



Board Of Directors Interest Form

N.E.W. Community Clinic is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) whose mission is to provide access to quality, comprehensive, and compassionate health care to the underserved in our community.

N.E.W. Community Clinic was established on July 27, 1971 and has served Brown County for over 50 years. Over the years, the organization has expanded to include medical, dental, and mental health care and includes the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) nutrition program. Each year, the clinic sees nearly 5,000 patients in the clinic setting and another 4,800 families in the WIC program. The medical staff in the Outreach Healthcare program serve the healthcare needs of various shelters in the community including Freedom House, Golden House, House of Hope, Micah Center, New Community Shelter, The Salvation Army, St. John's Shelter and Safe Shelter.

Board of Directors

N.E.W. Community Clinic is overseen by an all-volunteer board of directors that meets **monthly**. Per federal requirements, the board is required to be comprised of 51% consumer (patient) board members. Members of the board serve 1-to-3-year terms based on position.

Responsibilities of the Board

The business and affairs of N.E.W. Community Clinic will be managed in accordance with its By-laws under the direction of the Board. To further its mission, the Board delegates certain authority to the Executive Director/CEO. The Board expects and requires that the Executive Director/CEO and employees operate in a legal and ethically responsible manner.

Responsibilities of the Board as a whole are outlined in the Governance Guidelines.

As a collective group the Board has a number of key oversight roles including:

- Establishing a clear organizational mission.
- Forming the strategic plan to accomplish the mission.
- Overseeing and evaluating the strategic plan's success.
- Hiring a competent Executive Director/CEO and providing adequate supervision and support to that individual.
- Evaluating the Executive Director/CEO, including dismissal of the Executive Director/CEO, if necessary.
- Ensuring financial solvency of the organization.
- Interpreting and representing the community to the organization.
- Being aware of and executing the formal board roles and responsibilities.
- Participating in board orientation to ensure organizational knowledge.
- Fulfilling commitments within agreed-upon deadlines.
- Participation on one or more committees or in ad hoc manner as requested by the Board Chairman/President.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone/Cell: _____

Email: _____

What is the best way to contact you to further discuss your interest in the board?

Phone Email Best day/time to contact: _____

Please share your experience with N.E.W. Community Clinic:

Clinic User Family Member of Clinic User Non-User

Are you related to any current employees of N.E.W. Community Clinic or Board of Directors? Yes No

What days and times work best for you for meetings: _____

Occupation/Work (now or in the past):

Please share a brief summary of your community and work experiences:

What do you feel you could contribute to the N.E.W. Community Clinic Board?

Have you been on other Boards? Please explain if yes.

Gender:

- Male
- Female
- Other: _____
- Prefer not to disclose

Age:

- 65 and older
- 51-64
- 36-50
- 20-35

Ethnic Background:

- Asian
- Caucasian/White
- Indian/Native American
- African American/Black
- Hispanic or Latino
- More than one race
- Other: _____