



GRACE HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTERS, INC.
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General Fact Sheet

Grace Hill Neighborhood Health Centers, Inc. (GHNHC) was formed in 1906. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, and a federally qualified health center.

GHNHC provides low-cost, primary and preventive health care at six locations to primarily low-income and uninsured residents in the City of St. Louis. GHNHC is accredited through the Joint Commission. Community Health Centers like Grace Hill were funded under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act to provide primary and preventive health services in medically underserved areas. They are located throughout the country and provide high quality, community based care to over 12 million patients in rural and inner city areas.

The care provided by community health centers has been proven to reduce hospitalizations and emergency room use, reduce annual Medicaid costs, and help prevent more expensive chronic diseases and disability.

GHNHC services for the uninsured are provided on a sliding-fee scale.

In 2008, GHNHC provided health services to more than 41,000 individual patients. A "safety net" for those in need of health care, our patients are primarily uninsured and underserved residents of St. Louis and surrounding communities.

A proven leader in St. Louis, GHNHC addresses the needs of our patients.

In 2008, we increased our capacity through additional programs and services and hired more providers. For a decade, our Children's Developmental Center (CDC) has served children from infancy to high school with developmental and behavioral problems. A second CDC location opened in August 2009.

Grace Hill's Integrated Health and Support Services Model includes, but is not limited to, these services:

PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE - provided by skilled physicians and nurse practitioners on staff at all five sites, including primary medical and dental care, podiatry, OB/GYN, pediatrics, internal medicine, and other specialties.

DENTAL SERVICES - provided through the Murphy-O'Fallon, Soulard-Benton and Hadley Health Centers.

HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES:

- Pharmacies located at the Murphy-O'Fallon and Soulard-Benton sites provide prescriptions at reduced cost.
- Transportation is provided when needed.
- Division of Family Services provides on-site eligibility verification and enrollment at four sites.
- WIC (Women, Infants and Children) provides nutrition supplements for children and pregnant and nursing mothers.
- Optometry is contracted through the University of Missouri St. Louis.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES:

- Prenatal Case Management is provided by nurses and nurse assistants to high risk pregnant mothers.
- High Risk Infant Follow up program conducts nursing home visits to high-risk newborns up to 12 months.
- Prenatal classes for all pregnant mothers are held weekly to improve positive birth outcomes.
- Health Education and Promotion is geared to all age groups, including preteens.

INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

- Mental Health and primary care services are provided in coordination with BJC/Behavioral Health, and partially funded by the MO. Dept. of Mental Health.

OTHER COMMUNITY PROGRAMS:

- Health-to-Go Van/Salud en Marcha** consists of a mobile team providing outreach, health education, referral, and linkage to health services for area residents.
- The Children's Developmental Center** is for children from infancy to high school with developmental and behavioral concerns.
- Lead prevention services** with special emphasis on the detection and prevention of lead poisoning in pregnant women and children and remediation of their homes.

CLINICAL IMPROVEMENT AND REDESIGN INITIATIVES

- GHNHC has participated in several National Institute of Health Initiatives:
- Diabetes Collaborative** - Institute of Health Care Improvement Breakthrough Series.

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- **Smoking Cessation** - in collaboration with the Washington University Division of Health Behavior Research and Care Partners, funded through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

- **Asthma** - Initiative of Health Care Improvement Breakthrough Series.

- **Cardiovascular Disease** - Institute of Health Care Improvement.

- **Redesign of the Patient Visit** - Midwest Breakthrough Collaborative through the Quality Center, Bureau of Primary Health Care.

- **Cancer Collaborative** – to promote breast health and early detection of breast, cervical and prostate cancer.

SPECIAL POPULATIONS:

- GHNHC coordinates two city-wide health initiatives to reach Homeless and Public Housing residents.

- **Health Services for the Homeless** include Respite Care services for patients recuperating from serious illnesses, as well as on-site dental services provided by GHNHC's Mobile Dental Team.

- **Primary Care for Public Housing Residents** includes targeted services for school children living in subsidized housing.

- **Serving immigrants** by providing staff members fluent in other languages, as well as utilizing St. Louis' Language Access Metro Project (LAMP) which provides translation services.

MORE TIME DOLLAR EXCHANGE (MTDE) - coordinated with Grace Hill Settlement House.

MTDE is a computerized system for self help through the exchange (barter) of resources.

GHNHC'S SLIDING FEE SCALE:

Patients whose incomes do not exceed 100% of the federal poverty level are charged the following minimum fees for services (additional fees may apply):

Medical/Optometry Visit	\$10 (minimum)
Dental Visit	\$20 (minimum)
Eye glasses fee	\$30 (minimum)
Prescription fee	\$10 (minimum)

A complete sliding fee scale is available at each of our health centers, as well as on our Web site at this link:

<http://www.gracehill.org/content/GHNHClocations.php>

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