

Health Care for Uninsured Adults

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What is a Free/Charitable Clinic?

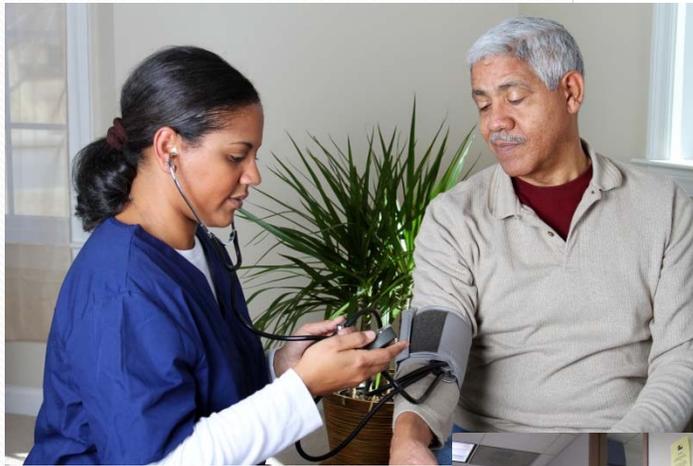
- Free/charitable clinics are *safety-net health care* organizations that utilize a *volunteer/staff* model to provide a range of *medical, dental, pharmacy, vision and/or behavioral health services* to economically disadvantaged individuals. Most clinics are 501c3 tax-exempt organizations.
- Clinics may charge a nominal fee, but essential services are provided regardless of patient's ability to pay.



Map of Clinics in Virginia (60 members)



Role of the Free/Charitable Clinic



Provide quality preventive and/or chronic care to uninsured, vulnerable and/or underserved adult patients who lack access to care

Who is Eligible?

- Uninsured or underinsured adults (18-64)
- Residents of the Commonwealth (*clinic may limit eligibility to locality residency*)
- Financial eligibility – 200% or below FPL (*e.g. \$23,340 for a single person or \$39,580 for a family of 3*)



Types of Services Provided

Medical (chronic care, primary, specialty)

- 57 clinics
- 77,182 patients in CY2013
- 280,000+ visits
- Visits valued at \$50M
- 5,600 volunteer providers
(MDs, NPs, PAs, etc.)

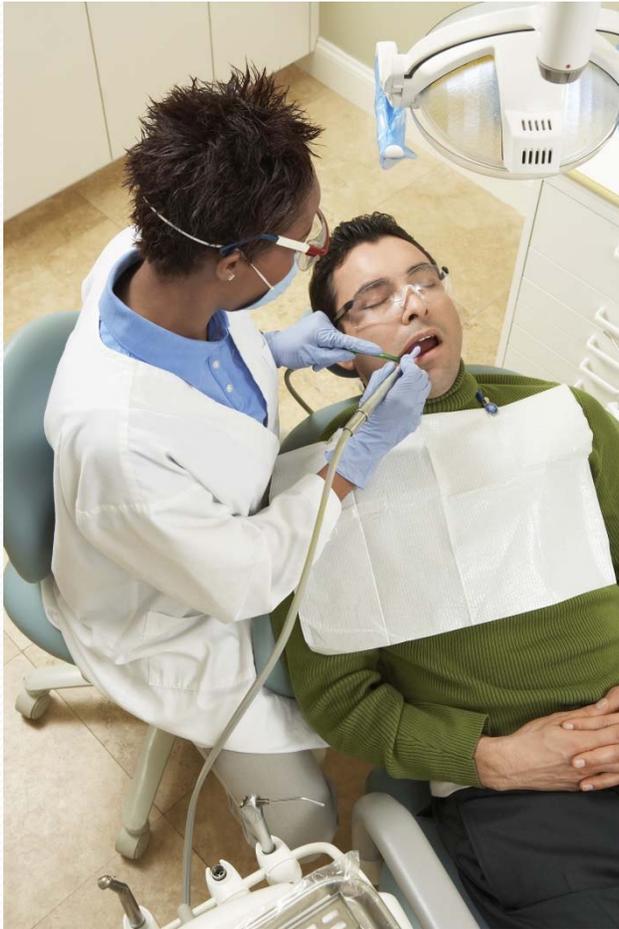


Pharmaceutical

- 58 clinics
- 77,0182 patients in CY2013
- 760,714 Rx valued at \$111M; 243 volunteer pharmacists & pharm techs



Types of Services Cont'd



Behavioral Health (acute and SMI)

- 37 clinics
- 23,000+ visits
- Visits valued at \$3.4M
- 173 volunteer behavioral health providers (Psychiatrists, LCSWs, LPCs, etc.)

Dental (preventive, restorative, dentures)

- 25 clinics (on-site)
- 14,500+ patients in CY2013
- 34,000+ visits
- Visits valued at \$4M
- 600 volunteer providers (dentists, hygienists, dental assistants)

Our Patients



77,182 patients
in CY2013

39.4% are
male



88% are 200%
or below of
FPL

58% are
female



53% are Caucasian

26% are African American

9% are
Hispanic/Latino



Almost 100% suffer from at least one
chronic
Illness

(e.g. cardiovascular
disease, diabetes,
hypertension, obesity,
high cholesterol)

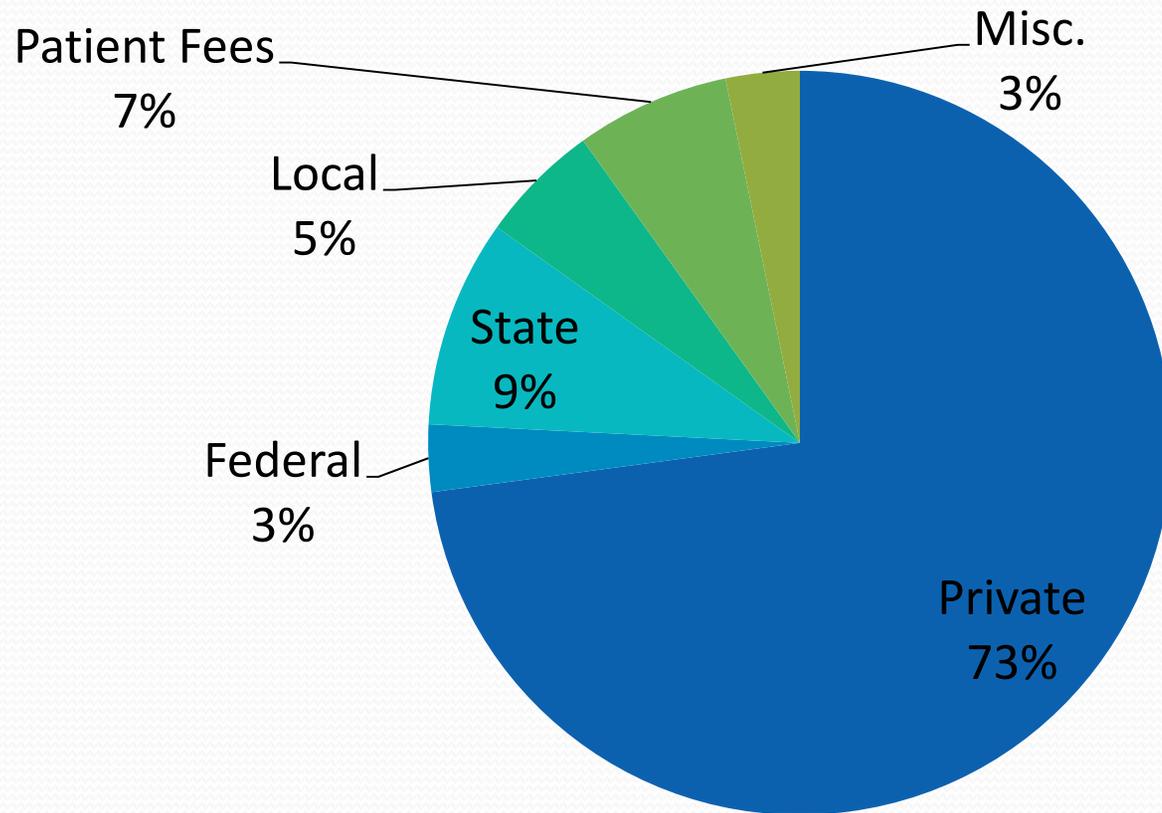


Funding Distribution

- **TOTAL** cash operating budgets for 60 members is **\$35M**
- ✓ **\$25M** from private funding (*foundations, corporate, etc.*)
- ✓ **\$1M** in federal funding (*special initiatives; e.g. Ryan White AIDS*)
- ✓ **\$3.8M** in state funding (*line item is \$3.1M*)
- ✓ **\$1.8M** in local government funding
- ✓ **\$2.3M** in patient fees/donations
- ✓ **\$1.1M** Misc. (*special events, bequests, interest, etc.*)



Distribution of Funds



Limited Capacity

- **Costs continue to rise** (e.g. staff, benefits, dental & Rx)
- **Demand for services continues to grow** (7,000 patients turned away last year; 2 year wait list for dental at one of our largest clinics)
- **7,811 volunteer health providers**
 - Many retiring
 - Harder to recruit due to changes in EHR & patient
 - Lack of providers in certain areas (cannot recruit)
 - Specialists are often hard to find
- **VDH Dental Clinics closed** putting additional burdens on clinics
- **Loss of Rx and hospital donations**
- **Clinics are PART of solution**



Free & Charitable Clinics in the Future

- Adapting to change in health care landscape
- New delivery models
- Evolving to meet needs
- Enhanced partnerships
- Medical Home (PCMH, Chronic Care)
- Care Coordination
- Part of the Safety Net; but due to limited resources, clinics cannot be the solution

Thank you.

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