

About our organizations



+ The Good Samaritan Clinic

The Good Samaritan Clinic was founded in 1999 and exists as a nonprofit free medical clinic serving uninsured adults ages 18-64, and 200% or less of the Federal Poverty level. There are almost 7,000 adults in Haywood County who are uninsured.

GSC is one of the only clinics in North Carolina that provides treatment for both acute and chronic illnesses. We utilize the services of volunteer physicians when available but our core practitioners are paid staff members. This helps us to form a relationship with our patients and better understand their overall health.

+ Mountaintop Healthcare

Mountaintop Healthcare is a nonprofit organization that was formed in January 2008 and has a contractual agreement with the Good Samaritan Clinic. This contract enables GSC to provide services to Medicaid recipients. The two organizations work together to provide additional services that otherwise would not be available in our county.



Mountaintop Healthcare Staff

Words of Praise

"We have gotten the best care since we started with GSC. You can tell the whole staff really cares about their patients. When my husband lost his job last year, we didn't know what we were going to do about our healthcare. We can't afford insurance. They are a true Godsend. This organization helps so many Haywood County residents who have nowhere else to turn."

William and Tammy Haney
Waynesville

"I was addicted to drugs for years. I just didn't want to face it until I found myself doing anything I had to do to get my pain pills for the day. My family was ready to send me away and I was ready to either quit using or die ... Nine months ago I couldn't imagine my life without drugs. I never thought I could quit, but it's like the Suboxone took away the cravings for the drugs. I have been drug-free for nine months, I have a job, and for the first time in so long, I'm happy."

Anonymous
Canton

Speaking about her recent diagnosis of melanoma skin cancer, "I would say to anyone to be very aware of any changes in your skin and have them checked diligently. Dr. Teater said that if I had let it go another three months it would have been too late."

Sarah Sherman
Waynesville

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A Unique Model for Free Clinic Care



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The Good Samaritan Clinic



"To glorify God through the provision of medical care, including spiritual and social support, to under-served adults in Haywood County."

Services:

+ Uninsured Patients

GSC provides primary medical care to uninsured adult patients who qualify 200% of or below the poverty level. Patients must be between the ages of 18-64. A \$10 donation is requested for each visit.

+ Mental Health Services

Mental Health Services are provided for any primary care patient of GSC who is referred by one of our providers. There is no charge to the patient for these services.

+ Medicaid Patients

Medical care is also available for patients with Medicaid. Most of these patients do not have access to a primary care provider in our county and are new to the program.



Good Samaritan Clinic Staff

A Unique Model of Free Clinic Care

The Good Samaritan Clinic and Mountaintop Healthcare are two nonprofit clinics working together to identify unmet healthcare needs in our community. The combination of these two clinics has given us the opportunity to offer new programs to assist many people in Haywood County.

In 2008, GSC entered into a contractual agreement with another nonprofit, Mountaintop Healthcare. This agreement allows GSC to provide access to primary healthcare to Medicaid patients and continue to work as a "free medical clinic" in Haywood County.

Mountaintop Healthcare provides the staffing to care for the medical care of these patients and provides additional programs based on community need.

Donations

Both organizations depend on the financial support of individuals, churches, grantors, and local agencies.

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Mountaintop Healthcare

"To show the love of Jesus by providing medical care to neighbors in need."



Services:

+ Walk-in Dermatology

The dermatology clinic is available twice a week. No appointments are necessary. MH sees suspicious moles and skin lesions, rashes, skin irritations, acne, etc. Medicare is the only insurance filed.

+ Narcotic Addiction Program

Utilizing the drug Suboxone, MH sees patients with an opiate addiction. We are one of the few providers in WNC that is certified to use Suboxone. Patients being treated by this program have had life changing outcomes. Services are offered on a sliding fee scale.

+ Free Clinic Expansion

Mountaintop Healthcare reaches out to other counties in WNC to help start free clinics. Support is provided until the clinic becomes established, then it forms its own nonprofit organization and runs independently. The most recent example is the opening of the McDowell County clinic in 2009.

+ Mental Health Services

Mountaintop Healthcare also offers therapy for insured and Medicaid patients.

