

SSTAR intends to begin a Family Medicine Residency to support the fulfillment of primary care workforce needs in our region and to support the mission of SSTAR of providing a quality continuum of care and support to all people, especially those affected by addiction. This program will positively impact the growing Primary care physician shortage in our region and country as well as the lack of specialized training for addictive disorders within the primary care field.



The primary clinic site will be at SSTAR with dedicated space at the new SSTAR Integrated Health Services Center. Discussions are underway with local hospitals to be the Sponsoring Institution.

Basic Hospital Training Requirements:

- 600 hours adult inpatient care
- 200 hours in Emergency Dept.
- 100 hours surgical care
- 40 obstetrical deliveries
- 75 inpatient pediatric encounters



Steps:

- Formalize sponsoring institution arrangement
- ACGME review (Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education)
- July TBD, First incoming class of 4 residents. The family medicine residency will comprise four physicians for each year of training for three years.