

CTMC not just for Soldiers anymore

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A new development as part of the patient-centered medical home team concept has created a misnomer for one clinic.

Health care provided at the Combined Troop Medical Clinic recently transitioned to the PCMH concept, which means that both Soldiers and Families are now treated at the clinic.

In addition to a change in mission, the clinic itself is undergoing a change in the way of renovations.

“We’re renovating one entire corridor, so we’ll have six new exam rooms, an additional medical home team room and a kid-friendly area of the waiting room,” said Maj. Jennifer Glidewell, officer in charge of the CTMC.

The clinic also is in progress to memorialize the clinic to give it a new name, Glidewell said.

Under the PCMH concept, each team has several providers, such as a family practice provider, physician assistant, nurse practitioner and pediatrician, and the team is assigned to particular brigades and elements. The same providers see the same Family members within the same unit to increase continuity of care and improve overall satisfaction with health care services.

Soldiers and their Families in the 2nd Heavy Brigade Combat Team and the 1st Sustainment Brigade are assigned to Medical Homes 6, 7 and 8 and have begun receiving their primary care in the CTMC in Building 7262 on Custer Hill.

The disciplines provided within the clinic are pharmacy, radiology, physical therapy, optometry, laboratory, patient administration, and chiropractic services are provided to Active Duty Soldiers. After the renovation is complete in October, the clinic will provide behavioral health and case management services within the clinic.

The clinic is located on Custer Hill just south of the intersection of Normandy Drive and Estes Road where the bowling alley is located. It is situated in between Cantigny Dining Facility and Dental Clinic #4.

“The staff of the CTMC has really embraced the new mission and they’re doing fabulous things. I’m really impressed,” Glidewell said.