

OVERVIEW

The Free and Community Clinic Collaborative (FC3) of Southeastern Wisconsin is a coalition of safety-net clinics that provide free and low-cost medical services to uninsured and underinsured individuals in our communities.

A variety of models and support systems are embraced among our members, including clinics fully supported by private donations and grant funds; clinics supported through combined hospital system and government resources; and hospital-affiliated clinics. The common thread across all clinics is the commitment to accessible high-quality health care for high-risk populations.

FC3 clinics serve people who are uninsured or not eligible for BadgerCare and unable to pay co-pays and deductibles on an Affordable Care Act policy. This may include immigrants and visitors who cannot purchase health insurance or anyone who falls through the cracks of care with no other options.

PURPOSE

- Share resources, including medications, specialty care, health education, medical supplies and equipment, grant writing, information technology, dental, and mental health services
- Support each other through information sharing, networking, and expanding access points for patients
- Advocate for our uninsured and underinsured patients, not only giving a voice to those who would otherwise be unheard, but working to improve health care policy that affects these patients
- Educate the community about the scope of services provided by free and community clinics
- Speak with a unified voice

PARTICIPATING CLINICS

Members Include:

- Ascension Angel of Hope
- Ascension Health Ministry Service Center
- Ascension Seton Dental Clinic
- Ascension St. Ben's Clinic
- Aurora Walker's Point Community Clinic
- Bread of Healing Clinic
- C. H. Mason Free Clinic
- City on a Hill Clinic
- Eagles Wings Clinic
- Findley Foundation Clinic
- Health Care Network Racine
- Health Connections
- Lake Area Free Clinic
- MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary
- Marquette ComMUity Physical Therapy Clinic
- MCW Saturday Clinic for the Uninsured
- MCW Neighborhood Partners
- Muslim Community Health Center
- Open Door Free Clinic
- Philippine Center Free Clinic
- Repairers of the Breach Clinic
- Salvation Army Medical Clinic
- St. Ann's Intergenerational Center Clinic
- UWM Speech and Language Clinic
- Waukesha Free Clinic

Affiliates Include:

- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)
- Health Education Institutions
- Impact 211
- Medical Society of Milwaukee County
- Milwaukee County Public Health—Vaccines
- Milwaukee-area Residency Programs
- Milwaukee area Medical, Nursing, Behavioral
- Milwaukee Enrollment Network
- National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics

FC3 BY THE NUMBERS—2021

24 Active Clinics

9K Patients Served

3K New Patients Served

40K Encounters



FC3 VOLUNTEER PROVIDERS

FC3 clinics rely on volunteer support from physicians, dentists, nurses, nurse practitioners, medical assistants, physician assistants, and medical student interns to provide care to those in need. Recruitment of volunteer providers for primary and specialty care is an ongoing initiative.

