



Rock River Free Clinic Annual Report

The mission of the Rock River Free Clinic is to provide access to free health services through health professionals dedicated to caring for low income and uninsured individuals.

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Message from the Executive Director

On June 1, 2015, I began my tenure as the first Executive Director of the Rock River Free Clinic (RRFC). I will start by stating how fortunate our county is to have such a valuable resource for those without health insurance. I have learned that we are one of the only free clinics in our state with a full-time physician. This allows our clients to establish a relationship with a single primary care physician who knows them personally and cares for them which can only benefit their on-going health.

During my first six months, I also learned that although one might intuitively think everyone in our community should have health insurance based on the provisions of the Affordable Care Act, this is not the case. In reality, there are many who are still not able to afford the insurance options available to them. In Jefferson County, there are over 5,000 of our community members without health insurance. Unfortunately, those without insurance find themselves in hospital emergency rooms sometimes taking care of non-urgent health issues or because they have left health issues go too far. One of our primary goals is to ensure that all in our midst have access to primary care on a consistent basis which will indeed serve to elevate the overall health of our community.

In October 2015, RRFC revised our screening program. Every new client must meet individually with a volunteer screener within 30-days of their initial visit with the physician. The screener reviews the client's income documents and determines if the RRFC is the best possible venue for the client's on-going care. If the client is eligible for BadgerCare or Marketplace Insurance with subsidies, the screener is able to assist the client in starting the application process.

The RRFC is extremely grateful to our partners—Fort Healthcare, Jefferson County, United Way, Tomorrow's Hope and those individuals who support our cause as they allow us to continue to serve as an important health safety net for our community. A heartfelt thanks!

Kristin S. Wallace

Services Offered

- Physical assessments
- Care for chronic and acute diseases
- Health education
- Laboratory testing
- Prescription assistance programs
- Referrals to other medical providers
- Referrals to community resources

Top 5 Health Issues

Acute Infections, Diabetes, Hypertension, Behavioral Health Conditions, and Other Cardiovascular Disease

On the Horizon

In 2016, RRFC with the support of a Tomorrow's Hope Grant, will begin a Behavioral Health Initiative. Providers and clinic volunteers will be trained in mental health first aid and in motivational interviewing. Through universal screening, those in need of Behavioral Health services will be identified and care will be coordinated with Jefferson County Human Services. This is an exciting expansion of our services!

2015 RRFC Statistics

Clients

Total clients seen:	726
Total client visits:	1674
Total new clients:	390
Client residence:	
Fort Atkinson	29%
Jefferson	30%
Whitewater	17%
Cambridge	2%
Other Jeff. Cty.	22%

Volunteers

Total volunteers:	22
Total hours:	over 1000!

**Medications donated through Patient Assistance Programs
Over \$170,000!**



Rock River Free Clinic Profit and Loss Statement January—December 2015

**Expenses

Income

Donations - General Public	13,196.03
United Way	25,375.00
Jefferson County	50,000.00
Tomorrow's Hope	12,449.00
Nonmedical Income	609.56
Refunds	45.47
Total Income	101,675.06
Total Expenses**	92,853.25
Net Ordinary Income	<u>\$8,821.81</u>

Advertising and Promotion	1,155.35
Business Licenses and Permits	40.00
Computer and Internet	1,410.00
Dues and Subscriptions	200.00
Insurance Expense	4,310.67
Jefferson County Reimburse.	42,099.13
Medical Records and Supplies	1,944.91
Office Supplies	796.63
Payroll Expenses	35,908.47
Prescriptions	
Pharmacy - Shopko	3,418.67
Pharmacy - Walgreens	422.99
Prescriptions - Other	1,146.43
Total Prescriptions	4,988.09