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for another year of support!
Celebrating 26 years of service

2013 YEAR IN REVIEW

Congresswoman
Terri A. Sewell
Visits MAO
(Pictured below with
CEO Michael Murphree and
Board Chair Cheryl Davis)



MAO Welcomes
new CEO
Michael Murphree

Expanding our Reach:
MAO Opens new clinics in
Dothan & Clayton

Healthy Baby Initiative: de-
livering healthy babies to
HIV-positive mothers

2013 News



HEALTHY BABY INITIATIVE

An AIDS-Free generation is possible. We are counting down to zero and you can help us get there by 2015!

The Healthy Baby Initiative has been a success due to generous contributions from:

- The Working Women Home Association
- Central Alabama Community Foundation
- Elmore County Community Foundation
- Lowder Foundation

Because of this generous funding MAO provided the following services:

- Dr. Laurie Dill, MAO Medical Director tracked 17 pregnant women this year
- Provided constant contact with expectant mothers
- Provided transportation assistance to OB/GYN and clinic appointments
- Provided HIV/AIDS medication at no cost
- Coordinated care with local OB/GYNs to deliver 17 healthy babies

Since, MAO began the healthy baby initiative we have coordinated with local OB/GYN to deliver over 100 consecutive healthy babies to HIV/AIDS positive mothers. It is estimated that one healthy baby saves the taxpayers \$2-\$3 million for a lifetime of medical and support care.

MAO welcomes new CEO Michael Murphree

MAO is proud to announce the recent selection of our new CEO Michael Murphree. Michael brings with him more than ten years of senior level HIV/AIDS, mental health, and public health experience including agency development, professional and administrative supervision, grant project management, and professional speaking. Michael has direct care experience in social work, mental health counseling, and HIV prevention education. He spent sixteen years at MAO in several positions including Executive Director before he left to pursue other professional goals. Prior to his return to the agency, Michael served as Executive Director of the Southern AIDS Coalition. We are fortunate to have Michael leading MAO during this tremendous time of growth and expansion of our clinics, services, and telemedicine network.





Dr. Kelly Hester, Pharm.D., BCPS, AAHIVE is an Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice at Auburn University. Dr. Hester is MAO's telemedicine pharmacy consultant providing consultations via telemedicine to MAO patients starting new medications. Dr. Hester brings pharmaceutical students from Auburn University weekly to conduct telemedicine interviews with clients in Selma.



MAO Hosts Interns from Auburn University and the University of Alabama



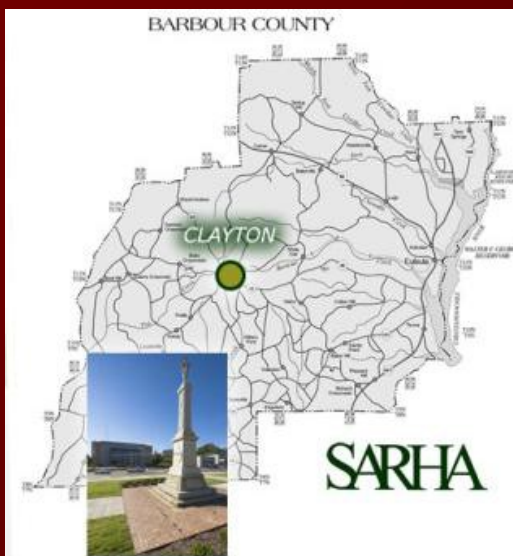
Doug McCloud, MAO's housing specialist, works with Jennifer Thompson and Karen Robinson, MSW interns from the University of Alabama, as they coordinate housing for underserved clients.

Alabama eHealth-Telemedicine at Work



Pictured: MAO staff pose for a photo at a ribbon-cutting event for the new Dothan clinic building, which now serves as a telemedicine hub for our expanding network.

In 2012, MAO received a grant from the Alabama Department of Public Health to expand our telemedicine network to Barbour, Pike, and Lowndes counties. Last year we moved our Dothan clinic to a new location to serve as a hub for these new spoke sites. We opened our Barbour county clinic in Clayton in October and will open our Pike county clinic in Troy in March. We appreciate ADPH's continued support of this valuable program.



Thank you,

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Alabama Department of Public Health



Coming Soon: MAO Telemedicine in Troy!

MAO has partnered with Southeast Alabama Rural Health Associates (SARHA) to bring telemedicine to Clayton and Troy. We are very excited to serve Pike county from our new Troy location, pictured below.



MAO gained national recognition last year when we were mentioned in the National HIV/AIDS Strategy for our work with telemedicine. Below is an excerpt from the report, published in December.



NATIONAL HIV/AIDS STRATEGY

Office of National AIDS Policy

DECEMBER 2013

Using Maps to Focus HIV Care Resources

While HIV remains concentrated in urban centers, accessing appropriate care in rural areas remains a challenge, particularly in the South. Medical AIDS Outreach in Montgomery, Alabama used mapping to improve delivery of HIV-related clinical care expertise via telemedicine. This was done by overlaying an AIDSvu state map of HIV cases by county with a state map of healthcare provider shortage areas by county. Medical AIDS Outreach assessed how these data overlapped to determine where rural telemedicine clinics would have most impact to fulfill unmet needs for HIV care.

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell visits MAO's Montgomery Clinic

Terri A. Sewell, Congresswoman for Alabama's 7th district which includes Alabama's Black Belt counties, visited MAO's Montgomery location in November.

Her visit included a tour of the clinic and the food pantry along with an interactive demonstration of our telemedicine clinic. From our office in Montgomery, Rep. Sewell was able to speak with MAO's

telemedicine staff in Selma via our telemedicine network.

Congresswoman Sewell believes that everyone in the 7th congressional district and across the state, should have access to high quality medical care.

Telemedicine is a cost-effective and efficient means of providing patients sufficient access to care.

Below: Dr. Laurie Dill, MAO's medical director, gives Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell a tour of the clinic.





Above: Dr. Prashanth Bhat gives Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell a live demonstration of the telemedicine equipment in Montgomery. Congresswoman Sewell is observing telemedicine between Montgomery and Selma.

Below: Michael Murphree, MAO's CEO, talks with Rep. Sewell about our food pantry program. MAO's food pantry helps alleviate a common barrier to care for our clients.



Jr. League Food Pantry-Feeding the Hearts

The Jr. League of Montgomery generously funded our food pantry, located in our Montgomery clinic. For the second year they also provided volunteers to prepare food boxes for our clients.

We are proud to host the first food pantry of this magnitude located in a medical facility in Alabama. With 75 percent of our patients living below the federal poverty line, this service is essential in providing basic needs for our patients and their immediate family members. As part of MAO's holistic approach to care, our food pantry alleviates the burden of poverty many of our clients face, making it easier for them to focus on their HIV treatment and care.

This year, the Greil Foundation provided funding to serve 250 families Thanksgiving Dinner. MAO would like to thank the Jr. League volunteers, Jr. League Sustainers, the Greil Foundation, and MAC Cosmetics for their continued support of this program.

Thank you,



and



Pictured: MAC Cosmetics sent representatives from Alabama district to present MAO with a check to support our food pantry. We are excited to have this partnership with MAC Cosmetics and the MAC AIDS Fund this year and look forward to working with them in the future.



“This is my first year to work with the MAO Food Pantry. It has been exciting to be part of this collaboration between MAO and the Junior League which has blossomed in just two years to respond to the needs of MAO clients in a significant way. Also, while those being served through the Pantry have been strongly impacted, those volunteering in the pantry have been impacted as well. It is clear that the combined effort and positive effect on all those involved in this project has led to the pantry’s success and growth.”

Christine Cook, Jr. League 2013-2014
MAO Food Pantry Placement Chair

Above: Elizabeth Hawke and Amanda Seals Bersinger pack food boxes at MAO on February 19th. Below: Amanda Seals Bersinger and Keina Houser select canned goods from MAO’s food pantry for inclusion in client food boxes. The Junior League sends volunteers each week to help with MAO’s food pantry program.

“I volunteer at the food pantry because of the cause and because of the people. It’s a few hours each week I can dedicate to letting MAO consumers know that members of this community, including the League, care about them and have not - and will not - cast them aside.”

— Amanda Seals Bersinger, Jr.
League member.



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September 2014

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September 27th, MAO will host an
AIDS Walk and 5K race
in historic downtown **Montgomery**.

For the latest details, visit our website

www.MAOI.org

or follow us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/MAOofAlabama

We hope to see you there in red!

MAO would like to thank our partners and sponsors
who have made this successful year possible

AIDS-FREE GENERATION BY 2015
With your help, we can achieve it!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! To sustain the amazing programs shown in this brochure MAO needs your continued support.

MAO is the only clinic in 27 counties in Alabama that serves HIV/AIDS patients regardless of the patients ability to pay.

Join us in the fight today and see the vision of an **“AIDS-FREE GENERATON BY 2015.”**

Your generous gift will:

- Be matched **dollar for dollar** by grant contributions needed to advance our expanding telemedicine network.
- Help MAO reach **10,000** individuals through our education and outreach programs.
- Provide nutritious meals to more than **400** families through the Jr. League Food Pantry.
- Allow MAO to continue serving those in need for another **26** years!

ALL contributions are tax-deductible.

All forms of payment accepted, make checks payable to: MAO

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