

Compassion Mercy and Justice Commission Health Care Resources

Individual Resources

Illinois

You can find all the Federally Qualified Health Centers in Illinois at the Illinois Primary Health Care Association website, this organization serves the medically underserved in Illinois. These are reliable places to seek care for the uninsured.

<http://www.iphca.org/Membership/OrganizationalMembership/tabid/151/Default.aspx>

Free Clinics of the Great Lakes

<http://www.fcglr.org/directory/directory.htm>

Chicago

Campaign for Better Health Care

Helpline for the Uninsured for information on receiving healthcare

1-888-544-8271

1-800-544-8271 (Children)

The Compassionate Care Network, created by Muslim doctors, provides access to free or low cost outpatient services to the uninsured of all faiths.

http://mycommunitybuilders.com/cnchicago/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1

The Gilead Outreach and Referral Center connects uninsured individuals and families throughout metropolitan Chicago with affordable healthcare programs for which they are eligible.

<http://www.gileadcenter.org/>

Phone: (312) 906-6024

Free Legal Clinic at New Community Covenant Church: Micah Legal Aid

<http://www.micahlegalaid.com>

Phone 773-463-6768

Cook County

Access Community Health Network has many clinics dispersed in the Chicago and suburban area. You can scan an alphabetical list here, or locate one by zip code.

http://www.accesscommunityhealth.net/health_centers/default.aspx?alpha=Y

Access to Care, the suburban program that provides access to doctors as charity patients, administered by the Suburban Primary Health Care Council (Suburban Cook County and Northwest Chicago)

(708) 531-0680

www.sphcc.org/

DuPage County

Access Community Health Network has many clinics dispersed in the Chicago suburban area. You can scan an alphabetical list here, or locate one by zip code.

http://www.accesscommunityhealth.net/health_centers/default.aspx?alpha=Y

If you are without health insurance and meet the eligibility criteria, **Access DuPage** and its participating physicians will try to provide you with a medical home where you can receive primary care services at a small cost until you become insured.

www.accessdupage.org/

Wisconsin

ABC for Health is a public interest law firm dealing with health care access for families with incomes under 200 percent of the federal poverty level. Their client services team assists families statewide in negotiating the enrollment process, while the education team works to train advocates in underserved areas.

ABC for Health, Inc.

Phone: 608-261-6939

Web site: www.abcforhealth.org

Church Health Services is a not-for-profit organization financially supported by individuals, business, service clubs, foundations, churches and the United Way of Dodge County. If you are a person living in one of our area communities, have no public or private health insurance and are of low income, you may want to consider having Church Health Services help you with your health care needs. Website:

<http://www.churchclinic.org/clinic.php>

Community Advocates is a community-based organization whose mission is to work with low-income individuals and families to gain and ensure access to programs and services. Staff and volunteers provide representation and system advocacy services to people in need.

Community Advocates

Phone: 414-449-4777

<http://www.wfv.org/fv/ir/ir-ca.html>

Free Clinics of the Great Lakes

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Wisconsin Covering Kids and Families (CKF-WI) is a coalition of more than 60 organizations, with UW-Extension as its lead agency, focused on reducing the number of uninsured children and families in Wisconsin by making sure those who are eligible for Medicaid and BadgerCare know about and can easily enroll in the programs for which they qualify.

Covering Kids & Families - Wisconsin

608/261-1455

Web site: www.ckfwi.org

Indiana

Guide to finding Health Insurance in Indiana

<http://familiesusa.org/assets/pdfs/state-guides-to-finding-health-insurance/Guide-Indiana-1.pdf>

Hoosier Healthwise is a health insurance program for Indiana children, pregnant women, and low-income families. Health care is provided at little or no cost to Indiana families enrolled in the program. The enrolled member chooses a doctor to get regular checkups and health care for illnesses. Other health needs such as prescriptions, dental care, vision care, family planning services, and mental health services are also available as

part of the Hoosier Healthwise program.

1-800-889-9949

http://www.in.gov/fssa/maternal/hoosier_healthwise/

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is a free & unbiased counseling program provided by the Indiana Department of Insurance for Medicare beneficiaries in Indiana.

<http://www.state.in.us/idoi/shiip/>

Michigan

Free Clinics of the Great Lakes

<http://www.fcglr.org/directory/directory.htm>

National

Christian Community Health Foundation - resource for finding free clinics, Christian Community Health Foundation www.cchf.org

Association of Clinicians for the Underserved - http://www.clinicians.org/ourmembers/org_listings.html

Needy Meds - for resources and help in finding assistance to pay for medication. There is help available for the many millions of people who have no insurance and can't afford to purchase their medicines. NeedyMeds is the place to learn about patient assistance programs and other programs designed to help those who can't afford their medicines. www.needymeds.com

Resources for Churches

North Park Theological Center for Faith and Health - http://www.northpark.edu/sem/Faith_Health/
<http://covbookstore.stores.yahoo.net/iheheandwhen.html>

Health, Healing and Wholeness: Engaging Congregations in Ministries of Health by Mary Chase Ziolek, available at Covenant Bookstore online at: <http://covbookstore.stores.yahoo.net/iheheandwhen.html>

Network 9:35 -- The vision of Network 9:35 is that every Christian congregation be engaged actively in holistic ministry – leading people to faith in Christ, restoring community and working for social transformation. Name recently changed to Evangelicals for Social Action.
<http://www.network935.org/Display.asp?Page=network935>