



CHSUC ANNUAL REPORT



COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES OF UNION COUNTY, INC.

“You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.” - John Bunyan

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Community Health Services is celebrating it's **40-Year Anniversary** of service to the uninsured populations of Union and Anson Counties. The Free Clinic continues to expand services and has evolved into a well-respected and necessary part of this ever-growing community. In fiscal year 2021-2022, CHSUC Free Clinic assisted **4,233** uninsured individuals with **19,819** visits to the clinic. CHSUC is a much-needed “medical home” for those who otherwise could not afford care.

CHSUC Free Clinic continues to bridge the gap for affordable access to quality healthcare, medications, education and medical supplies, no matter the socio-economic status. The **Value of Services** (VOS) rendered to CHSUC Free Clinic patients, at no cost, during the 2021-2022 program year totaled **\$7,755,792**. This total reflects the costs patients would have had to incur if the Free Clinic didn't exist.

Thank you for caring for your neighbors when they need it most. Our partnerships, volunteers and collaborations are not only changing lives, they are saving lives. Together, we are making a difference!

Cindy Cole, RN
Executive Director

We're on the web: www.chsuc.org

Mission and Vision Statement

Our Mission: To provide a medical home for uninsured residents of Union and Anson County, living with acute and chronic illnesses.

Our Vision: A community in which all residents have access to quality healthcare, regardless of economic status.

Goals for 2022-2023

- Offer uninsured adult residents an equitable plan of treatment to dismantle barriers
- Provide education to equip patients with tools to self-manage their disease
- Successful outcomes as a result of therapeutic life-style changes
- Develop long-term healthcare disparity solutions through community collaborations

Services:

- Adult Free Clinic
- Diabetes Specialty Care
- In-house Lab Tests
- In-house Glucose Screenings
- Diabetes Education
- Prescription Assistance
- Nutrition Education
- Medication Education
- Diabetes Supplies
- Specialty Referrals
- Wellness Program (injections)

Grant Funding and Donations provide:

- Primary Physician Care
- Point-of-Care Lab Testing
- In-home Glucose Testing Equipment and Supplies
- Prescription Assistance
- Diabetes Education
- Follow-up
- Seasonal Vaccines
- Specialty Care

CHSUC provides a primary care home for uninsured adult Union and Anson County residents (ages 18+) who are without a primary care physician. Eligibility guidelines require annual incomes at or below 200% of FPL.

CHSUC serves those with many untreated health complications, due to a lack of funds and access to free healthcare, including a significant number of immigrants. The immediate intervention made possible by Point of Care (POC) laboratory testing decreases the number of emergency room visits by patients who are non-emergent; thus, driving down overall healthcare costs.

We salute our volunteers

- ◆ During 2021-2022, **81** volunteers gave **3,670** hours of their time to assist our clients.
- ◆ Though COVID is still impacting, Volunteers are stepping up to assist the free clinic.
- ◆ “Volunteers are the heartbeat of CHSUC”



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CHSUC Revenue Sources 2021-2022

Corp/Individual Contributions	\$305,426
Private Grants	\$560,975
Government Agency Grants	\$142,391
United Way	\$80,625
Fundraisers, Donations	\$7,453
Program Service Fees	\$25,046
Other Revenue/Interest Income	\$4,346
Total Revenue	\$1,126,262