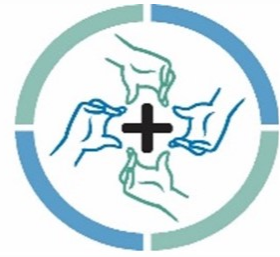


WGMC
Health Partnership



Will-Grundy Medical Clinic Health Partnership (WGMC)

FY2025 Annual Report

July 2024 - June 2025

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About WGMC

Will-Grundy Medical Clinic Health Partnership (WGMC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit healthcare and social service organization whose mission is to create the standard for comprehensive health and social care.

Since 1988, WGMC has served as the only free clinic providing wraparound healthcare services to uninsured and under-insured adults in Will and Grundy Counties. Since 2020, WGMC has evolved to also include homelessness support and care coordination services for individuals across Will, Grundy, and Kendall Counties.

Designing community programs with the belief that all people deserve equal opportunities to health and wellness, WGMC works to address critical access issues at the intersection of health and housing stability, both pillars of well-being that support individuals, families, and communities to thrive.

All WGMC services remain free of charge with program operating budgets supported by donations from community partners and individuals, grant awards, and fundraising efforts.

Ceo Message

This past year has been one of both growing need and meaningful impact at Will-Grundy Medical Clinic Health Partnership (WGMC). As barriers to healthcare and housing stability continue to rise in our community, WGMC remains committed to meeting our community members where they are with free, compassionate, and integrated care.



From expanding access to primary and behavioral healthcare to launching new community referral and housing support programs, our team has remained focused on supporting our neighbors facing the greatest challenges. None of this work would be possible without our dedicated staff, volunteers, partners, and supporters. Together, we are not only responding to urgent needs but building pathways toward stability and long-term wellness.

Thank you for being a part of this important work.

With Gratitude,



Shawn Marconi, MBA
Executive Director

Our Services

Healthcare

For over 37 years, WGMC has operated as the only free clinic in Will and Grundy Counties, IL. Wrap-around services include:

- Primary care
- Specialty care
- Labs and testing
- Prescription medications
- Behavioral healthcare
- Care coordination and referrals

Homelessness Prevention & Support

WGMC bridges healthcare and housing support for individuals and families who are homeless or housing insecure. Service components include:

- Outreach, basic needs provisions, and case management to individuals who are unsheltered on the streets
- Tenant-based rental assistance
- Medical respite for homeless individuals recovering from acute illness or injury
- Behavioral healthcare
- Care coordination and referrals

Community Outreach and Support

WGMC's medical, social service, and community health worker teams coordinate to provide wraparound healthcare, housing, and social supports to program participants through care coordination and referrals among service agencies in the community.

Community residents who are not enrolled in WGMC's Healthcare or Homelessness Prevention and Support programs may also receive care coordination support to get connected to needed services.

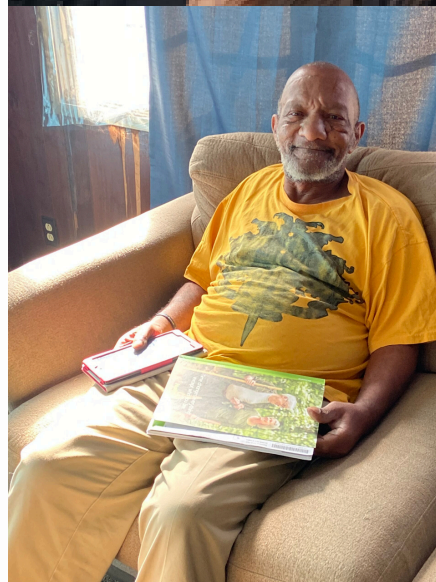
Who We Serve



WGMC prioritizes serving those that face the greatest barriers to care, focusing on improving health and housing access and outcomes among our community's most underserved localities.

All Healthcare and Homelessness Prevention & Support program participants are uninsured, under-insured, and earn an income at or below 220% of the federal poverty level (FPL) and/or are homeless or facing extreme housing insecurity.

In Will County, while only 11% of the county's population - 76,200 residents - live in census tracts with a high social vulnerability index of 0.7 or greater (on a scale of 0 to 1), 85% of WGMC's program participants reside in these resource-challenged areas.



Who We Serve: Meet Robert



In early 2025, Robert faced a life-altering moment when he received a cancer diagnosis while experiencing homelessness. Without stable housing or support, beginning treatment would have been nearly impossible.

In May 2025, Robert entered WGMC's Medical Respite Program, where he found a safe place to heal and get the coordinated care he needed to begin chemotherapy.

Through the program, Robert received transportation to medical appointments, medication delivery, daily meals, and medical monitoring from WGMC's nursing team. He also worked closely with case managers to begin addressing his housing needs.

By July 2025, Robert was well enough to transition into WGMC's Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) program, which provides stable housing alongside continued case management support. With this stability, Robert also completed a recovery program at a local shelter and returns periodically to share his experience, strength, and hope with others who are facing similar challenges.

Today, Robert lives independently and plans to transition to a self-signed lease when he completes the TBRA program in 2026. His story reflects what is possible when people are supported with care, stability, and dignity when they need it most.

Our Impact



\$6.8+ Million

Value in care contributions



1,000+

Individuals Served



4,964

**Diagnostic tests
and labs coordinated**



3,096

**Street outreach encounters
to unsheltered residents**



3,088

**Prescriptions
medications filled**



23

**Families in Tenant-
Based Rental Assistance**



1,707

Patient visits



5

Medical Respite Participants



289

Referrals coordinated



37

Surgeries coordinated

*With a \$1.8M budget, WGMC more than tripled its investment,
providing over \$3.80 in care for every \$1 invested*

Our Clinical Quality Outcomes

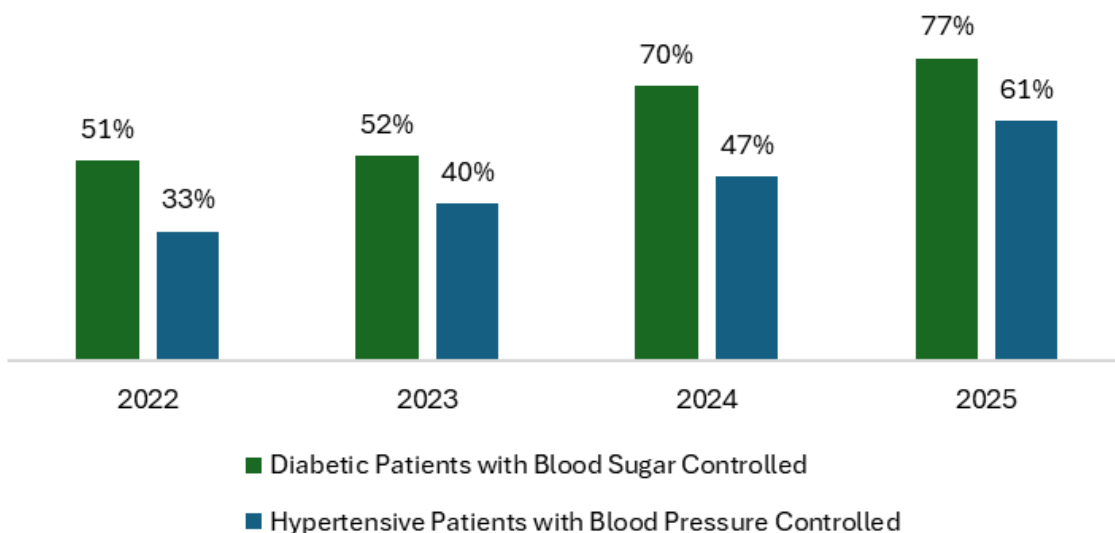
WGMC’s clinical patients face a disproportionate burden of chronic diseases. Among patients seen in FY2025, 29% had type 2 diabetes compared to 16% of US adults, and 21% had both hypertension and diabetes compared to 12% of US adults.



75% of patients had a chronic condition

Effective chronic disease management is critical to prevent serious complications, avoidable hospitalization, and support long-term health and well-being. By focusing on chronic disease management, WGMC has achieved annual improvements that surpass Healthy People 2030 Targets. Between 2022 and 2025, blood sugar control among diabetic patients improved from 51% to 77%, and blood pressure control among hypertensive patients improved from 33% to 61%.

WGMC Patient Chronic Disease Control Outcomes



Our Growth

WGMC is committed to responding to community needs as they evolve to strengthen both individual health outcomes and the broader public health system and community safety net.

In 2025, WGMC expanded its service provision and scope to better meet the growing needs of the community, including:



The Launch of the Medical Respite Program

The program offers temporary shelter, medical support, care, coordination, and case management for homeless individuals recovering from acute illness or injury requiring a safe place to heal.



The Launch of the Public Health Liaison Program

The program strengthens health, housing, and social service across communities served through outreach events and care coordination services.

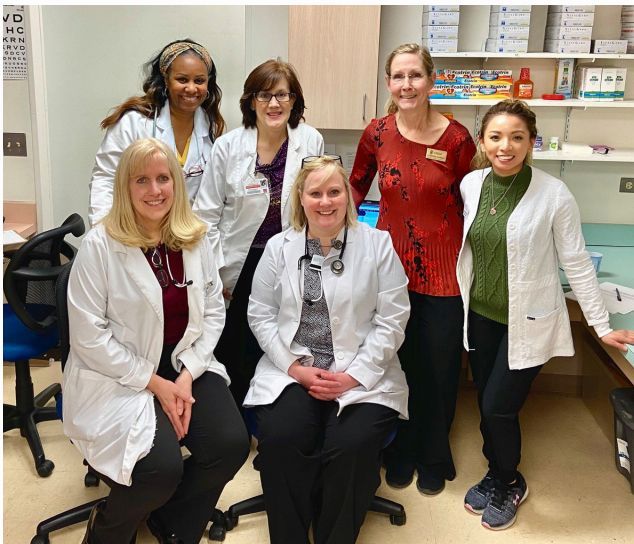
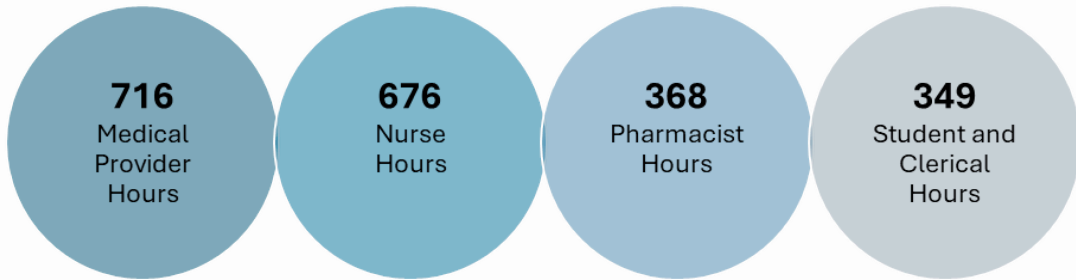


Increased Street Outreach Service Capacity

Enhanced staffing structure for the program has resulted in an increase of homeless individuals served by more than 450% between 2022 and 2025.

Volunteers

2,100+ Service Hours Donated by Over 50 Volunteers



WGMC's services are provided by dedicated healthcare volunteers and other professional volunteers, together with paid staff and in alliance with other community agencies.



In 2025, over 50 healthcare providers, professionals, and students volunteered 2,100+ hours for on-site and off-site clinic sessions, community health screenings, health education workshops, outreach events, and administrative projects.

WGMC's work would not be possible without the shared philanthropic spirit and support of its volunteers!

Partners

WGMC collaborates with more than 25 community partners to ensure program participants receive wrap-around services that support their holistic health and well-being. Community partners also refer participants without medical entitlements or housing stability to WGMC for primary care, specialty care, care coordination, shelter, and case management services.

- AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center
- Ascension St. Joseph Medical Center
- Aunt Martha's Health Center
- Catholic Charities
- Daybreak Center
- Family Guidance Center
- Illinois Association of Free and Charitable Clinics
- Joliet Fire Department
- Joliet Junior College
- Joliet Police Department
- Joliet Township
- Lewis University
- Maven Project
- Morning Star Mission Center
- Morris Hospital
- National Association of Free and Charitable Clinics
- Respond Now
- Riverwalk Homes
- Silver Cross Hospital
- South Suburban PADS
- Spanish Community Center
- University of Saint Francis
- Veterans Assistance Commission
- Wabash College
- Will County Center for Community Concerns
- Will County Community Health Center
- Will County Continuum of Care
- Will County Health Department
- Will County Land Use

Thank You!



Support from our partners, donors, and volunteers are the foundation of our work and the positive impact we have been able to contribute to our greater community. We are deeply thankful for your support and contributions.

To continue your support, discuss partnership opportunities, or for more ways to get involved, please visit our website or call our office.

We look forward to continued service together!

Address

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Joliet, IL 60432

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(815) 726-3377

Main Clinic Hours

Mon, Tue, Thu, & Fri: 8:30am - 5pm
Wed: 8:30am - 8:00pm
Sat (appointment only): 9am - 2pm

Satellite Clinic Sites

Morris Hospital
150 West High Street
Morris IL,
First Friday of every month
(appointment only)

Riverwalk Homes
316 Spring Street
Joliet, IL 60435
Third Thursday of every month
(appointment only)

Website

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