



Fact Sheet

Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) is a national nonprofit dedicated to building a network of free primary health care clinics for the uninsured and underinsured. Experienced consultants guide local organizing committees through a proven model to ensure a sustainable, community-owned clinic. Once open, these clinics are invited to join the VIM Alliance, a peer-to-peer network where clinic leaders can access information related to all aspects of clinic operation.

The VIM model emphasizes the use of retired medical professionals and community volunteers in an inclusive, welcoming environment. VIM's "Culture of Caring" recognizes the strengths of those in need and respects their dignity. VIM clinics offer their services free of charge to patients and do not bill third party payers.

VIM clinics provide general primary care and patient education programs. Hypertension, diabetes, mental health issues, and obesity are the most frequently treated diseases in VIM clinics. Specialized services in many clinics range from pediatrics and dentistry to ophthalmology and counseling. For every dollar invested in the VIM national office, the ROI is nearly \$72 in direct patient care provided in local communities.

In 2016, 91 VIM clinics served an estimate of over 95,000 patients and delivered over 400,000 patient visits. More than 10,500 medical and non-medical volunteers shared their time and expertise in VIM clinics. Some VIM clinics even function as training centers for medical, dental and nursing schools.

VIM receives support from Teva Pharmaceuticals to strengthen its ability to open new clinics, increase support services to existing VIM clinics, and promote awareness. VIM also works closely with the American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation, AmeriCares and Direct Relief to fulfill its mission. Currently, there are 91 VIM Alliance clinics in 28 states providing free health care services.

Alabama	Montgomery ♦ Pelham
Arkansas	Little Rock
California	El Cajon ♦ Indio ♦ San Bernardino ♦ San Francisco
Florida	Daytona Beach ♦ Fort Pierce ♦ Jacksonville ♦ Lakeland ♦ Ocala ♦ Palm Bay ♦ Port Charlotte ♦ Stuart
Georgia	Brunswick ♦ Fayetteville ♦ LaGrange ♦ Lyons ♦ Macon ♦ Newnan ♦ Statesboro ♦ Valdosta ♦ Warner Robins
Indiana	Batesville ♦ Bloomington ♦ Crawfordsville
Kansas	Manhattan
Maryland	Baltimore
Massachusetts	Great Barrington
Michigan	Monroe
Mississippi	Gautier ♦ Meridian ♦ Oxford
Missouri	Hannibal ♦ Kirksville ♦ Lake St. Louis ♦ Manchester ♦ St. Charles
Nebraska	Lincoln
Nevada	Las Vegas
New Jersey	Cape May Court House ♦ Hackensack ♦ Manahawkin ♦ Red Bank
New York	Oneonta
North Carolina	Charlotte ♦ Elkin ♦ Highlands ♦ Laurinburg ♦ Louisburg ♦ Matthews ♦ Mooresville ♦ Raleigh
Ohio	Rootstown
Oregon	Bend ♦ Eugene ♦ Oregon City
Pennsylvania	Berwick ♦ Butler ♦ Corry ♦ Erie ♦ Lebanon ♦ Pittsburgh (2) ♦ Southampton ♦ State College ♦ West Chester ♦ Wilkes-Barre
South Carolina	Aiken ♦ Bluffton ♦ Clinton ♦ Columbia ♦ Hilton Head ♦ Johns Island ♦ Newberry ♦ Rock Hill ♦ Taylors
Tennessee	Chattanooga ♦ Morristown ♦ Oak Ridge ♦ Tullahoma
Texas	McKinney ♦ New Braunfels
Vermont	Bennington
Virginia	Farmville
Washington	Port Angeles
Wisconsin	Rice Lake ♦ Watertown
Wyoming	Jackson ♦ Powell