

**2014 Accomplishments, which could not have been achieved without the assistance from my BIRHC
Board of Directors - Donna**

Organized a meet and greet for Dr Meghan Costello, Chiropractor from East Bay Chiropractic in Traverse to introduce her to the community, and to see if there are enough patients to make it worth her while traveling to the island. Dr. Meghan Costello, has been treating patients every two weeks.

I pad connection with Dr Cotter for a patient rash – diagnosis received.

Arranging for Chris Van Looy to “come out of retirement” and work through the winter or longer if we do not have any applicants.

Invited Dr. Jon VanWagnen, (Charlevoix eye clinic) in Charlevoix to see patients at the clinic.

Coordinated a spring VA day on the island to collaboration with the VA to enroll veterans who may not be signed up for benefits. 44 veterans attended.

First veteran OK's by the VA to use the physical therapist from Charlevoix Area Hospital here on the island at the Health Center.

Worked on satisfying the corrective action the State radiation safety inspector sited on our X-ray equipment .

Awarded the Loren O. Gettel award by John Barnas, Executive Director for the Michigan Center for Rural Health.

Applied to the office of shortage designation to obtain an automatic HPSA Designation for the clinic. This will insure if Charlevoix County would ever lose their designation, the clinic would not.

Continue to do Hospice care.

Transferring our accounting to Hoffman CPA Firm in Charlevoix.

Arranged for John Barnas, Executive Director of the Michigan Center for Rural Health to visit the clinic, to take a few pictures, discuss how the state received by the State is being spent, how it has assisted in keeping the RHC open, current and future challenges, success stories, etc. John indicated he wants to “paint” a report to the MDCH and Michigan legislature on how this is money well spent. He wants to be prepared and advocate for the State monies in future years.

Collaborating with Saginaw VA to allow veterans on the island to receive their care here. Increasing the number of VA enrollments for those living on Beaver Island. VA patients here saving them a trip to Gaylord. A memorandum of understanding is being written by the VA allowing the providers at the health center to see veterans for primary care, lab, and general radiology services.

IT - work done by Christie

- Coordinated updating four computers which needed new operating systems,
- installing a new firewall to allow x rays getting to Charlevoix. .
- built management tunnels which allow our phone system to be accessed while not interfering with our
- x ray being sent to the hospital. .

Upgrading to a new copier

Coordinated with Connie Wojan and Deb a mailing to inform residents of the need to renew millage for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the islands Rural Health Center.