



## Facts and Demographics

As of August 30, 2009

- We began seeing patients in late June 2007 and currently have 1158 patients with over 8,500 clinical visits plus additional medical specialty referrals. Patient geographic disbursement is:
  - 55% live in Suffolk
  - 27% in Isle of Wight county
  - 12% in Franklin
  - 6% in Southampton CountyOverall our region's uninsured rate is 18% (approximately 23,000 individuals).
- WTFC currently provides patients:
  - primary medical care
  - case management
  - laboratory /diagnostic testing
  - prescription medications
  - access to hospital services including surgeries
  - access to specialists either at the clinic or in the specialist's office including well woman services
- Ninety-nine (99) percent of our services are treating and managing chronic illness (hypertension, cardiac disease, diabetes). Since our inception of the Medication Assistance Program, patients have received free medications with a retail value of \$1,994,537.63
- Patient demographics –
  - 67% are between the ages of 44 and 64
  - 60% are women
  - 45% are working full or part-time, many working more than one job
- Potential patients must be qualified to receive services at the Clinic. To meet eligibility requirements, citizens must:
  - Live in the Western Tidewater Service area,
  - Live at or below 200% of the Federal poverty level, and
  - Have no health insuranceOnce eligibility has been confirmed, an appointment with the medical team is made. On average 15 people become new patients each week or 60 new patients a month.
- Volunteers are critical to the successful operation of WTFC. Since our opening, volunteers have donated 16,063 hours to improve the health and lives of our patients. This time has a market value of \$658,155.20.
- According to the Virginia Association of Free Clinics, **for every \$1.00 spent, free clinics provide \$5.41 of medical care to patients.**
- Western Tidewater Free Clinic, Inc. is a non-profit, community-based organization and on-going support from the community is critical to sustain high-quality health care for our citizens.
- WTFC is located at 3000 Godwin Boulevard, Suffolk, Virginia. The phone number is 757-923-1060 and the fax number is 757-923-1068. Visit our web site at [www.WTFreeClinic.org](http://www.WTFreeClinic.org). The Executive Director is Doris S. Salem and there is a Board of Directors comprised of 17 local volunteer leaders.

**Virginia Association of Free Clinics Member**