



Choosing a Primary Care Provider

A primary care provider (PCP) is a health care practitioner who sees people that have common medical problems. This person is usually a doctor, but may be a physician assistant (PA) or nurse practitioner (NP). Your PCP is often involved in your care for a long time, so it is important to select someone you feel comfortable with because you will be working as a team. A PCP is your main health care provider in non-emergency situations. Your PCP's role is to:

- Provide preventive care and teach healthy lifestyle choices
- Identify and treat common medical conditions
- Assess the urgency of your medical problems and direct you to the best place for care
- Include a social worker visit to address behavioral needs if indicated
- Provide care management for chronic or poorly managed conditions

Your PCP can make better decisions about your health care if they have information from all the providers you see. To have your records sent from facilities outside BCMH use Fax number: 660-200-2396.

It is important that you select a PCP and schedule your appointments with them when possible.

Family Care Clinics has four locations:

FCC-Adrian	102 East Main	Adrian, MO 64720	816-297-2640
FCC-High Street	706 South High	Butler, MO 64730	660-200-7135
FCC-Nursery Street	617 West Nursery	Butler, MO 64730	660-200-7133
FCC-Rich Hill	225 N 14 th Street	Rich Hill, MO 64779	417-395-2155

And seven primary care providers:

John Bustle, MD	Nursery Street and Adrian
William Haynie, MD	High Street
James Miller, DO	Nursery Street
James Patterson, DO	High Street
Glen Gardner, PA-C	Nursery Street and Adrian
Laura Thiem, FNP-C	Adrian
Misty Tourtillott, FNP	High Street and Rich Hill