



N.E.W. Community Clinic
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Dear Friend,

Nationally over 28 million people were uninsured in 2016. Studies have shown that uninsured patients are less likely to have regular out-patient care and are more likely to be hospitalized for avoidable health problems. Many of our patients are one paycheck away from being homeless.

For the past 46 years the N.E.W. Community Clinic has been providing quality care to the hard-working, low-income and uninsured people of Brown County. The clinic opened in July of 1971 under the name of the Green Bay Area Free Clinic as a social work project of a University of Wisconsin—Green Bay student. We now have 3 clinics: our main site is centrally located at 622 Bodart St.; our second site, The N.E.W. Medical Clinic at NWTC, opened in July of 2006 is on the west side of Green Bay; our third site, Outreach Health Care, is located at 879 Mather St. across the street from The Salvation Army. In the fall of 2011 we opened another collaborative program providing dental care for Medicaid patients that were utilizing local emergency rooms for dental care and pregnant women who participate in the WIC program. In 2013 we doubled the capacity at our dental clinic at NWTC. In 2014, oral surgeons from Bay Oral Surgery & Implant Center and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons BayCare Clinic began volunteering at our dental clinic providing oral surgery services. In November 2016 we opened a second dental clinic on the east side of Green Bay.

Interesting Facts:

- About 63% of these patients stated that coming to the clinic prevented them from going to the emergency room and 93% of the patients stated that we were able to meet their immediate health care needs.
- There were 3940 patient visits in 2016 at the Bodart St. clinic.
- Our Health Care for the Homeless program treated 1202 new patients in 2016 and over 5044 total patient encounters.
- The average earned income per uninsured family that we served was \$13,046 per year.
- Total encounters for all programs exceeded 30,000 patients in 2016.

With additional funding we would have the ability to assist more patients. As a valued member of the community we are reaching out for your support. Your donation will help to provide diabetic supplies, medications for adults and children (about \$5.00 can provide a one month supply of a prescription), dental care, and health care for the homeless program or one of our other programs.

Please help us continue to provide quality, compassionate and caring health care to those that need it most in our community.

Your donation is tax deductible.

Thank you,
Bonnie Kuhr
CEO / Executive Director



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

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Community Outreach

Outreach Healthcare provides healthcare and medical case management services for individuals who are currently homeless, or have been in the last twelve months. These individuals include those who live in a shelter, on the street, and temporarily with friends. Outreach Healthcare's main clinic is located at 879 Mather Street next to The Salvation Army. The staff also provides these services at six other locations in Green Bay: House of Hope, Golden House, Freedom House, St John's Homeless Shelter, The Micah Center and NEW Community Shelter. A provider and case manager provide services to residents on a monthly basis that are part of Family Services Transitional Living Program. Services range from regular health checks, to referral to specialty care.

St. John's Homeless Shelter is Green Bay's emergency, seasonal shelter. St. John's is open from November 1st until April 30th. This shelter serves adult men and women over the age of 18. Sobriety is not a requirement for residency. During the winter months, Outreach



Healthcare staff spends a great deal of time working with residents at St. John's. On Tuesday mornings, the entire clinic staff provides outreach clinic services at St. John's shelter. During this time, residents may be scheduled to see one of our medical providers. All residents at St. John's are required to have a yearly TB test. Many of these TB tests are done right at St. John's, by our medical assistant. Residents

are also able to see our medical providers for other health-related problems. Often times, the provider will refer a patient to specialty care. Case managers are able to call and schedule specialty referral appointments right from St. John's. Many dental and vision referrals are scheduled from St. John's, as well. Case managers are also able to assist in applying for Badgercare+ insurance, right from the shelter. Case managers also provide patients with bus passes to assist with transportation to appointments. This population of patients does not always prioritize healthcare, so it is a remarkable opportunity that Outreach Healthcare staff are able to go into the shelter to provide these services. Not only are these patients dealing with homelessness, but they also have to manage many other things. Lacking transportation, worrying about where they will get their next meal, and how they will afford their copays to purchase their medications are just a few of the burdens these patients bear. Additionally, many of these patients also struggle with mental health-related problems and/or substance abuse. Providers and case managers work together to refer appropriate patients to inpatient treatment, such as detox.

The Micah Center is a year-round day resource center for men and women over 18 years old. This facility is run by the same staff as St. John's shelter and case management is offered here, even when the shelter is closed. Every Friday, Dr. Hale, Jeanne, Medical Assistant, and Amanda, Case Manager, provide services to homeless guests at The Micah Center. The Micah Center has provided Outreach Healthcare with a full exam room, which gives patient's privacy to speak to staff, away from the larger group of people usually gathered there. A medical assistant is able to room patients and document their vitals, just as she does at our clinic. The physician then uses the privacy of this exam room to meet with patients. Patients seen at The Micah Center are typically the same population of people who utilize St. John's shelter services. It is beneficial for staff and patients to be available to each other in different environments, as many of these patients do not have a reliable way to be contacted or get in contact with the clinic, should they need to.



Volunteers Change Lives

Friday, October 6, 2017 Congressman Mike Gallagher visited and toured the N.E.W. Community Clinic Bodart Site. His discussion with board members and staff preempted Congressman Gallagher to make a proclamation in



the House of Representatives thanking the Bay Oral Surgery & Implant Center and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons BayCare Clinic; for volunteering at the N.E.W. Community Clinic since 2014 to service the most vulnerable members of society. During this three-year period, the oral surgeons have seen over 1,200 patients and completed 3,300 surgical procedures. Congressman Gallagher stated that "Without this volunteer service at the N.E.W. Community Clinic, many of these

patients would not have access to the necessary oral procedures they need and deserve". Congressman Gallagher's recognition will become part of the congressional record. Bonnie Kuhr, CEO and Catherine Therrien, Dental Clinic Coordinator presented the proclamation to both oral surgeon offices.



Follow WIC on Pinterest

New Years is around the corner! It's that time of year when people are thinking of goals they want to accomplish in 2018. Do you have a Pinterest account? Pinterest is a great tool to have in your back pocket when tackling those goals. Not only does Pinterest have recipes galore, cooking demos, exercise boards, but thousands of other interests to boot! Did you know it only takes 15 seconds to set up an account and it's FREE! In the Fall WIC created a Pinterest page for clients. Our goal was to have evidence based wellness information that staff hand-picked all in one place for our clients. While you are browsing, please follow us on Pinterest: Brown County, Wisconsin WIC and let us know what you think!

WIC Happenings

The Brown County Breastfeeding Coalition (BCBC) which includes many WIC staff was awarded a Green Bay Packers Gives Back Community Grant. With this grant and a grant from HSHS our organization was able to host a one day Breastfeeding Conference at Lambeau Field on September 19th. 135 attended the conference and 3 speakers presented. Dr. Jen Thomas of Wisconsin presented on The Ingredients of Human Milk. Cathy Carothers of Every Mother Inc. of Mississippi motivated attendees to develop partnerships to improve the quality of breastfeeding services and create consistent breastfeeding messages. The conference included a tailgate buffet and was featured on local news NBC 26.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our medical clinic, located at 622 Bodart Street provides medical/health care to uninsured, low-income individuals and families. The clinic is in need of volunteer Physicians/Doctors. This site is primarily staffed by volunteer providers and offers primary health care and some specialty care. In 2015, this site had 4,168 visits. We see patients 8:30am to 12 noon and 1:00pm to 5:00pm Monday through Thursday and on Fridays from 8:30am to 12 noon. We do have evening hours on Tuesday and Wednesday until 6:00pm. If you are able to give of your time, one morning or afternoon a week or even a month; we would be happy and able to work around your schedule.

It is said "if you've changed one life, you've changed the world." Volunteering at N.E.W. Community Clinic gives you the chance to change the world one life at a time. Through your generous gift of time and your endless pool of talent you are able to fulfill your calling by aiding those in need. We are willing to work around any amount of time you are willing to volunteer; be it 4 hours a week or 4 hours a month. N.E.W. Community Clinic has been aiding the less fortunate in our community for the past 45 years and with your gift of time we can look forward to another successful 45 years.

Please call Bonnie at 920-437-9773 or e-mail newcomm@new-communityclinic.org if interested.

Volunteers Give From The Heart

The entire staff at N.E.W. Community Clinic would like to say thank you to every volunteer that has given of their time and abilities in an effort to advance our mission of providing access to quality, comprehensive and compassionate healthcare to the underserved in our community.

A special thank you to Dr. John Brusky who has volunteered at the Bodart Site from 2005-2017. His dedication and service to N.E.W. Community Clinic for the past 13 years has allowed the clinic to provide medical care to the underserved in the community. Thank you Dr. Brusky for all you have done for N.E.W. Community Clinic.

Outreach Healthcare Welcomes Case Manager

My name is Callie Preiss. I am from Manitowoc, WI. I received my Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from The University of Wisconsin- Oshkosh in 2015. During college I interned at COTS in Appleton, which is where my interest in working with the homeless population began. Since then I have worked for Family Services Crisis Center and a nursing home in Two Rivers.



I started as a Medical Case Manager, at Outreach Healthcare, in July 2017. I enjoy the interactions with patients and helping them get connected to the services they need. I also work with other providers to make sure there is a continuum of care for our patients at Outreach Healthcare. I am looking forward to starting my career here; working with a population I am passionate about.

Bay Oral Surgery & Implant Center

Dr. Michael Miskella
Dr. David LeMoine
Dr. Vijay Parmar

Dr. Jason LeMoine
Dr. Bradley Koch
Dr. Charles Ellis

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons BayCare Clinic

Dr. Michael Schuh
Dr. Steve Zent

Dr. Chad Seubert
Dr. Brandon Newell

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From all of us at the N.E.W. Community Clinic may you have a joyous holiday season. Thank you for your generous support throughout the year.



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