. Our hospital and the Red Cross joined forces to host multiple blood drives throughout the year. Employees at Southwest Medical Center were asked to roll up their sleeves and do their part to help with this crisis.



"American Red Cross to this day is still facing a national blood crisis – it's the worst blood shortage in over a decade, posing a concerning risk to patient care. Blood donations are critically needed to help prevent further delays in vital medical treatments. Our local blood drives are essential in helping replenish the blood supply," said Amber Williams, interim CEO.

Due to the pandemic, the blood drives at SWMC looked different because of social distancing, but our staff took every precaution to keep everyone safe. The donations that were collected went towards saving dozens of people.

"With the blood supply shortage going on right now, I think it is really important to come out and give what I can. If people don't step up and

donate as often as they can, then someone, somewhere, may not be able to get any blood if they need it," said Elizabeth Irby, a registered nurse.

SWMC employees donated blood throughout the year, resulting in 162 units of blood that will be distributed to hospitals across the nation, with each pint having the capability of saving up to three lives.

Despite the hardships the COVID pandemic caused for blood drives across the U.S., this marks the 14th blood drive hosted by SWMC.

"SWMC is committed to strengthening our community. This blood drive is our way of giving the community and our staff an opportunity to help save lives," said Amber Williams, interim CEO.

SWMC plans to continue hosting numerous blood drives in the following year. The Red Cross stated there is still a big need for blood. Donors of all blood types are needed, especially those with types O negative, B negative, and A negative. According to the Red Cross, type O negative is the universal blood type that can be safely transfused to anyone and is often used to treat trauma patients. Blood is routinely transfused to patients with cancer and other diseases, premature babies, organ transplant recipients, and trauma victims.

We would like to encourage everyone to donate if they can. Please visit the Red Cross website redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment or find a blood drive near you.

12TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

MORE THAN 1,700 HEALTH SCREENINGS PERFORMED

On October 2, 2021, Southwest Medical Center held a health fair, offering critical free and low-cost health screenings. The event was once again a huge success, attracting a large number of community residents who took the opportunity to ask health care questions, receive free health screenings, and learn more about services available locally.

Our annual health fairs reflect our hospital's commitment to promoting wellness through health screenings including blood glucose testing, blood pressure checks, skin cancer screenings, as well as free breast exams.

"Prevention is imperative. We are trying to educate our community that preventive health is the lowest cost health investment you can engage in and it has the highest return on our health. We're trying to make healthcare more accessible every day of the year, through health education and free and low-cost screenings," said Amber Williams, Interim CEO.

As a longtime trusted community provider, Southwest Medical Center makes accessible community health events a priority. Through our annual Community Health Fair and regular screenings in our community, SWMC continues to explore ways to provide Seward County residents with services that optimize the health of the community. Preventative care and wellness education are key ingredients to the early detection and intervention of potentially life-threatening conditions.

Screenings Performed at the 2021 Health Fair:

- 695 Lab Screenings
- 216 Pulse Oximetry Exams
- 173 Sleep Lab Assessments
- 48 Cardiac Rehab Tests
- 146 Blood Pressure Exams
- 30 Ortho Exams
- 28 Oral Cancer Screenings
- 79 Clinical Breast Exams
- 80 Skin Cancer Screenings
- 207 Vision & Finger Stick Blood Glucose Exams



2022 COMMUNITY 
HEALTH FAIR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022
7 AM - NOON
SEWARD CO. ACTIVITY CENTER





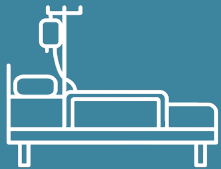
SOUTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER



800
NEWBORNS



3,080 SURGERIES



3,301 PATIENT
ADMISSIONS

10,058 VISITS 

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT



60,399
OUTPATIENT VISITS

803,059 ANCILLARY
SERVICES



BY THE NUMB3RS

Southwest Medical Center is dedicated to providing patients and their families with elite-level, cost-effective care. As a community hospital for the insured & uninsured, our facility cares for all who walk through our doors.

2021 *unpaid* **COST OF CARE**
 **2 MILLION**

PAYROLL EXPENSE

The number of salaries & wages paid to employees in exchange for services rendered by them to the hospital.



33.5
MILLION

BAD DEBT (AT COST)

The cost of services submitted for payment by a third-party payer or patient that are not paid in full.



15.7
MILLION

PAYROLL BENEFITS EXPENSE

Compensation provided in a form other than wages.



7.3
MILLION

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (AT COST)

The cost of providing free or discounted health services for individuals who cannot afford to pay for their care & qualify for financial assistance.



2.0
MILLION

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIPS

It was our pleasure to be able to support the following activities & organizations during the past year:

- After Proms
 - Beaver Meade
 - Guymon Satanta
 - Hugoton Sublette
 - Liberal Tyrone
- Baker Arts Night of Lights
- Chamber of Commerce
 - Chamber Bash
 - Duck Race
 - Golf Tournament
- Cinco de Mayo
- Crossroads Riding Center
- International Pancake Day
- Kiwanis
- K-State Research & Extension
 - Dining with Diabetes
- Liberal Band Boosters
 - Fish Fry
- Liberal Bee Jays
 - Buyout Game
- LHS Boys Golf
- Liberal Recreation Dept.
 - Arkalon Assault
 - OK Kids Day
 - Pumpkin Hunt
 - Youth Summer League
- Liberal Swim Team
- McArthur Elementary
 - Glow Run
- Rotary
- SCCC Foundation
 - Festival of Colors
 - Annual Auction
- Seward County PRCA Rodeo
- Seward County United Way
 - Chili Cook-off
 - Power of the Purse



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

\$ 3.3 MILLION

SWMC uses operating revenues to re-invest dollars back into capital expenditures for patient care & facility upgrades.

- C-Arm
- Chemistry Analyzer
- Fluoroscopy
- Newborn Hearing Screener
- Omnicell Upgrade
- Pulmonary Function Testing Software Upgrade
- Smart Beds
- Vest Airway System





Hospitalist Physician Team

Dr. Andrey Ilyasov, Director - Hospitalist Program

Dr. Rama Chanda, Hospitalist Physician

Dr. Akshath Kamath, Hospitalist Physician

TAKING ON COVID-19

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the staff at SWMC worked diligently day and night to prepare and contribute their absolute best to help slow the spread of the virus across our community. We are proud to say our staff did such a great job our mortality rates during the pandemic were three times below the national average. A part of this was due to our very strong and efficient Hospitalist Program. Dr. Andrey Ilyasov, Director of SWMC's Hospitalist Program, prepared in anticipation of the pandemic. Before Seward County had its first confirmed COVID-19 case, he contacted doctors in New York to come up with his own care plan.

"New York was the epicenter of the coronavirus disease outbreak in the United States. I have friends who are physicians and I was in contact with them from the very beginning. I knew it was a matter of time before it reached Kansas, so I wanted our hospital to be prepared as much as we could," stated Dr. Ilyasov.

On March 20, 2020, Seward County received its first COVID-19 case. Throughout 2020, SWMC admitted more than 582 patients for COVID-19. The SWMC team treated 376 patients throughout 2021. To this day, we have treated more than 1,045 patients hospitalized for COVID-19.

"We are proud to say our mortality rate was three times below the national average. This success comes from a very strong hospitalist program and all of the wonderful dedicated staff. The community is very lucky to have such well-trained and dedicated healthcare professionals. They are

all smart, committed, and well-trained. I am so proud to confirm their outstanding performance during the avalanche of COVID-19 patients the hospital accepted," said Dr. Ilyasov.

Dr. Ilyasov, Dr. Chanda, and Dr. Kamath were the team of hospitalist physicians overseeing the care for COVID-19 hospitalizations.

"We took in a lot of very sick patients and were able to help them get better in approximately 5 to 6 days. That was the average stay for patients hospitalized for COVID-19. Our care plan was very effective, and a lot of hospitals across the country started calling us for advice. We were happy to share the care plan, and help other hospitals have the same success. At the end of the day, we are all in this together," said Dr. Ilyasov.

We are almost in the third year of the pandemic. We have learned so much about how to care for patients who come to our hospital with COVID-19. We have safe and effective vaccines, which have been readily available for nearly a full year. We have multiple effective treatments: both monoclonal antibody therapies that have been delivered to many of our patients and although they are currently in short supply newly approved medications.

"Thank you to all the doctors for their hard-work. We have a brilliant team of PAs, dedicated nurses, RTs, and all the other personnel who went above and beyond for our patients," said Dr. Ilyasov.

SWMC ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (2021 TEAM)

Hospitalist Physician Assistants (PA-C):

- Rachel Andreas
- Unnati Basnyat
- Marlon Bazan
- Elyse Bigler
- Bishal Bista
- Lauren Boyce
- Derick Samafuhbi
- Christopher Wentling
- Bereket Woldemariam



Nurse Practitioners (APRN-C):

- Baolong Do
- Laura Kane
- Tracy Fowler
- Britt Short
- Tori Underwood
- Linsey Carter, DNP, NP-C
- Megan Furnish, APRN-CNM

Liberal, Kansas

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620.624.0702

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15 E. 11TH STREET
620.624.9100

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SUITE 204
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SUITE 101
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305 W. 15TH STREET
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620.624.2243

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305 W. 15TH STREET
SUITE 104
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421 MEDICAL DRIVE
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