

RESEARCH PLAN SUMMARY

Specific Aims

The objective of this research is to create a profile of the indigent primary health care recipients in Webb County who receive primary health care at the public clinic of the Gateway Community Health Center, a non-for-profit organization, for the uninsured population of Webb County. Basic questions to be answered by this research are: 1) what are the patient's demographic characteristics, 2) what is the patient's method of payment? and 3) where would patients go for health care if the public clinic was not available?