



2010 Highlights

Coordinated or helped coordinate provider recruiting site visits for:

- 15 providers for Pioneer Memorial Hospital, St. Charles Health System, Northwest Emergency Physicians, Mosaic Medical

Resulted in hiring two Physician's Assistants, a Psychologist and a General Surgeon

Hosted and/or sponsored community education classes:

- Living Well with Diabetes, in conjunction with Pioneer Memorial Hospital
- Living Well with Chronic Conditions, in conjunction with Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Living Well Central Oregon
- "Communicating with Mom and Dad," in conjunction with Home Instead
- "A, B, Cs and Ds of Medicare," in conjunction with COCC
- "Introduction to Qigong," in conjunction with Ross Weakley
- "Third-hand Smoke," in conjunction with Crook County Health Department

Hosted meetings for:

- Pioneer Memorial Hospital
- Crook County Community Health Improvement Partnership
- Crook County Health Department
- Living Well Central Oregon
- Oregon Rural Practice-Based Research Network
- Meet-and-Greet for Bob Gomes, CEO Pioneer Memorial Hospital
- Crook County School-Based Health Center
- Rimrock Health Alliance strategy session
- Rimrock Health Alliance membership meeting
- Crook County Dental Strategy

Participated in community events:

- Ladies' Night Out, in conjunction with Crook County Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP) and Pioneer Memorial Hospital
- Community Health Action Response Team, Crook County Health Department

- Sen. Jeff Merkley's Oregon Healthcare Workforce Summit

Gave presentations to:

- St. Charles Health System
- Hospital Finance Management Association
- Central Oregon Independent Practice Association
- What's Brewing?
- Oregon Office of Rural Health
- Crook County Administration
- Crook County Economic Development of Central Oregon
- Crook County Chamber of Commerce
- Prineville City Council

Created a matrix of providers, services and activities in Crook County

And we recruited 32 supporters to Rimrock Health Alliance!

Economic Impact of Physicians on Crook County

According to Oregon Healthcare Workforce Institute:

Average direct employment contribution per physician in Crook County – 22 jobs

Total county jobs attributed to physicians (including indirect employment created the spending of a physician household) – 390 jobs, or 4% of jobs in Crook County.

Total value added contributions in 2008 - \$23 million

State and local tax contributions related to physicians - \$1.37 million

Potential economic impact of 7 new physicians –
\$9.1 million per year total value added contribution
154 jobs