

PROJECT NAME:	MetroCARE, Wy/Jo Care, and Northland CARE Health Access
PROJECT LEAD:	Nancy Twillman and Kristin Kush
TIMELINE:	Nov. 2007-Oct. 2009 Jan.-Dec. 2010
CONTENT AREA:	Specialty and primary medical care referral network for uninsured patients
FUNDER:	Nov. 2007-Oct. 2009: Funded by Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City Jan.-Dec. 2010: Funded by MetroCARE, Northland CARE, and Wy/Jo Care
CLIENT:	MetroCARE, Northland CARE, Wy/Jo Care
AUDIENCE:	Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City, Program Staff, Metropolitan Medical Society of Greater Kansas City, Medical Society of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties, Participating Referral Sources, and Service Providers
METHODOLOGY:	Quantitative, Qualitative
OVERVIEW:	<p>Northland CARE/MetroCARE and Wy/Jo Care are community partnerships to improve access to medical care for low-income, uninsured residents of Jackson, Clay, and Platte Counties in Missouri and Johnson and Wyandotte Counties in Kansas. Northland CARE/MetroCARE combines care provided by volunteer Northland primary care physicians and safety net clinics with donated specialty care in a coordinated program. Wy/Jo Care provides similar specialty care services.</p> <p>The program connects patients with medical care they would not otherwise be able to access. Patients have received such services as MRI, X-rays, infusion treatments, cancer therapies, colonoscopies and outpatient surgery procedures.</p> <p>RDI evaluators designed, administered, and updated surveys to CARE patients, doctors, and referral sources. Evaluators designed SPSS databases, entered data, analyzed data, and provided factsheets summarizing information, comparing results over time, and facilitating discussion of program services and impact as documented through the evaluation.</p>
LINKS:	http://www.metromedkc.org/default.php?page=northland_care_metro_care&screen_height=806&screen_width=1263