

Providing a Medical Home

MARIAN CLINIC

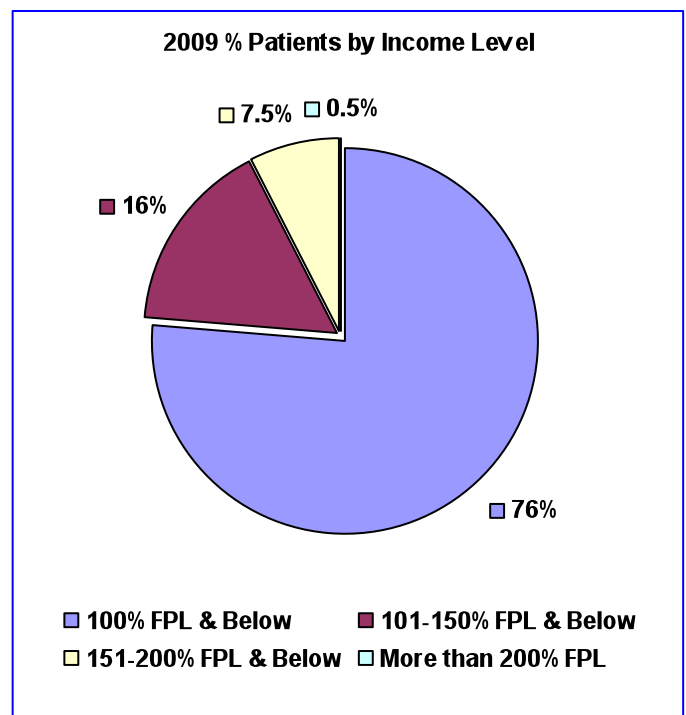
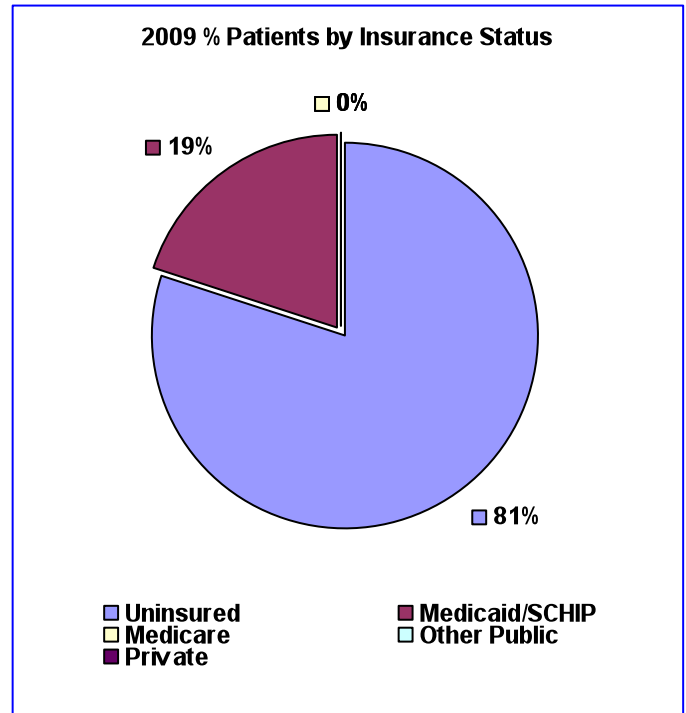
Service Area:

- Shawnee County for medical and mental health services. No geographic residency requirement for dental services.

Services Provided:

- Primary/Preventative Medical Care
- Laboratory Services/Diagnostic
- Translation Services
- Pharmaceutical Assistance
- HealthWave/Medicaid Applications
- Mental Health Services
- Dental Health Services
- Nutrition Education/Health Education

*Some services only available by referral.
Some services not available at all sites.*



2009 Total Clinic Patients and Visits

Individual Patients **5,222**
Patient Visits **17,238**

Patients are also presenting with more complicated medical issues, so each patient consumes more resources than in earlier years.

Marian Clinic Facts

The Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth founded Marian Clinic in Topeka, Kansas in 1988 as a unique response to documented need for medical and (later) dental care for the uninsured in our community. The Clinic has long been a community endeavor with widespread support from 35 faith groups, 70 organizations, 160 businesses and over 1800 individual donors.

Today the Clinic ministers to men, women and children of every faith and background, providing them with medical and dental care and treatment. To be eligible, individuals must be without health insurance and meet income guidelines based on national poverty levels. During 2010 the Clinic expects to provide 20,000 patient visits to around 5,250 patients. Unfortunately the annual patient census grows steadily and is expected to increase as the current economic crisis deepens.

The Marian Clinic depends on the 250 health care professionals who volunteer their services as doctors, dentists, nurses, and specialists to help the Clinic's clients. Together with several paid medical and dental staff, patients receive prompt access to health care through regular appointments, phone and face-to-face consultations, and triage urgent walk-ins. This effort helps reduce unnecessary emergency room visits. The women's health program enables over 200 women a year to receive breast exams and to schedule mammograms for breast cancer detection, making Marian Clinic the leading agency for those screenings in North Central Kansas. The Clinic's

emphasis on health screenings, wellness education and self-care helps bring about healthier lives for the uninsured and our holistic approach offers mental health counseling and social support as needed. Finally, the Clinic helps medical patients obtain close to \$500,000 of free pharmaceuticals each year.

Patient co-pays and reimbursement for service provide nearly 33% of the operating budget. The Clinic relies on support from the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth and Affiliates plus gifts and grants from the public and charitable foundations for the remainder of the budget.

Tax deductible donations may be sent to the Marian Clinic, 1001 SW Garfield, Topeka, KS 66604, or via our website www.marianclinic.org. Contact 233-9780, ext. 327 for details.

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