

The **Social Welfare Board of Buchanan County** provides timely and quality medical and dental care to residents of Buchanan County with income restrictions based on the federal poverty level. The clinic also houses a Westside clinic that provides women's health and family planning services utilizing a sliding fee scale with no residential restrictions. The clinic is funded through multiple sources: City of St. Joseph and Buchanan County, local, state and federal grants, donations and financial assistance from the Friends of the Free Clinic. A six member Board of Directors, appointed by the City and County governs the Social Welfare Board. A 21 member board governs the Friends of the Free Clinic, a 501 (c)3 foundation created to solely support the Social Welfare Board.

Services Offered:

- ◆ Primary Health Care
- ◆ Preventative and Restorative Dental Care
- ◆ Gynecological/Breast health/Family Planning/cancer screenings
- ◆ Medication assistance / Case Management
- ◆ Diabetic education / testing materials
- ◆ Immigration physicals

Donations welcomed

- ◆ Unopened and unexpired medications
- ◆ (narcotics are not accepted)
- ◆ C-Pap machines
- ◆ Gently used medical supplies
- ◆ Sponsor the costs of a patient visit for only \$65.00.

Volunteer opportunities:

- ◆ Medical personnel, interpreters, grant writers, office and project assistance always welcomed!

Patient statistics:

- ◆ Total visits in 2022: 17,341
- ◆ 53.41% Employed; Homeless 170
- ◆ Non-English Speaking 258
- ◆ 65.4% Female 34.60% Male

Our Mission is to promote and provide timely and quality health care to the underserved living in the City of St. Joseph and Buchanan County in a safe, respectful and compassionate manner.

Our Vision is for all uninsured residents to have access to affordable health care while being treated with compassion, respect and dignity.

Patients must provide the following documents for clinic services:

- Picture ID
- Social Security numbers
- Proof of living in Buchanan County for medical and dental services
- Medical and Dental services: Proof of personal and household earnings at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level and resident of Buchanan County.
- No financial and residential restrictions for Family Planning services; free for certain early cancer detection program; most insurances accepted.
- Current income tax return or proof of exemption required for medication assistant programs.
- Medicaid accepted for all clinics



Founder: Dr. Daniel Morton

Dr. Morton once stated...“A survey of the social field in St. Joseph in the year 1889 revealed a very deplorable state of affairs in healthcare. I determined that I would make it part of my life's work in St. Joseph, to do all in my power to bring about better conditions and to try to organize medical social service on a scientific basis.” Excerpted from Dr. Daniel Morton's memoirs, December 1926.



Thanksgiving Fund



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**Qualifying Income
Guidelines for all
Social Welfare Board Clinics
Starting 1/01/2023
(Gross Income)**

Household Size	200%
1	\$29,160
2	\$ 39,440
3	\$ 49,720
4	\$ 60,000
5	\$ 70,280
6	\$ 80,560
7	\$ 90,840
8	\$ 101,120
	For families with more than 8, please add for each additional member \$ 5,140

**Friends of the Free Clinic...
(FOFC)**

is a 501(c)(3) IRS designated foundation that solely supports the Social Welfare Board's mission. Donations may be made to the Friends of the Free Clinic, 904 S. 10th, Suite A, St. Joseph, MO 64503. Please call FOFC at 816-344-5217 about how YOU can get involved!

**Social Welfare Board
Patee Market Health Center**



904 S. 10th Street, Suite A
St. Joseph, MO 64503-2405

Clinic Hours:

- ◆ **Medical and Dental:**
Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
- ◆ **Dental Walk-in Clinic:**
Monday & Thursday 8:00 –am 11:00 pm
- ◆ **Westside Clinic:**
(Women's Health/Family Planning)
Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Medical Clinic 816-233-5188
Dental Clinic 816-233-5189
Westside Clinic 816-344-5233

General information 816-233-5188
Patient prescription assistance 816-5188
Friends of the Free Clinic 816-344-5217

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**The
Social Welfare Board
of the County of Buchanan**

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**Providing
Community-Based
Healthcare since 1913**

