

Incorporating whole body, mind and spirit wellness and healing by looking at the whole person.

**SVT Health & Wellness** provides comprehensive medical, dental and behavioral health care to residents of Homer, Anchor Point and Seldovia.

As a federally recognized Community Health Center, SVT Health & Wellness offers medical and dental services at a significantly reduced rate to qualifying patients based on family size and income.

## **SVT Health & Wellness Locations:**

Homer: 880 East End Road, 907-226-2228

Anchor Point: 72351 Milo Fritz Avenue, 907-226-2238

**Seldovia**: 206 Main Street, 907-435-3262

Main Line: (907) 226-2228 Medical Fax: (907) 226-2230 Dental Fax: (907) 226-2313

Website: svthw.org

SVT Health & Wellness is a weapons free campus. The concealment or transport of weapons by patrons is not allowed on SVT Health & Wellness property.





## **Patient Rights & Responsibilities**



Our Community Health Center uses evidence based care conducted in accordance with American Medical Association standards of care and treatment planning.

## **Our Patients' Rights**

**Service**—Receive equitable service regardless of your race, sex, religion, age, ethnic background, linguistic preference, education, social class, economic status, sexual orientation or disability.

**Respect and Freedom from Abuse**—Be treated with consideration and respect.

**Privacy**—Be assured of privacy as it relates to personal, physical, social, religious and psychological well being within the constraints of the health center setting.

**Confidentiality**—Be assured of strict confidentiality in personal matters, interpersonal relations, written records and access to your medical records.

**Information**—Request and be given information about your diagnosis, treatment, prognosis and probable consequences of treatment. To know any other significant information that would enable you to give informed consent and to review records pertaining to your care.

Choice—Be involved in the planning of medical services you are to receive and to consent to or refuse treatment (within limits of the law). Request to be seen by the provider of choice if the schedule and medical condition allow.

**Continuity of Care**—Receive referral to other services and agencies that are necessary for continuity of care.

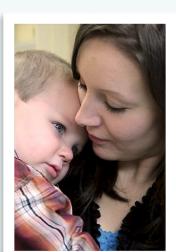
Billing—Address questions and discuss a full accounting of charges for

your medical care, regardless of source of payment.

**Grievances**—Have the ability to file a complaint about service-related issues or the treatment being provided, and to request assistance in filing of a complaint.

Rules and Regulations—Know what rules and regulations apply to your conduct as a patient and to have representation in the formulation of rules and regulations that will govern you as a patient.

Advance Directive—To have a written plan for treatment at the end of life or other times when you are unable to speak for yourself.



## **Our Patients' Responsibilities**

- Arrive on time for appointments.
- Respond when contacted for confirmation, or call 907-226-2228 at least 48 hours in advance of appointment to avoid cancellation penalties.
- Provide accurate and complete information regarding your health status. If you receive care and prescriptions at another location, hospital, or the emergency department, let us know so we can include this information in your medical records.
- When you are seen at another facility or clinic, please provide them with the contact information for your personal clinician here at SVT Health & Wellness.
- Share in health care decision-making and participate in the development of a mutually agreed upon treatment plan with your health care provider.
- Maintain as healthy a lifestyle as possible and follow through with a treatment plan you agree with.
- Treat other patients and staff with respect and courtesy.
- Ask questions about anything you do not understand.
- Let us know how we are doing by filling out a patient satisfaction survey.
- Provide up-to-date contact information, including the best way to reach you.
- Take financial responsibility for payment of charges:
  - Bring your insurance card each time you come to the health center for services if you are insured.
  - Understand your insurance plan and its coverage.
  - Pay all co-payments and deductibles at the time of your visit.
  - Bring in documentation of eligibility for a discount in a timely manner.
  - Apply for medical benefits that will help pay for your health care services if requested by clinics.
  - Contact the Billing Department immediately to make payment arrangements if you cannot pay: 907-226-2228.

