



# 2016 FAST FACTS

ACORN Clinic (Alachua County Organization for Rural Needs, Inc.) is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization founded in 1974 providing healthcare mainly for residents of rural Alachua, Bradford, and Union Counties in North Central Florida. Our primary target is patients who are not insured or underinsured and cannot afford private insurance. We use a sliding scale to determine fees based on household income using Federal Poverty Guidelines. The Clinic fulfills its mission with the help of a broad-based core of health professionals in training and volunteer physicians, nurses, dentists, hygienists, and counselors. In addition to fees from patient care, ACORN receives funds from private and public sources including the United Way of North Central Florida; civic groups; churches; Alachua, Bradford and Union Counties; Florida Department of Health; Medicaid; Medicare; private insurance; foundations; and contributions from individual donors.

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## MISSION

To provide primary and preventive health services to individuals and families of rural North Central Florida, regardless of ability to pay. ACORN Clinic provides high quality, affordable medical care, dental care, and social services by staff and volunteers. ACORN acts as a bridge between patients and community resources. In partnership with educational institutions, ACORN functions as an exemplary service learning site for health professionals.

## CORE VALUES

Patient-Centered  
Welcoming  
Collaborative  
Community-Involved  
Healthy

## VISION

ACORN Clinic strives to improve the health of rural communities in North Central Florida through high-quality, patient-centered healthcare, community partnerships, service learning and volunteerism.

## ORGANIZATION LEADERS

**Executive Director:** Candice King, MBA, MAE  
**Dental Director:** Paayal Bhakta, DMD  
**Medical Director:** Lisa Chacko, MD, MPH  
**Medical Clinic Supervisor:** Lynda McCarthy, LPN  
**Dental Clinic Coordinator:** Laurie Ienninas, BAS, DA

## BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**President:** Frank Catalanotto, DMD  
**President-Elect:** Susan Boyle, BS  
**Immediate Past President:** Kenneth Berns, MD, PhD  
**Secretary/Treasurer:** Sarah Catalanotto, MPH, CTTS

## BOARD MEMBERS

Runi Foster, MD  
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# 2016 ANNUAL STATISTICS



**938** UNIQUE PATIENTS SERVED  
**239** NEW PATIENTS

**4,527** MEDICAL VISITS

## MEDICAL CLINIC SERVICES

- General medical care
- Specialty medical care
- Women's health care
- Mammography screening referrals
- Counseling
- Social Service referrals
- Medication assistance
- On-site lab
- Reduced cost x-ray
- Disease management education



**2,135** UNIQUE PATIENTS SERVED  
**926** NEW PATIENTS

**5,079** DENTAL VISITS

## DENTAL CLINIC SERVICES

- Dental exams and x-rays
- Extractions
- Oral health education at each visit
- Preventative care (cleanings and sealants)
- Restorative care (fillings, crowns, dentures, implants)
- Root canals
- Orthodontics

**Medical and Dental services are provided by ACORN Clinic staff, volunteers from private practice, and supervised students in medical, dental, pharmacy, dental hygiene, and undergraduate pre-health studies.**

## 60 FREE MEDICAL CLINIC VISITS

Monthly visits with Hispanic migrant workers/families in North Central Florida

## 89 FREE DENTAL CLINIC VISITS

With homeless patients living in Alachua County were provided through grant-funded services

35 of our neediest patients were provided sponsorships for dental services valued at

**\$25,000**

**1,299**

TOOTH FAIRY OUTREACH VISITS for very young children (pre-K to 1st grade) in schools and care centers in seven counties to advocate healthy habits and practices

## WHO WE SERVE

We effectively expand our contribution to the community through time philanthropy with

**13,554** volunteer hours valued at **\$1.08 million**

### AGE

Under 21	<b>15%</b>
21-64	<b>65%</b>
65 +	<b>20%</b>

**87%** of patients WERE AT OR BELOW

**150%** of the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines

### RACE

White	<b>67%</b>
African American	<b>23%</b>
Hispanic & Other	<b>10%</b>

PATIENTS RECEIVED

**\$1.02 million** IN DONATED MEDICINES & SUPPLIES



**3,073**

UNIQUE PATIENTS FROM

**25** COUNTIES

**Alachua 53%**  
**Bradford 20%**  
**Union 10%**  
**Others 17%**