



MEDICAL SERVICES



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Celebrating a Quarter Century of Compassion and Care

In 2026, The Lake Area Free Clinic (LAFC) is celebrating its 25th year as a medical home for adult residents of Waukesha County and the Oconomowoc School District. We see uninsured adults with a household income at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level. LAFC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization providing medical care, labs, imaging, medication, transportation services, a referral network of specialists and insurance enrollment assistance, all at no cost.

SINCE 2001 LAFC

Served more than **10,400** medical patients

Had more than **70,000** medical patient visits

Had community volunteers contribute an estimated **168,000** hours of service

Secured more than **\$5.7 million** in free medications for patients through pharmaceutical patient assistance programs and other sources

SERVING THOSE IN NEED

The need remains: It is estimated there are 15,000 Waukesha County adults who are medically uninsured

The majority of the Clinic's patients work full or part-time

Over 60% of patients have an income of \$15,960 or less

We provided 1,309 rides to patients in need

DID YOU KNOW?

Since opening our doors in 2001, we have provided more than **110,000 patient visits**, making LAFC the largest, most comprehensive free medical clinic in Waukesha County.

Medical services offered:

- Primary care (acute and chronic)
- Cardiology
- Chronic Pain Therapy
- CPAP Clinic
- Dermatology
- Gynecology
- Internal Medicine
- Mental Health Counseling
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Outpatient surgery
- Orthopedics
- Psychiatry
- Rheumatology

Hours: Tuesday and Thursday evenings by appointment.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTED

Staffing: Small paid staff to support more than 265 volunteers

Donated diagnostic services: ProHealth Care provides lab and x-ray services free of charge and discounted transportation. Aurora Health Care provides access to CT and MRI imaging services and specialty services.

Student Support: Waukesha County Technical College, Carroll University, Herzing University, Ottawa University, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Haverford College, and Concordia University students completed rotations, projects, and internships.

Community partnerships: We utilize resources to avoid duplication of services. Some partners include

- Waukesha County Public Health for immunizations
- Wisconsin Well Women Program for health screenings
- Waukesha County Mental Health for mental health services

**The Clinic's 2026 budget for expenses is \$2.6 million.
LAFC must raise \$1.7 million from community contributions and grants.**



DENTAL SERVICES



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Meeting a Major Need

After identifying a glaring lack of access to preventive and basic dental services for low-income Waukesha County adults who had BadgerCare/Medicaid or were uninsured, the Lake Area Free Clinic (L AFC) opened its dental clinic in 2017. Since that time, the Clinic has delivered compassionate, high quality dental care and support in a highly efficient environment with a dedicated staff of dental professionals.

The Clinic serves adult residents (14 years and older) of Waukesha County and the Oconomowoc Area School District who have Medicaid or are uninsured with a household income at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level. Uninsured patients are responsible for co-pays based on income. However, no one is turned away based on an inability to pay.

SINCE 2017 L AFC

Served more than
10,500 dental patients

Had more than
40,000 dental patient visits

Provided dental services
valued at more than **\$17 million**

In 2025 L AFC

Served more than
1,800 dental patients

Had more than
5,000 dental patient visits

Provided care to more than
500 new dental patients

A DENTAL HOME FOR THOSE IN NEED

Dental services offered: Exams, cleanings, fillings, extractions, non-surgical periodontal therapy, crowns, dentures, partial dentures, some implants and some root canals. Transportation and insurance enrollment assistance are also available.

Hours: Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
By appointment only.
Same day emergency appointments available.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTED

Staffing: Primarily paid staff augmented with volunteers

Clinical opportunities for students: Waukesha County Technical College dental hygiene and dental assistant students and Marquette University dental students

L AFC must raise approximately \$160 PER PATIENT VISIT to cover the shortfall between the average Medicaid reimbursement or patient co-pay compared to the cost of providing the dental services.