

## V. MEDICAL CARE

The DC Government has a public-private partnership with the DC Health Care Alliance (The Plan), (202) 842-5809, to ensure that all District residents have access to primary health care and other needed health services regardless of their ability to pay. Eligibility guidelines include homeless, legal and illegal immigrants, persons in halfway houses, on probation or parole, head of households and their families; none of whom can be otherwise covered by medical insurance or have an ability to pay for health services. The Plan does not cover mental health or vision.

The Plan works basically the same as a HMO. Enrollees utilize a contracted network health care providers. The Plan utilizes four (4) DC hospitals and six (6) neighborhood clinics for an array of services.

### Hospital Care

DC General 1900 Massachusetts Avenue, SE 20003 ● Urgent Care      ● Pharmacy	Greater Southeast Hospital 1310 Southern Avenue, SE 20032 ● Primary Care
Children's National Medical Center 111 Michigan Avenue, NW ● School Health Program and pediatric specialty and inpatient care	George Washington Hospital 901 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street, NW ● Emergency room, trauma, and in-patient adult care IF Greater SE reaches maximum

### Neighborhood Health Clinics (under The Plan)

Neighborhood Health Clinics offer a variety of walk-in and by appointment services. Most offer OB-GYN, prenatal, parenting, nutrition, dental health and well baby care. Clinics on the Plan are:

Anacostia 1328 W Street, SE, 20020 (202) 610-7160 Fax (202) 610-7164 Cntr Mang: LaShell Seltzer	Congress Heights Clinic (202) 279-1800 Fax (202) 279-1834 3720 M. L. King, Ave, SE 20032 Mang: T. Harrison	Hunt Place 4130 Hunt Pl, NE, 20019 (202) 388-8160 Fax (202) 388-8746 Manager: Darrin Bowden
Southwest Community 850 Delaware Ave, SE (202) 548-4520	Walker-Jones Clinic 1100 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, NW, 20001 (202) 354-1120	Woodridge 2146 24 <sup>th</sup> Pl, NE, 20018 (202) 281-1160

Fax (202) 548-4538 20024, Mang: Joni Galpin	Fax (202) 354-1150 Manager: Libble Buchele	Fax (202) 281-1191 Manager: Judy Alrich
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How to enroll: Enroll during clinic hours at any of the neighborhood health clinics, DC General Hospital and Greater SE Hospital. Coverage is immediately effective.

**Other Independent Community Health Clinics:**

**Anacostia Community Health Clinic** – 1328 W Street, SE. 20020  
(202) 610-7177, Fax (202) 698-1166 Dr. LaShell Seltzer, Center Manager  
Community health clinic; OB-GYN, Pediatrics, Dental services  
Sliding scale, major insurances, Medicaid accepted

**Benning Heights (Neighborhood Health Center)**- 4650 Benning Road, NE.  
Facility located on the grounds of Fletcher-Johnson School  
(202) 645-4161, Fax (202) 645-4189, Mr. Jacks, Director  
Pre-natal care, OB/GYN, dental, supplemental food for the elderly and children under 5 yrs.  
Walk-ins accepted. Sliding scale.

**Cheverly Health Center (PG Co. MD)** – 3003 Hospital Drive, Cheverly, MD  
(301) 386-0159, Fax (301) 322-5425, Ellen Mcaliden, Acting Program Chief  
Maternal health care and family planning for persons eligible or unable to receive medical assistance. Many patients are undocumented.

**Christ House** -- 1717 Columbia Road, NW 20009  
(202) 328-1100, Fax (202) 232-4972, Mary Jordan, Susan Weith, Intake Coordinators  
Nursing care for homeless men in need of recovery. (No maximum stay) Must be too sick to live on the streets or in a shelter, but not sick enough to require hospitalization. Referrals only (call first for bed availability)

**La Clinica del Pueblo** – 2831 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009  
(202) 462-4788, Fax (202) 667-3706, Dr. Juan Romagoza, Director  
Medical facility serving primarily low-income, Latino persons of all ages. Services range from general health care, health promotion and education courses, mental health programs (individual and group) and HIV counseling and testing.  
Open 9am to 5pm M-F. Call for appt. Spanish

**Columbia Road Health Services** -- 1660 Columbia Rd., NW 20009  
(202) 328-3717, Fax (202) 588-8101  
Medical (family practice) and social services, counseling. Neighborhood residents only; sliding scale. 8:30-4:30, appointments preferred.

**Community of Hope** – 2250 Champlain Street, NW, (Marie-Reed School)  
(202) 232-9091, (202) 232-9022, Fax (202) 232-8494 [www.communityofhopedc.org](http://www.communityofhopedc.org)  
Dr. Pamela Williams, Clinic Director: Health care services, referral, case management  
educational services to HIV-infected homeless persons and their families.  
Hours: Mon – Fri 9am to 11am and 1pm to 3pm. (Thurs 6pm to 7pm)  
Insurance enrollment counselors available.

**Health Care for Homeless Veterans** – 50 Irving St., NW 20422  
(202) 745-8000 , James Street (ext 6944), Kit Angell (ext 7633)  
Outreach services to homeless veterans in Metro. Area. M – F 9am –9pm  
Assistance with securing housing, substance abuse counseling, other general health services.

**Health Care Network (Catholic Charities affiliated)** – (202) 332-6605  
Referrals for low-income and uninsured in need of specialty medical care services.

**Healthy Babies Project** – 801 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NE. 20019  
(202) 396-2809, Fax (202) 396-8926, Dr. Rhonda Waller, Executive Director  
[www.healthybabiesproject.org](http://www.healthybabiesproject.org) Full range of services for pregnant and post-partum (up to 1  
year) in Ward 5, 6, and homeless. Total assessment; plan of action; home visits; parenting  
classes; referrals. Walk-ins accepted.

**Homemaker Health Aid Services, Inc. of the National Capital Area**  
1234 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite C1002 20005  
(202) 638-2382, Fax (202) 638-3169, Phillipa Johnston, Director  
Home care for elderly, blind or disabled: housekeeping, personal care, food preparation as  
needed; sliding scale.

**Hospice of Washington** – 3720 Upton St., NW. 20016  
(202) 895-0163, Sandra Dailey, Admissions  
9 inpatient beds for terminally ill; home care to D.C. residents only and home health services.  
Must be under private physician's care. Private insurance, Medicare, or charity & Medicaid.

**Howard University College of Dentistry (Clinic)** 600 W Street, NW 20002  
(202) 806-0062, Registration (202) 806-0007/08, Dr. Leo Rouse, Director  
Low cost dental services; \$45 for initial registration & examination. Walk-ins for diagnosis.  
Mon-Fri 8:30am – 12:30pm

**Howard University Family Health Center** – 915 Rhode Island Ave., NW  
(202) 234-4730 – weekdays 8:30-5:30, except Wednesday 1:30pm-5:30pm  
General, job and school physicals; pediatric care; OB/GYN pre- and post-natal; Podiatry.  
Private insurance, Medicaid, Medicare or cash. Walk-in.

**Mary's Center** -- 2333 Ontario Rd., NW 20009  
(202) 483-8196, Fax (202) 797-2628, Maria Gomez, Director  
Medical care for uninsured pregnant women; prenatal care (\$800), pediatric clinic, health ed.  
Classes & home visiting program for Center patients. Teen pregnancy program; teen  
clinic (physicals, STD/HIV testing- persons 13-21 – every other Sa, free). Spanish speaking  
staff; call for appointment. Pregnancy tests \$15. D.C. Medicaid.

**Northwest Center** – 2702 Ontario Rd., NW 20009  
(202) 483-7008, Fax (202) 332-3459  
M-W, F 12-3:30, Tu, Th 4-6:30 by appointment only  
Pregnancy testing, counseling, prenatal education, parenting classes, material assistance for  
long-term clients; diapers for infants, formula for returning clients. Free emergency formula &  
diapers.

**Planned Parenthood** – Pregnancy testing; counseling; abortions, HIV services, STD  
screening & gynecological care. Sliding fee. Medicaid.  
1108 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20036 (Main office) (202)347-8512  
3937-A Minnesota Ave. NE 20018 (202) 388-4770  
19650 Clubhouse Road, #104 Gaithersburg, MD (301) 208-1300  
1400 Spring Street, Silver Spring, MD (301) 608-3448  
370 S. Washington St., Falls Church, VA 22046 (703) 533-5651

**Prevention of Blindness Society of Metro Washington**—1775 Church St.,  
NW. 20036 Barbara Terrace; (202) 234-1010 Tu & Th 9:30-1:00  
Glasses \$20-35. Must bring prescription; fee may be waived.

**So Others Might Eat (SOME)** – see Material Assistance Section

**Unity Health Care, Inc.** – 3020 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009 (202) 745-4300  
Free health care services for individuals, families and the homeless. Locations include  
Friendship Place, Emery Shelter, Harbor Lights, S.O.M.E., Christ House, CCNV, Central  
Union Mission, House of Ruth, Blair Shelter, La Casa; mobile van service daily, call for times  
and locations; referrals for other services. Health care for unemployed or under-employed  
listed below. Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance, sliding scale.

**East of the River** –123 45<sup>th</sup> Street, NE 20019

(202) 388-7890, Fax (202) 388-5202, Darren Bolden, Clinic Director  
Adult medicine; pediatrics; dentistry; GYN; optometry; mental health evaluations and treatment.  
HIV/AIDS counselor; WIC program.

**Upper Cardozo Health Clinic** – 3020 14<sup>th</sup> St., NW 20009

(202) 745-4300, Fax (202) 462-6128 Vincent Keane, Director  
OB/GYN; X-Ray; pediatrics; dental clinic; internist; lab; appointments recommended; Spanish  
and English.

**Walker-Jones Neighborhood Health Care** – 1100 1<sup>st</sup> St., NW 20001

(202) 354-1120, Fax (202) 354-1150, Libble Buchele, Director  
General medical, dental, GYN, maternity, Family Practice Clinic (Tu/Th) birth control, child  
health; pharmacy; social worker and nutritionist on staff. W.I.C. site – mothers receive  
vouchers for milk, cheese and eggs (M/Tu only). Weekdays 8:15-4:45. All services by  
appointment only. D.C. Medicaid.

**Washington Free Clinic** – 1525 Newton St., NW 20010

St. Stephen Church, Parish Hall, (202) 667-1106  
Family planning, birth control, pregnancy testing, pre-natal and pediatric care. Wed 4:30-8:30  
p.m. (some Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; VD testing, treatment; general acute medical care; Tu/Th 6:30-  
8:30 p.m. HIV testing Mon 7-9 p.m. General medicine, family planning, STD testing/treatment,  
Tu/Th 7-9 p.m. Prenatal clinic W 5-9 p.m. Sliding scale donations. Patients must make  
appointments, except pregnancy testing (Tu-Th 7-9 p.m.). Appointments can be made M-F 9  
a.m.-12 p.m. Accepts persons with no Medicaid, Medicare or other health insurance and  
persons with no income.

**Women Services Center** (DC Dept of Health & APRA) (202) 698-3766

1905 E St. SE Bldg.13 20003, (DC Gen. Hosp.) Delores Champion, Contact Person  
Outpatient treatment program offering comprehensive services to addicted women who are  
pregnant or have babies or small children. Medical examinations, pregnancy identification, drug  
treatment, urine testing, referrals and 12 step counseling.  
Pregnant women can walk-in for admission or report to APRA's Central Registry @  
1300 1<sup>st</sup> Street, NE

**Zacchaeus Free Clinic** – 1525 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20001

(202) 332-0440 Url: [www.breadz.org](http://www.breadz.org) Sharlene Blount, Contact Person  
Free primary health/medical care for persons 15 & over without medical insurance (e.g.  
Medicaid) and living in zip code areas 20001, 20005 or 20009. Treats ailments including;  
hypertension, diabetes, STDs, infections, asthma, ulcers, and arthritis. Must call Mon. or Wed.  
at 9:30 a.m. sharp.