



DID YOU KNOW...
 That there are approximately
1,200+ Free & Charitable
 Clinics in the United States?

WHAT IS A FREE OR CHARITABLE CLINIC?

Free and 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. Such clinics are 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations, or operate as a program component or affiliate of a 501(c)(3) organization. Entities that otherwise meet the above definition, but charge a nominal/sliding fee to patients, may still be considered Free or Charitable Clinics provided essential services are delivered regardless of the patient's ability to pay. Free or Charitable Clinics restrict eligibility for their services to individuals who are uninsured, underinsured and/or have limited or no access to primary, specialty or prescription health care.

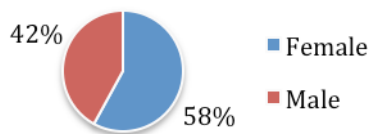
**ACA IMPACT ON
 FREE & CHARITABLE CLINICS**

- ☆ Over the last two years, Free & Charitable Clinics have seen a 40-50% increase in patient demand
- ☆ 70% of Free & Charitable Clinics report having newly insured patients returning to the clinic due to high cost of medication, premiums or lack of access
- ☆ 83% of patients at Free & Charitable Clinics come from a working household
- ☆ 47% of Free & Charitable Clinics serve veterans

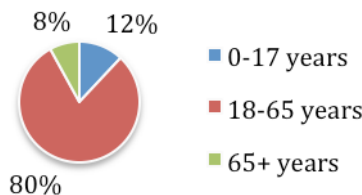
**FINANCIAL IMPACT OF
 FREE & CHARITABLE CLINICS**

- ☆ Free & Charitable Clinics operate with little to no state or federal funding
- ☆ 44% of clinics have an operating budget under \$100,000
- ☆ Every \$1 donated to a member clinic provides a minimum of \$5 worth of healthcare services
- ☆ Over the last two years, Free & Charitable Clinics have seen a 20% decrease in donations

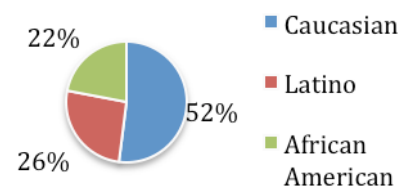
Patients by Gender



Patients by Age Group



Patients by Ethnicity



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