



Since 1997, Neighborhood Health formerly Alexandria Neighborhood Health Services, Inc. (ANHSI) have grown from a small community clinic in the Arlandria neighborhood to serving 3,500+ patients a year in Alexandria and Arlington. Thanks to significant support from Alexandria residents and the City of Alexandria, robust partnerships with private foundations and community agencies and a key federal program, Neighborhood Health has been able to vastly expand services and we have become a critical medical home for our community.

In 1993, the Alexandria Health Department created the Arlandria Health Center for Women and Children in response to the evident need for health services for low-income families in the neighborhood. When the grant for the clinic ran out, community members stepped in to save the clinic. A coalition of Alexandria neighbors created a nonprofit organization to run the clinic, and in 1997, Neighborhood Health, was born.

Through a variety of grants and other local support, Neighborhood Health added services and programs every year to meet community demand. Then, in 2003, Neighborhood Health applied to become a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), a designation by the US Department of Health and Human Services that brings significant funding to local organizations that pledge to provide comprehensive primary health care services to individuals regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, religion, insurance status or ability to pay. Neighborhood Health was awarded FQHC status in 2004 and became Northern Virginia's first Federally Qualified Health Center.

Today, we provide comprehensive, community-based primary health care, including medication assistance; pediatrics; chronic disease management; dental care; enrollment in child health insurance; family support and case management; general medicine; health, nutrition, and parenting education; immunizations for children and adults; mental health counseling; a walk-in clinic; and women's health and gynecology, including family planning. An Electronic Medical Record system is fully operational at all clinical sites. Cultural and language expertise, collaboration, and community support distinguish our services.

Neighborhood Health patients come from the City of Alexandria and from Arlington and Fairfax Counties. We also provide assistance to individuals and family in qualifying for health insurance. We are pleased to serve patients who have private insurance, Medicare or Medicaid. Our patients come from all walks of life and we give each of them the same compassionate care and the highest quality care.

Neighborhood Health is a vital safety net and community resource in Northern Virginia. We are privileged to serve our community and to have the opportunity to improve the health and quality of life for thousands of individuals and families.

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