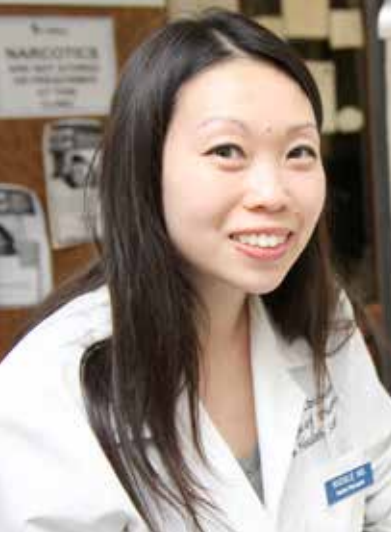




# freeClinics<sup>OF</sup> IOWA

*A Volunteer Healthcare Network*

# 2016



## MISSION: *Our Purpose.*

Because we believe every person deserves access to basic healthcare services, Free Clinics of Iowa facilitates the initiation, operation and collaboration of free clinics in the State of Iowa.

## VISION STATEMENTS:

### *Our Roadmap to Our Mission.*

- **Adapt** to the changing healthcare system
- **Serve** those who fall through the gaps of the healthcare system
- **Provide** compassionate and appropriate basic healthcare services
- **Promote** patient education and healthcare system awareness
- **Establish** referral systems to accessible and affordable health homes

## THE NEED CONTINUES!



### ■ TIME OF UNCERTAINTY:

The safety net is essential to assist patients in navigating through the changes of the healthcare delivery system, as Federal initiatives regarding Affordable Care Act "repeal and replace" efforts could create additional healthcare access issues in Iowa.

### ■ THE UN/UNDERINSURED:

Affordability remains an issue, with inadequate and/or unusable coverage that limits access due to out-of-pocket co-pays/deductibles/premiums, covered service limitations and/or benefit caps.

### ■ DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH:

Challenges in healthcare access may have little to do with insurability and much to do with making critical community connections for adequate food, clothing, housing, transportation and addressing patient education/health literacy issues.



## YOU CAN HELP!

**DONATE** through the Free Clinics of Iowa website or  
**VOLUNTEER** at your local free clinic!



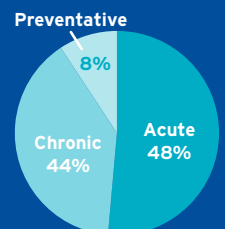
Member Free Clinics



Patients Aged:  
18-64



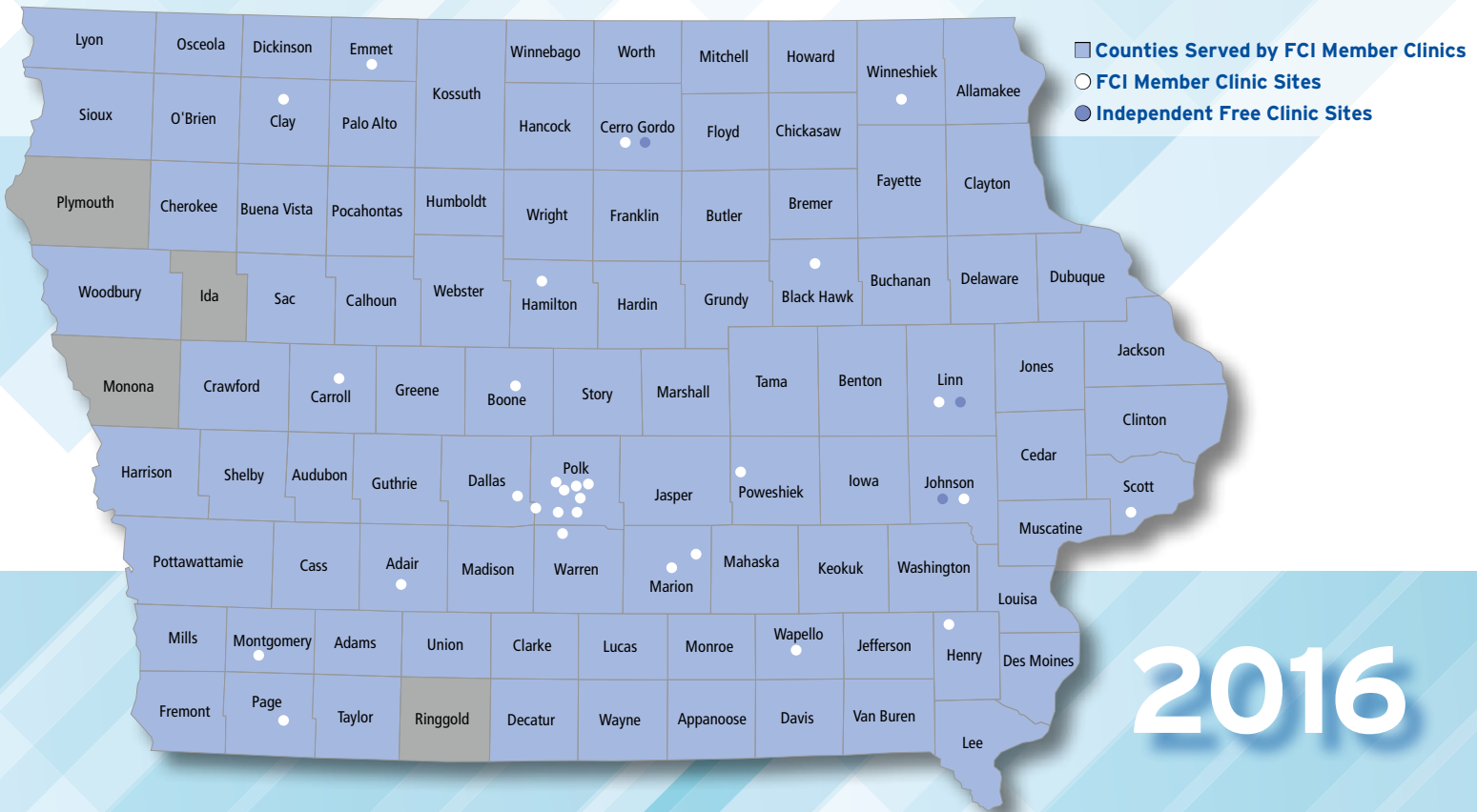
Patient Visits



Patient Visit Need



# 95 OF IOWA'S 99 COUNTIES ARE SERVED BY FREE CLINICS OF IOWA'S VOLUNTEER HEALTHCARE NETWORK



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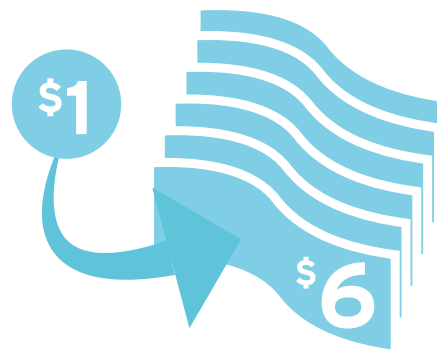
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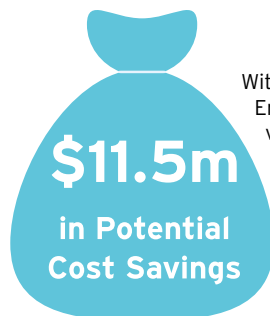
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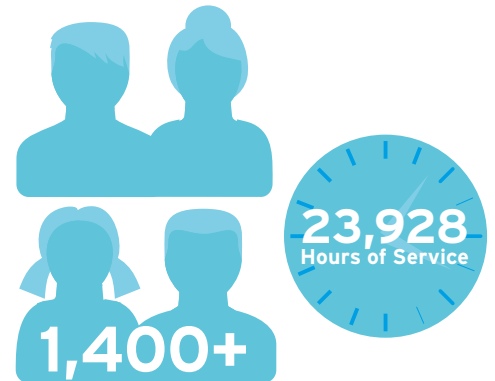
The State of Iowa invests \$348,322 in its free clinics – the Return on Investment yields **\$6 for every \$1** invested.<sup>1</sup>



With average Emergency Room visit costs of \$2,168 per visit free clinics could be providing **\$11.5 Million in cost avoidance** for the State of Iowa.<sup>3</sup>



Over **\$2.46 Million Contribution** to Iowa's Healthcare Delivery System via charitable basic/acute, chronic, preventative and dental services.<sup>2</sup>



More than **1,400 clinic volunteers** provided **23,928 hours** of service.

<sup>1</sup> 2016 FCI value of service \$2,460,625 - \$348,322 free clinic appropriation = 2,112,303/348,322 = 6.06

<sup>2</sup> Based on average Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) assignments provided via Mercy Medical Center - Des Moines

<sup>3</sup> 2013 National Institute of Health(NIH) study determined average ER visit cost of \$2,168 x 5,301 (half of the 2016 FCI patient visits) = \$11,492,568