



The Role of Free and Charitable Clinics in Identifying and Helping Victims of Human Trafficking

Florida Association of Free and Charitable Clinics

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Presentation Overview

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Who is FAFCC?

The Florida Association of Free and Charitable Clinics (FAFCC), a not-for-profit 501c3 organization currently headquartered in Miami, represents and supports Florida's free and charitable clinics and networks through public policy advocacy, funding and resource development, knowledge exchange, data collection and research, and marketing.



Who Are Our Members?

- **Our members include fixed-site and mobile free clinics and charitable clinics, as well as specialty care networks.**
- **Free clinics are not-for-profit, community-based and faith-based clinics that provide healthcare services at no charge to low-income, uninsured and underserved individuals, while relying heavily on volunteer health professionals and community partnerships.**
- **A charitable clinic is like a free clinic in every way except it charges patients a nominal fee.**
- **Each determines what services it will provide, what patient eligibility guidelines it will use, and how, when, and through whom the services will be delivered.**



FAFCC'S 109 Members Across Florida





Florida's Clinics By The Numbers

The Florida Legislature's \$9.5 million appropriation has helped our free and charitable clinics provide quality healthcare and peace of mind. See the results for yourself.



53
COUNTIES
SERVED



229,018
PATIENTS
SERVED



183,139
MEDICATIONS
PRESCRIBED



67% OF CLINICS
OPEN MORE THAN
20 HOURS
PER WEEK



54%
SERVE CHILDREN
UNDER 18



59%
OF CLINICS OPERATE
ON LESS THAN
\$500,000 PER YEAR



260,147
MEDICAL VISITS

60,385
DENTAL VISITS



18,336
TOTAL
VOLUNTEERS

2,152
VOLUNTEER
DENTISTS

70,280
PHARMACY VISITS

37,350
WELLNESS VISITS

4,747
VOLUNTEER
PHYSICIANS

7,132
NON-MEDICAL
VOLUNTEERS

17,038
MENTAL HEALTH
VISITS

11,305
VISION VISITS

1,200
VOLUNTEER
NURSES



Human Trafficking Stats For Florida

- According to the National Human Trafficking Hotline 10,991 calls have been received in the state of Florida reporting trafficking since 2007.
- The top human trafficking counties for 2019 includes: Broward County ranked No. 1 with 52 verified cases of sex trafficking, followed by Orange County with 41, Miami-Dade County with 40 and Hillsborough County with 36. These are current stats for 2019.



Human Trafficking and Free Clinics: Medical Care

- **As an example, a member clinic has an established relationship with shelters who serve victims of human trafficking. The shelters refer human trafficking victims to the clinic. Additionally, the clinical team has been trained on specific health issues victims may face.**
- **Comprehensive primary and speciality care, mental health counseling, prescription medication, and social service connections are offered to victims.**
- **The clinic also partners with local churches and other nonprofits who serve victims.**
- **A special coding system is used to identify patients as trafficking victims.**



Human Trafficking and Free Clinics: Dental Care

- **Four years ago, another clinic started working in partnership with a nonprofit and trafficking survivors and have built a strong relationship.**
- **The clinic has partnered with two additional organizations and they work closely with trafficking victims to build a relationship rooted in trust.**
- **During routine dental clinics they may serve a few victims. However, the clinic also provides private clinics for victims which includes a hand-picked dental staff at a discreet location.**
- **The clinic continues to see the patients until they are able to complete all cleanings, fillings, extractions, and partials/dentures.**