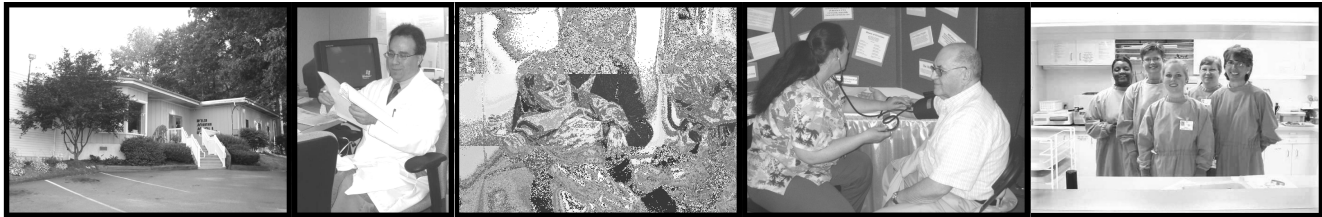


Caring for You, Caring for Our Community



- Welsh Mountain Medical & Dental Center (WMMDC) was founded in 1972 to “provide quality, family – centered health services to all members of the community, especially those who encounter barriers to care.”
- Federal funding for WMMDC only covers 38% of the discounted or free care that we provide to some of the most vulnerable members of our community. In addition, charitable contributions received by WMMDC do not cover the growing amount of discounted care needed in our community. For that reason, all contributions to WMMDC go directly to help the people who need them.
- WMMDC is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC). FQHCs receive some federal funding to serve those with barriers to healthcare and serve as the medical home and family physician to over 15 million people nationally including 428,061 Pennsylvanians. Each year our staff measures the impact on quality of our care, reduction of health disparities, management of chronic illness, and our ability to improve birth outcomes. Not only do our performance measures help maintain our federal grant funds, but they also drive our staff’s health care plan and practice protocols on an annual basis.
- In fiscal 2008, WMMDC provided 20,917 medical, dental and enabling services to 6,662 unduplicated individuals who live in 174 separate zip codes within 4 counties to access care. 45% of those were children.
- 72% of WMMDC’s patients are women under age 45 and their dependent children 0 – 19 years-old.
- Last year WMMDC served 1,231 children on our sliding fee scale, and 1,667 adults.
- The WMMDC dental waiting list has over 718 people in 361 families on it. 75% of those contacted are accepting appointments. 90% are for children.
- Last year, a total of 1,194 immunizations were given to children under the age of 18.
- In fiscal year 2007-2008, Welsh Mountain Medical and Dental Center provided over \$1,100,000 in uncompensated care to families, children, and adults. This represents a growth of over 338 percent in free or discounted care since 2000 and marks the third straight year that this figure has topped \$1 million.