

The Social Welfare Board of Buchanan County provides medical and dental care to residents of Buchanan County with income restrictions. 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.

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Services Offered:

- ◆ Primary Health Care
- ◆ Preventative and Restorative Dental Care
- ◆ Gynecological/Breast health/Family Planning/cancer screenings
- ◆ Integrative health care for the homeless
- ◆ Medication assistance / Case Management
- ◆ Diabetic education / testing materials

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 2019 : 18,313
- ◆ 55% Employed; 4% students; 3% disabled
69.86 % Female 30.14% Male

Our Mission

is to promote and provide quality health care to the underserved population residing 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
- Proof of personal and household earnings at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level for medical and dental services; up to 300 % for Women's services and sliding fee scale/insurances for Family Planning services
- Current income tax return or proof of exemption required for medication assistant programs.



Founder: Dr. Daniel Morton

“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 a part of my life 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 story, December 1926.



Thanksgiving Fund



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**Qualifying Income
Guidelines for all
Social Welfare Board Clinics
2020
(Gross Income)**

Household Size	200%
1	\$25,520
2	34,480
3	43,440
4	52,499
5	61,360
6	70,320
7	79,280
8	88,240
For each additional per- son, add	\$8,960

**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

**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

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Patient prescription assistance 816-5188 ext 146
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**The
Social Welfare Board
of the County of Buchanan**

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**Providing
Community-Based
Healthcare for over a Century**



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