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The Monthly Newsletter of the Wisconsin Association of Free and Charitable Clinics

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2026 WAFCC Executive Leader Retreat

On Wednesday, April 29, WAFCC hosted the 2026 Executive Leader Retreat at the Commons Nonprofit Center in Stevens Point, WI. Clinic Executive Leaders from across the state came together for a meaningful day of connection and learning.

The day was filled with insightful presentations, valuable discussions, networking, and plenty of laughter. We were joined by facilitators from LEAP Nonprofit Consulting, Solutions for Changemakers, and Americares, who guided conversations on development efforts, succession planning, and extreme weather preparedness. We wrapped up the retreat with a prize drawing featuring generous donations from local Stevens Point businesses! Thank you to everyone who joined us and to our sponsors, presenters, and partners who helped make this event a success!

This event also aligned with the 2026 Free and Charitable Clinic Week. This week was dedicated to recognizing the extraordinary impact FCCs have on communities across Wisconsin and celebrating their essential role in improving health and strengthening communities statewide. Throughout the week, we showcased several of our FCCs and the incredible work they do on our Instagram and Facebook. Visit our social media pages to learn more about the significant impact our clinics have in their communities!

Specialty Care Free Clinic 25th Anniversary and Provider Volunteer Opportunity

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The Specialty Care Free Clinic (SCFC) is celebrating their 25th anniversary this year! In South Central Wisconsin, Specialty Care Free Clinic stands alone as the only clinic providing a comprehensive spectrum of specialty medical care to low-income, uninsured patients. Their goal is simple but powerful: to help patients achieve better health so they can become thriving, contributing members of their community. At the heart of the clinic is a deeply held belief that healthcare is a human right, and holistic care doesn't stop at primary care services; it includes access to critical specialty care.

As the need for specialty care continues to grow, so does the urgency to expand the clinic's network of volunteers. They have recently added new specialties to their services, but there is still a significant need for providers in gastroenterology, nephrology, podiatry, ophthalmology, endocrinology, allergy, and more. The clinic offers flexible scheduling, meaningful engagement, and the unique satisfaction of using your skills to serve patients with complex and urgent specialty needs. If you, or someone you know, is a specialty care physician or medical professional, they would truly love to connect. Please reach out to Specialty Care Free Clinic at: Specialist@scfcwi.org or call 608-827-2308 to learn more about volunteer opportunities. Expanding the provider volunteer team ensures specialty care access for the growing number of uninsured patients in our community!

Read Their Story Here!

SCFC Fact Sheet

SCFC 2025 Newsletter

Waukesha Free Clinic: Building Clinic Capacity Through University Partnerships

Waukesha Free Clinic offers a strong example of how academic partnerships can help clinics build capacity and better support patients with social drivers of health. Through its long-standing partnership with Carroll University, the clinic has brought in students from programs such as physician assistant, nursing, public health, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and behavioral health to health education, and patient connections to community resources. As Amy Vega, Executive Director of Waukesha Free Clinic, shared, this has helped ease pressure on clinic staff and build clinic capacity by allowing nurses and providers to spend more time focused on their core clinical roles.

What started with short-term student involvement has developed into a more intentional model for addressing social needs and broadening support within the clinic. At the same time, students gain valuable experience serving underserved populations and learning from the realities patients face beyond the exam room. And finally, the partnership also helps strengthen the clinic's place in the community by building visibility, reinforcing its importance as a trusted resource, and creating more opportunities for advocacy through

collaboration. Together, this partnership shows how investing in local relationships can strengthen both patient support and the clinic's long-term role in the community.

AmeriCorps Program

AmeriCorps Updates

We are continuing to grow our AmeriCorps program and are actively seeking dedicated individuals to join us as AmeriCorps Members. These members play an essential role in supporting free and charitable clinics across Wisconsin, and their service helps clinics expand access to care, improve efficiency, and better meet the needs of patients. Through WAFCC's partnership with AmeriCorps, host clinics benefit from the contributions of motivated, mission-driven individuals who bring fresh perspectives, valuable skills, and a strong commitment to service.

If you are interested or know someone who is interested in becoming an AmeriCorps Member and making a meaningful impact in communities across Wisconsin, please contact Sam Roherty at Sam.Roherty@wafcclinics.org.

We are also seeking new host site locations. If you are a site supervisor interested in hosting an AmeriCorps Member to support and strengthen your clinic's operations, please contact Tavon Johnson at Tavon.Johnson@wafcclinics.org.

Member Spotlight: Vishnu and Jamila with Madison Street Medicine

Meet Vishnu and Jamila

Vishnu and Jamila are two of our AmeriCorps Formula Grant members serving with Madison Street Medicine in Madison. Learn more about their service year below!

Vishnu and Jamila's Spotlight

Meet Our AmeriCorps Members Here

WAFCC X Wisconsin Dental Association

Dear Dental Clinic Leaders,

The Wisconsin Dental Association has generously offered to help support the dental clinics by posting dental **volunteer** position opportunities on their website job board at no cost. They have also provided the option to post in their printed bi-monthly Journal for a fee of $25.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact **Christine Jacobs at cjacobs@wda.org.**

Learn More Here

Job Postings

Data Analyst - WAFCC Staff

The Data Analyst supports organizational decision-making by collecting, validating, analyzing, and reporting data across programs, membership, grants, finance, and operations. This role delivers impactful reports and dashboards, improves data quality, and advances performance measurement and continuous improvement while informing leadership, the Board, funders, and other stakeholders.

Learn More

Clinical Quality Manager - WAFCC Staff

The Clinical Quality Manager leads clinical quality management for a statewide program supporting free and charitable clinics through data-driven quality improvement, program tracking, and technical support. This role partners with clinics, funders, and leadership to ensure consistent standards, enhance care for underserved populations, and successfully meet program and grant goals.

Learn More

Business Operations Coordinator - WAFCC Staff

The Business Operations Coordinator ensures smooth and efficient operations by expertly managing administrative, financial, and program functions across the organization. This role drives accuracy and accountability in membership, payroll, financial processes, and reporting while supporting leadership, the Board, and funders with reliable, well-organized information.

Learn More

Is your clinic or organization hiring? Reach out to alexa.schram@wafcclinics.org to feature your job posting in the next monthly newsletter.

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