Establish a food pantry at a community clinic

Immediate food needs

1. **Front Desk Receptionist**
   - Welcomes and checks in all patients, administers FL screening form.

2. **Medical Assistant**
   - Walks patients to exam room and records screening results in EHR.

3. **Provider**
   - Talks with patients about resource options, refers to CSR.

4. **Customer Service Rep**
   - Pre-screens referred patients for Basic Food and offers other resources.
Identify clinic champions to get the work done

Clinic Manager

Medical Director

Health Educator
Establish relationship with the neighborhood food bank
Food Pantry at Sea Mar’s White Center Clinic

FOOD PANTRY NOW OPEN!
Did you know in collaboration with the White Center Food Bank we have a food pantry right here in the clinic?
Ask a staff member for more information!

¡DISPENSA DE ALIMENTOS!
¿Sabía usted que en colaboración con el White Center Food Bank tenemos una dispensa de alimentos ya abierta aquí en la clínica?
¡Pregúntele a un miembro del personal para más información!

Sea Mar Community Health Center White Center
6530 25th Ave SW #106
Seattle, WA 98136

Sea Mar Community Health Center White Center
4350 16th Ave SW #80
Seattle, WA 98126
Evaluate progress, then make improvements

100 Sea Mar patients surveyed

- Patients reported not using the food pantry for different reasons
  - They were unaware they could
  - They were embarrassed
  - Their nutritional needs were already met

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<th>Anything, please connect me</th>
<th>Fruits and veggies</th>
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<td>Canned fruits, potatoes, juices canned or plastic</td>
<td>Muslim, you do not have halal</td>
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<td>Mas comida en general (more food in general)</td>
<td>Nunca supe, no tiene caseworker, need to ask them for food services</td>
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<td>Cereal, fruit veggies</td>
<td>Diapers</td>
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<td>Root veggies, onions, potatoes</td>
<td>I have used masa and tomato paste I would like canned tuna</td>
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<td>Un poco de todo (a little of everything)</td>
<td>Frutas</td>
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<td>Bags</td>
<td>Huevo, leche, carne (egg, milk, meat)</td>
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<td>Si quisiera saber como optener despensa (I want to know how to get to the pantry/food bank)</td>
<td>Lentil, dry beans in a bag not canned, frutas, mandarins, banana</td>
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Expanding pantries to seven Sea Mar clinics and more

South King County Food Coalition

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