



**Loudoun
Community
HEALTH CENTER**

Your Home for Quality Health Care

FACT SHEET

WHAT

The Loudoun Community Health Center is a new nonprofit health center providing primary and preventive health care to those who have limited or no health insurance. We are part of a network of more than 1,150 Community Health Centers spread across the United States providing vital primary care to more than 17 million Americans with limited financial resources.

WHO

At the Loudoun Community Health Center, we provide quality health care to anyone in need, regardless of ability to pay, whether they have insurance or not. Our full-time providers care for patients of all ages, from newborns to senior citizens. You can rest assured that you will experience a consistent continuum of care from providers who know you well.

WHY

Although Loudoun County, Virginia, is among the wealthiest counties in the United States, it is alarming to note that approximately 3 percent of our community lives at the poverty level. This means that many of our neighbors cannot afford, nor do they have access to, quality health care. With approximately 40,000 uninsured residents in Loudoun County alone, the Loudoun Community Health Center provides a solution.

HOW

The Loudoun Community Health Center offers primary health care in a setting that is patient-centered and compassionate. We strive to become the medical home for those who are uninsured or underinsured. A medical home is not just a building, house or hospital, but a team approach to providing health care. True partnerships develop between patients and our practitioners. To further help those in need, translators are available to those who are not fluent in English; our patient services coordinators help those needing assistance navigating the often complicated health care system; and for those who do not have access to a car, we can provide transportation to our facility.

At the Loudoun Community Health Center, as with all Community Health Centers nationwide, we are directed by a board made up of a patient majority so that we can focus on the health care issues most commonly faced in our own community.

WHERE

Currently the Loudoun Community Health Center is located in donated space at the Cornwall Street Campus of the Inova Loudoun Hospital in Leesburg, Virginia. Looking forward, we hope to open satellite offices located in areas where the greatest needs of our patients are found.

HISTORY

To address growing health care disparities in Loudoun County, a group of concerned Loudoun County residents, health care professionals and community leaders met in 2004 and identified the need to provide access to comprehensive primary and preventive health care services to uninsured and underinsured residents in a medical home setting. We opened our doors to our first patients on May 22, 2007. Less than a year later, we had cared for more than 2,000 patients.

SUPPORT

The Loudoun Community Health Center opened due to the strong support it has built in the community. As an independent nonprofit not affiliated in any way to Inova Loudoun Hospital, we are grateful for their start-up funding support and their continued contributions. We have also received financial support from the Kaiser Permanente Foundation, Northern Virginia Health Foundation, Meyer Foundation, RGK Foundation, Wachovia Foundation and Amerigroup Foundation, among others.

We are proud to have the following community partners: Loudoun County Health Department; Loudoun County Department of Family Services; Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce; La Voz de Loudoun, Northern Virginia Family Services; Mother Net, Loudoun Cares, Hispanic Committee of Virginia; Washington Radiology; Radiology Imaging Associates; and the Loudoun Free Clinic.

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