



*Free and Charitable
Clinics Week*
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*Free and Charitable Clinics Week
celebrates and supports the
accomplishments and
contributions of free and charitable
clinics to their communities.*

While the Affordable Care Act (ACA) has increased healthcare access, gaps still remain due to affordability, transition between jobs, immigration status and enrollment period cut-offs – in addition to the shortage of Medicaid providers outside major metropolitan areas.

About the Illinois Association of Free & Charitable Clinics:

- Our clinics are the safety net for the health care system in Illinois. Medically underserved residents can access care at free and charitable clinics throughout the state. We thank the hundreds of volunteer healthcare professionals who generously provide their time and expertise to sustain our doctors "within" borders efforts.

- For more information about the Free and Charitable Clinics Week and updates on event information, please visit: www.illinoisfreeclinics.org



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FACTS

750,000 Illinois residents remain uninsured in 2015.

There are over 40 free and charitable clinics in Illinois, providing health care to over 68,000 patients annually.

Illinois free and charitable clinics do not receive federal funding.

Doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals provide more than 150,000 hours of volunteer medical care every year.



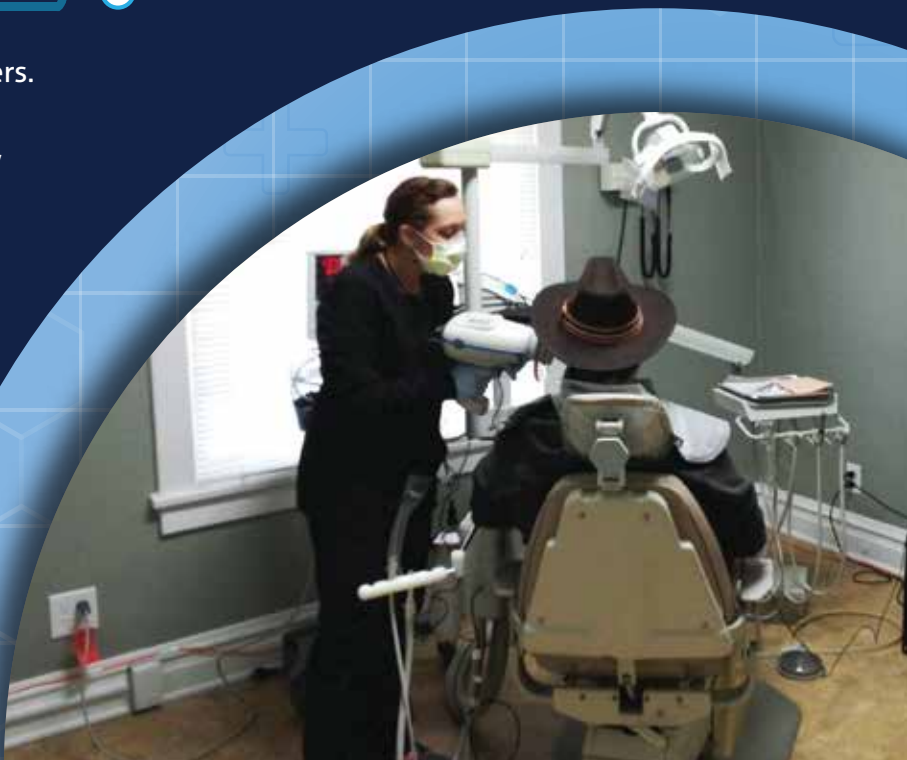
Who are the "uninsured"?

88% of the uninsured are employed, hourly workers.

79% of those who looked for health insurance say that after considering everything, they could not afford a plan.

31% have an ongoing medical condition.

58% have \$100 or less left over every month after paying bills



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