



N.E.W. Community Clinic Newsletter

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N.E.W. Community Clinic Celebrates 40 Years

Our Mission:
To provide access to quality, comprehensive and compassionate healthcare to the underserved in our community.

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On July 27th, 1971, under the name of Green Bay Area Free Clinic, N.E.W. Community Clinic opened its doors. What started out as a social work project by a University of Wisconsin Green Bay student has evolved into system that is able to reach out and serve the low income, uninsured and homeless individuals in our community and provide medical services that these individuals are in need of. When the clinic first opened its doors it was housed in a second floor apartment and was staffed entirely by volunteers. In 1972 the clinic relocated to a two story house and in 1974 a full time administrator was hired. In 1975 with the endorsement of the Brown County Medical Society; Bellin, St. Mary's and St. Vincent Hospitals began processing lab work done at the clinic at no charge and provided services at a discounted cost to our clients.



A major fund drive resulted in the construction of the present 6,782 square foot modern primary care facility located at 622 Bodart St. which was completed in 1987.

We now have 4 clinics; our main site is centrally located 622 Bodart St.; our second site, The N.E.W. Community Clinic at NWTC is located on the west side of Green Bay; our third site, Outreach Health-care, is located located at 879 Mather St. across from the Salvation Army. The use of this facility is donated by Salvation Army. Our fourth site is located at Nicolet Elementary School and Aurora Hospital pays the salary of the pediatrician at this site. The clinic's mission is to provide access to quality, comprehensive and compassionate healthcare to the underserved in our community and for 40 years that has been our foundation for serving the less fortunate in the community.

N.E.W. Community Clinic Provides Health Care to Uninsured

Mary Carpenter became a patient at N.E.W. Community Clinic in February of 2011. After losing her job and health insurance coverage Mary found that she was unable to cover the expense of going to the doctor on a regular basis and filling the necessary prescriptions she requires to treat her medical conditions.



Like so many others in the community who are without healthcare coverage, Mary began looking for help as she did not qualify for medical assistance. Her then current physician suggested N.E.W. Community Clinic.

In order to control her chronic heart problems and diabetes Mary needs to see a doctor on a regular basis to avoid having to go to the local emergency rooms. Even though she was embarrassed and frightened she knew what she needed to do. Mary states that from her very first visit and beyond that "everyone at the clinic was nice to me and treated me with kindness and respect." Recently, with the help of Ruth Aroca in the Prescription Assistance Program at N.E.W. Community Clinic Mary is now eligible to receive some of her medications directly through pharmaceutical companies at no charge. Mary still continues to pay for some of the medications that she is able to afford because she feels that there are others in the community that are more in need of the assistance.

Mary is extremely grateful to the clinic for all they have done for her and in helping her maintain her health. She says she does not know what would have happened to her if she had not come to the clinic and is thankful for the clinic and various programs that continue to improve her health. "Thank you to everyone that makes the clinic possible; especially the doctors and nurses that volunteer their time to help those like me obtain the medical care they are in need of."

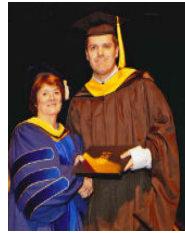


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Congratulations to Seth Moore, MSN, APNP

N.E.W. Clinic would like to congratulate Seth Moore, Clinic Coordinator for Outreach Healthcare on completing his Master of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner from Duke University in December 2010. Seth began working for the clinic in 2008 as Registered Nurse and in 2010 he took over as Clinic Coordinator for the Outreach Healthcare Clinic. In describing his role with the Outreach Clinic Seth states "my work with the N.E.W. Community Clinic – Outreach Healthcare program has been tremendously rewarding. I enjoy the opportunity to meet the immediate and long term health needs of individuals and families experiencing homelessness. My goal for the Outreach Healthcare program,

and my personal practice as a family nurse practitioner, is to not only provide accessible, high quality medical care, but to offer support and resources to assist patients in achieving overall wellness. This includes discussions about employment, housing, personal and family circumstances and goals. The opportunity to come along side a group of patients with such unique experiences and backgrounds, and meet health needs at such a critical point in their lives, is not something that I may have had the opportunity to do in another practice setting."



The Wisconsin WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

Its farmers' market time once again and in Wisconsin WIC families will receive checks to purchase fresh produce. For the past thirteen years WIC participants have received checks that enable them to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables and fresh cut herbs at approved farmers' markets. Again this year each family will receive \$15.00 beginning June 1st and will continue through September 30th. In addition, WIC participants receive nutrition education related to increasing their fruit and vegetable consumption, information as to which foods are grown locally and different ways to prepare fresh fruits and vegetables. We also provide recipes and other written materials to help educate families and promote healthier eating habits. Our WIC participants enjoy receiving these checks each summer and some say it's their favorite part of the WIC Program!

Grilled Vegetable Kabobs

- 1 large red or green bell pepper
- 3 small zucchini
- 3 small yellow squash
- 12oz package large mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese



- Cut peppers into 1 inch pieces & cut zucchini into 1/2 inch slices
- Marinate all the vegetables in oil and vinegar
- Thread the skewers alternately with the vegetables. Brush with remaining oil mixture
- Grill over medium or low heat coals or broil 4-5 inches from heat 12-14 minutes or until golden brown
- Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese before serving

Makes 6 - 8 Servings



TEAM N.E.W. COMMUNITY CLINIC

13 employees from the clinic participated in this year's Bellin Run / Walk. This was a great way for all to promote a healthy lifestyle and spend time together outside the clinic.



Celebrating 5 Years of Service

On July 10th, 2011 the N.E.W. Community Clinic at NWTC celebrated the 5th Anniversary of Opening Day at the clinic. As of July 1st, 2011 there have been more than 17,000 patient visits since opening the doors to serve uninsured and underinsured patients while enhancing the education of tomorrow's health care providers. During the year 2010, 524 of the clinic patients were assisted during their clinic visit by 244 NWTC Health Science Program students, who work with the clinic personnel as part of the NWTC Student Service Learning Program. We would like to extend a special thank you to Bellin Health, St. Mary's and St. Vincent Hospitals for their ongoing financial support of this program.

"Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end."

-Scott Adams