Library Board

Monday, February 20, 2017
Regular Meeting

Item F1

Discussion of Potential Partnership with Central Health Center

Our library is exploring a new community service in partnership with Central Health Center, a non-profit, public health organization providing basic reproductive health care by combining medical, educational and referral services. Through a grant, Central Health Center is starting an outreach program in a variety of locations throughout Grand Island to provide, on a monthly basis, free sexually transmitted infection testing and arrangements for follow-up treatment. As staff continues exploring program options, personnel from Central Health Center have offered to explain their services and partnership possibilities with the Library Board.

Such partnerships aren't new to the library. For example, we partnered with Red Cross in December 2016 to bring a blood drive to our meeting room. Along with the monthly testing through Central Health Center, we have been discussing their mental health services to help with community needs.

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