

2017 Annual Report

Fight Asthma Milwaukee Allies, Inc.

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FAM Allies Goals

Improve the quality of life for those affected with asthma in our community.

Foster and strengthen partnerships among key stakeholders in our community.

Who We Are:

Fight Asthma Milwaukee (FAM) Allies was founded in 1994; - one of the first asthma coalitions in the country - and became a 501(c)3 non-profit organization in July 2014. We seek to improve the lives of people affected by asthma through community partnerships, resources, services, and education.

Our members participate in these teams:

1

CLINICAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Teach Asthma Management Seminar coordination

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HOME VISITING

FAMCARES home based education and environmental assessment programming

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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

School based education and community outreach events



Provide asthma care education based on best practices

Link those affected by asthma, their families, other caregivers, and healthcare professionals to resources and services.

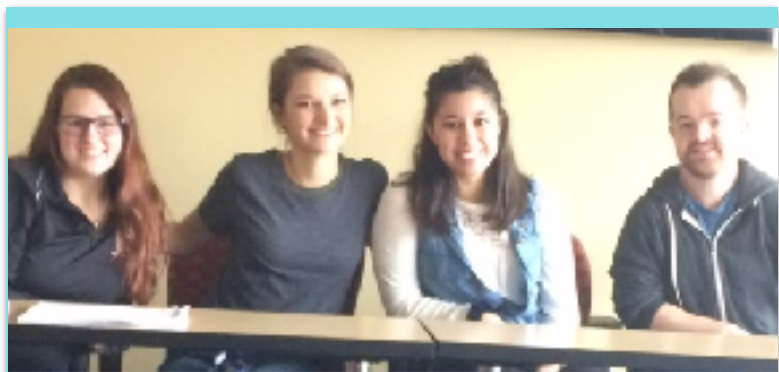
Programming Report:

The **Clinical Quality Improvement** team coordinated an annual Teach Asthma Management Seminar with a total attendance of **20**. The team created a new format of the seminar for 2018.

The **Home Visiting** team enrolled **40 participants** in the FAMCARES program. **4** completed all visits, **8** dropped, and **28** active were still actively receiving visits at the time of this report. Home visitors made **78** educational visits and **29** environmental assessment visits!



Graduates of the FAMCARES Home Visiting program!



Concordia University Nursing Students, Asthma Smarts Instructors

The **Family and Community Education** team implemented:

- Asthma Smarts education to **486** 3-5th graders in 30 schools
- Training for **70** medical and nursing students to deliver Asthma Smarts education
- An Asthma Wellness Day event at Phongsavan Market for nearly **100** participants
- 15 community health fairs for about **300** attendees
- 3 programs for **120** foster care parents and childcare providers
- Asthma Basics training for **21** Community Health Worker

FAM Allies Financial Summary:

Appreciation to the Development Committee for fundraising efforts in 2017:

- Comedy Sportz!
- Brewers Concessions
- Giving Tuesday
- Teach Asthma Management

