

NEWS & UPDATES

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Shakopee Now Open!

If you haven't visited the new location in Shakopee on the second floor of the Scott County Integrated Health Center yet, you should stop by! Our Grand Opening event will be held on Friday, May 29, from 2-4 p.m. on the second floor of the building. Light refreshments will be served, along with tours of the facility. For more information on services offered at the Shakopee location, please visit our NEW website at www.odhc.org.



Grand Opening on May 29, 2-4 p.m.
1617 Weston Ct. #200 Shakopee

Download MyChart App

- 1** Install MyChart from the App Store or Google Play on your device.
- 2** Check the boxes to agree with MyChart End User License and the Privacy Policy.
- 3** Select the "Access MyChart" button. Follow the prompts to set up notifications.
- 4** Add Open Door Health Center as your organization; select the Minnesota one.
- 5** Complete setup to your specifications and enjoy being connected wherever you are!

New Electronic Health Record (EHR)



As of March 24, we have a new EHR called Epic, and a new portal called MyChart. The portal allows you to view your medical records and lab reports. You can also communicate with your healthcare team. MyChart is more user-friendly, more current, and provides better integration between departments.

Please sign up for this new portal for yourself or your dependents by going to our new website. Our old portal, *Follow My Health*, has been deactivated from our system. You can no longer use it for appointment reminders or to connect with your provider. You can still log on to *Follow My Health* for your old information until you choose to deactivate the account yourself.



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HEALTH CENTER

ODHC is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization. Your tax-deductible donations help us provide patient-centered care to people from over 24 counties in Southern Minnesota. You can donate online at odhc.org or mail a check to:

Open Door Health Center, ATTN: Donations
309 Holly Ln, Mankato, MN 56001

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Spring and Summer at ODHC

We made it through our first few months of big changes at Open Door! The Shakopee location is now open, providing medical, dental, and enrollment services on-site. The new EHR is up and running, with patients and staff learning how to best utilize this new tool every day. The new website is live and has a simple interface, making it much easier for the public to use. ODHC continues to educate, expand, and improve to better serve our patients in 2026 and beyond.



Patient Access staff in Shakopee



Dr. Kumar, MD - Medical Director



ODHC staff at the Star of the North Conference in April



MNSU students, Meghan Kohler, and Emily Heinis assembling garden beds



Medical in Shakopee

ODHC Medical Director, Dr. Kumar, not only leads our organization’s medical services, but also provides care in our Shakopee location. Dr. Kumar sees patients for primary care visits such as physicals, well-child visits, and acute illnesses. Primary care for adults often includes managing chronic medical conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, asthma, and more. To set up an appointment with Dr. Kumar in Shakopee, call our appointment line at (507) 388-2120.



Star of the North

Open Door staff attended the Star of the North conference in April. The conference provided continuing education programs and opportunities to connect with industry peers. HR Director Emily Mittlestedt, Licensed Dental Therapist Kaci Theurer, Dental Services Manager Tammy Altenburg, and Patient Experience Specialist Ary Dircio Vergara provided information in the exhibit hall to attendees about careers in dental at ODHC.



Community Garden

Open Door received a Blue Earth County SHIP Grant at the end of 2025 to build a garden at the Mankato location. On April 18, a team of volunteers from MNSU for Mankato’s “Maverick Day of Service” assembled the raised beds and built a fence. We look forward to planting this month, and we are so excited to create a unique space for providers to talk about health and nutrition and expand our supply of fresh vegetables for patients. The next time you come in for an appointment, talk to your provider about gardening...and feel free to do some weeding on your way out!

Monthly Health Topics



MAY

- Mental Health
- Women's Health
- Physical Fitness



JUN

- Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness
- Migraine & Headache
- Men's Health



JUL

- Safety Month
- UV Awareness

Upcoming Community Events

ODHC partners with the **St. Peter Free Clinic** to provide childhood vaccinations and nursing support **twice a month in May, June, and July.**

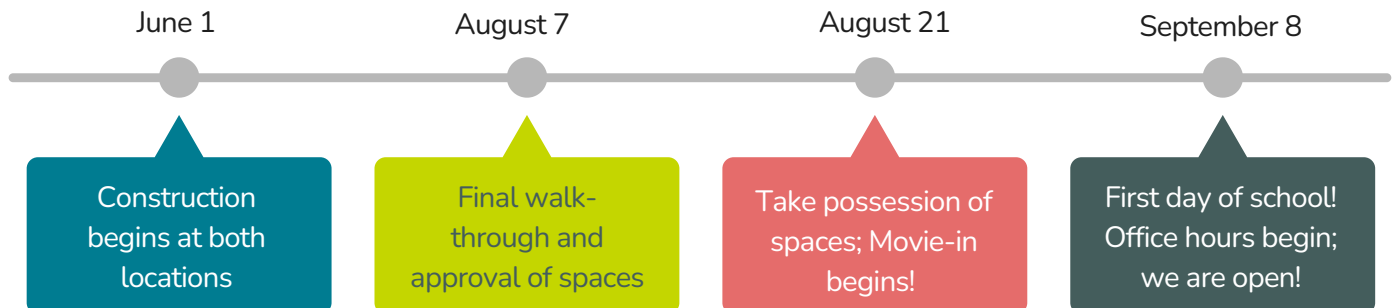
Outreach RN Kim VanHoudt will be at the Mankato **Salvation Army** providing blood pressure checks and patient education on the **second Wednesday of the month in May, June, and July.**

ODHC providers will be at **Connections Shelter every other Monday** to oversee Mayo residents providing clinical care throughout the shelter season (Oct-May).

Open Door will be at Party on the Plaza at Nicollet Commons Park in Burnsville on June 4 and July 9 with resources and crafts!

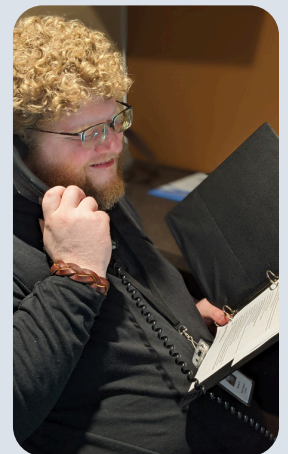
MAPS School-Based Health Centers

The journey to opening new School-Based Health Centers in Mankato is reaching its destination! Clinic spaces will be in Center for Learning at 15 Map Drive and Lincoln Community Center at 110 Fulton Street.



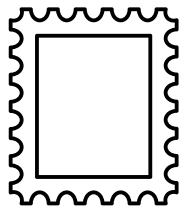
Insurance Enrollment Navigation

Open Door provides free insurance enrollment navigation services...but what does that mean? ODHC contracts with MNSure, Minnesota's health insurance marketplace, to provide enrollment services to the public at no cost. Staff are trained and certified by MNSure to help people understand and enroll in public or private health insurance offered through the state. Open Door began offering enrollment navigation services in 2013 and has utilized grant funding to keep the program sustainable. This service is vital to the mission of ODHC and will continue, regardless of grants awarded. The enrollment navigators at Open Door are not insurance brokers, but the clinic does receive small incentives for each enrollee. This vital partnership ensures that Minnesotans who qualify for programs offered through the state are able to access them and receive assistance in keeping their insurance up-to-date. For more information, visit the MNSure website at www.mnsure.org.





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Mankato

Behavioral, Dental,
Medical, Chiropractic

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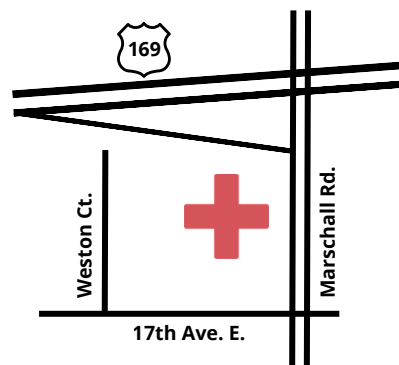
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Open Door Health Center at the SCIHC



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light refreshments.

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