

The 9th Street Clinic provides FREE, compassionate health care to all individuals who are unable to afford primary health care insurance.

Please call (412) 664-4304 for further information about the 9th Street Clinic.

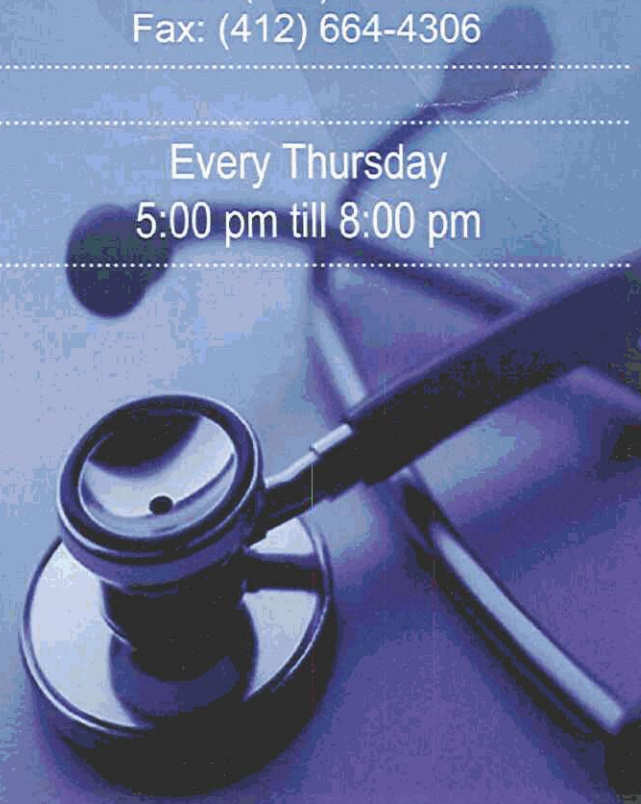
The Clinic is located at 410 Ninth Street, McKeesport, PA 15132



The Common Ground Building
(Formerly the YWCA)
410 Ninth Street
McKeesport, PA 15132

Phone: (412) 664-4304
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Every Thursday
5:00 pm till 8:00 pm



MISSION:

The mission of The 9th Street Clinic is to provide a caring and safe place for people who are unable to afford health care insurance.

GOALS:

Clinic goals are to:

- deliver basic primary health care by professionals who volunteer their time and,
- link people with psycho-social needs to the appropriate community organizations.

WHO QUALIFIES:

Adults, females and males 18 years of age and older, who do not have health insurance. The clinic also serves homeless individuals. Patients are seen on a first-come, first serve basis.

WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

Care is provided for free. A \$5 fee is requested if laboratory tests are done. Donations are welcomed.

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

The clinic is equipped for non-emergency primary care needs. The scope of services is limited to diagnosis, treatment plans, and start-up medications. Basic laboratory tests may be included. Specialty referrals are made as necessary. On-site case management services are made available to clinic patients. A representative from Mon Yough Community Services is available to schedule appointments at the center's drug/alcohol or mental health unit. Also, a mental health therapist is present to counsel patients and to initiate referrals to appropriate community agencies.



CLINIC GUIDELINES

patients without insurance coverage

- are provided health care treatment by a licensed physician.
- are provided start-up medications and are referred to local pharmacies that participate in low-cost generic medication programs or other available programs.
- are provided family planning services (female or male) and are referred to The Latterman Family Health Center Adagio or Healthy Woman programs.
- are provided assistance in the completion of a Medical Assistance (MA) application to see if they qualify. If a denial letter from MA is received, a UPMC financial aid application is then completed with the patient.
- are provided assistance in choosing a primary care physician in the Mon Valley area.

HOW IS THE CLINIC FUNDED?

Currently, the clinic is being funded by the McKeesport Hospital Foundation and private donations. Individual, corporate or foundation donations are welcomed and greatly appreciated.
