



2017 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.

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.

CORE VALUES

Patient-Centered
Welcoming
Collaborative
Community-Involved
Healthy
Environmentally-Conscious

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 Jennings, BAS, DA

BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Frank Catalanotto, DMD
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2017 ANNUAL STATISTICS



913 UNIQUE PATIENTS SERVED
237 NEW PATIENTS

4,927 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



2,167 UNIQUE PATIENTS SERVED
983 NEW PATIENTS

4,982 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, Dental and Mental Health services are provided by ACORN Clinic staff, community volunteers, and supervised students in medical, dental, pharmacy, dental hygiene, and undergraduate pre-health studies.

43 FREE MEDICAL CLINIC VISITS

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

78 FREE DENTAL CLINIC VISITS

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

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

\$97,937

2,311

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

12,085 volunteer hours valued at **\$1.05 million**

AGE

Under 21	16%
21-64	61%
65 +	23%

90% of patients WERE AT OR BELOW **150%** of the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines

RACE

White	68%
African American	22%
Hispanic & Other	10%

PATIENTS RECEIVED \$855,925 IN DONATED MEDICINES & SUPPLIES



3,102

UNIQUE PATIENTS FROM

27 COUNTIES

Alachua 52%
Bradford 18%
Union 10%
Other 20%