

United Community Health Center
715 West Milwaukee
Storm Lake, IA

Phone: 712.213.0109 Medical
712.213.0179 Dental

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About UCHC...

- ▶ Location: 715 West Milwaukee, Storm Lake
- ▶ Opened new building in July 2009
- ▶ Hours of operation to meet the needs of our clients
- ▶ Closed from 12-1pm daily
- ▶ Phone numbers : 712-213-0109 medical
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What is a Community Health Center?

- ▶ A Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) is a type of provider defined by the Medicare and Medicaid statutes. FQHCs include all organizations receiving grants under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act
- ▶ UCHC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization
- ▶ Can receive competitive and non-competitive grant awards up to \$650,000 a year to offset operating losses for taking care of the uninsured and underinsured.
- ▶ Governed by a volunteer Board of Directors which must be comprised of at least 51% users of the health center.

What is a Community Health Center?

- ▶ Open to treat everyone who seeks care regardless of their ability to pay; however, UCHC is *not a free clinic*. We have to have our revenues meet our expenses like every other business
 - Medicare 2%
 - Medicaid 23%
 - Private Insurance 33%
 - Uninsured 42%
- ▶ Blend of private and public health
- ▶ Medical home is the framework of service delivery focusing on quality and outcomes; guided by evidence-based medicine.

Our Mission

It is the mission of the United Community Health Center to provide comprehensive primary and preventive care services to the uninsured, insured, underinsured and underserved of Buena Vista and Sac counties.

We are here to serve anyone who seeks care, regardless of age, sex, gender, race, ethnicity or income.

We welcome Medicaid (Title XIX), Medicare, Private Insurance and the Uninsured.



Medical staff

- ▶ Family Practice Physician
 - Budgeted for 20 patients per day
- ▶ Family Practice Nurse Practitioner
 - Budgeted for 20 patients per day
- ▶ Registered Nurses
- ▶ Bilingual Patient Care Technicians
- ▶ Family Support Worker
- ▶ Would like to find a Nurse Practitioner with Pediatrics background

Dental staff

- ▶ Family Dentist
 - Budgeted for 14 patients per day
- ▶ Dental Hygienist
 - Budgeted for 8 patients per day
- ▶ Dental Staff - some bilingual
- ▶ Bilingual Receptionist
- ▶ Interpreters available

Registration & Scheduling Staff

- ▶ Bilingual Receptionists available
- ▶ Bilingual Dental Receptionist
- ▶ Spanish, Hmong, Lao, and Thai Interpreters
- ▶ Accounts Receivable Counselor available for consultations

Unique Programs

- ▶ Sliding Fee Scale for services based on income and family size is available
- ▶ 340b Discount Drug Program – through the main Hy-Vee store on North Lake Avenue
- ▶ Patient Assistance Program
 - Medications from manufacturers
 - UCHC submits paperwork
 - Medications delivered to UCHC for patient pick up for a small administration fee.

Unique Programs

- ▶ Iowa Prescription Drug Corporation Medication Voucher Program
- ▶ Smoking Cessation Program
- ▶ “One-Stop Shop”
 - Primary Care Medical
 - Emergency and Routine Dental
 - Behavioral Health Consultations and Therapy
 - Provided by Plains Area Mental Health Center
- ▶ Insurance paperwork assistance for those that need translation

Our Medical Services

- ▶ Chronic Disease Education & Referral
- ▶ Department of Transportation Physicals
- ▶ Immunizations & Well Child Visits
- ▶ Laboratory- in-house and outside lab available
- ▶ Medical Needs Risk Assessments
- ▶ Men's & Women's Health Physicals
- ▶ Primary Care & Urgent Care

Our Dental Services

- ▶ Dental examinations & x-rays
- ▶ Dental treatment, fillings and extractions
- ▶ Emergency treatment for pain, swelling, broken teeth, etc.
- ▶ Partials and dentures
- ▶ Root canal treatment for diseases of the pulp

Who are we?

United Community Health Center is a not-for-profit community health center established in 2006. Dental services were added in July 2009.

Hours

Our clinic is open Monday through Saturday with hours designed to fit your busy life.

Location

Our clinic is located at 715 West Milwaukee, Storm Lake, Iowa.

Questions Regarding Your Medical or Dental Care

Please call us with questions about your medical or dental care. Our office staff is qualified to answer most questions. If required, the doctor will return your call at the earliest opportunity.

We are on 

Link to our page through
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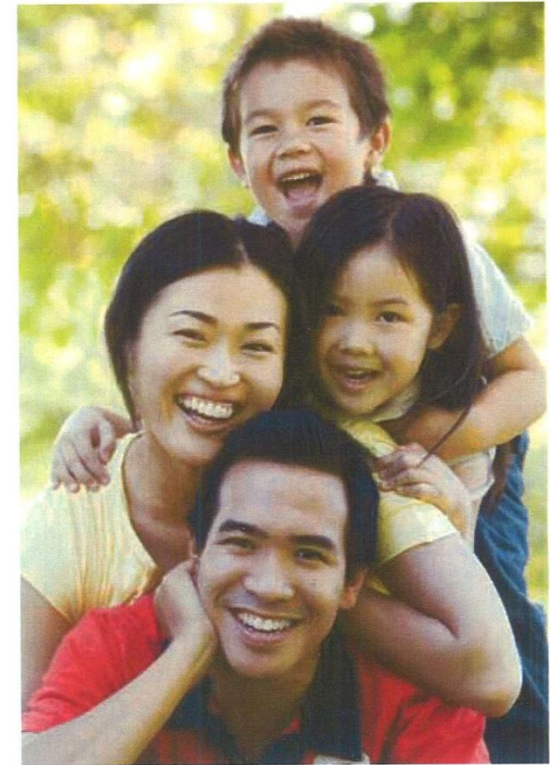
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United Community Health Center - Dierwechter Medical Clinic & Harkin Dental Clinic

Our goal is to ensure that you receive quality medical and dental care in a personal and caring manner. Your health is important to us. We want to be your resource for both treatment and information to improve your family's health for a lifetime!



The following information is designed to answer questions you may have regarding our clinic. The more you know about our policies and methods of practice, the more we can be of service to you.

Clinic Services

Family Medicine Focusing on Wellness provides a full range of comprehensive medical services beginning at birth:

- Primary & Preventative Care
- Immunizations
- Laboratory
- Pharmacy - low cost medications
- Family Planning
- Men's & Women's Health
- Chronic Disease Management
- Well Child Visits
- Physicals

Family Dentistry Focusing on Pediatrics provides a full range of comprehensive dental treatment services beginning at age 6 months:

- Dental examinations
- Dental treatment, fillings and extractions
- Emergency treatment for pain, swelling, broken teeth, etc.
- Partials and dentures
- Root canal treatment for diseases of the pulp

Appointments

Patients are seen on an appointment basis. Please call 213-0109 for medical appointments or call 213-0179 for dental appointments during regular business hours so our receptionist can schedule your appointments. Walk-in patients are seen as our schedule allows.

Appointment Cancellation

If you cannot keep your appointment, please notify us immediately. A charge will be made for appointments broken or cancelled without 24 hours notice.

Please note:

- If you are more than 15 minutes late for your appointment, you will need to reschedule.
- Unsupervised children may not be left in the waiting area.
- Smoking, eating or drinking is not permitted anywhere in the clinic.
- Please turn off your cell phone while in our office.

Emergency Care

Our clinic provides services only during our business hours. For after hours emergencies, we recommend you seek care at an emergency clinic or hospital of your choice. You are responsible for all hospital or emergency clinic charges.

For medical or dental emergencies during our regular business hours, call us and we will try to see you that day.



Bilingual Staff

Members of our staff speak English, Spanish, Hmong and Lao. Interpreters are provided so you are well informed about your care or your child's care.



Fees and Payments

We make every effort to keep the cost of your medical and dental care down. Payment is expected at the time of service unless prior arrangements have been made. We accept checks, credit cards, cash, private insurance, Medicaid (Title XIX), and HAWKI insurance. Please remember that no insurance company covers all costs. It is your responsibility to pay any deductible, co-insurance, or any other balance not paid by your insurance company.

Service Discounts

Our Sliding Fee Scale ranges from a charge of \$20 to \$50 per visit according to family size and income. The fee covers your visit, some lab tests and immunizations. We can help determine if you qualify for any discounts, please ask our staff for more information.



Enhanced Assistance

Our in-house social worker provides help in completing applications for a number of assistance programs, including the prescription assistance program at United Community Health Center.

Questions?

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2010 Sliding Fee Schedule

Effective 2/26/2009

Family Size	Slide	Amt to Pay	1			2			3		
			<u>Annual Income</u>			<u>Annual Income</u>			<u>Annual Income</u>		
	Slide A	\$20.00	zero	to	\$ 11,913	zero	to	\$ 16,027	zero	to	\$ 20,141
	Slide B	\$30.00	\$ 11,914	to	\$ 15,963	\$ 16,028	to	\$ 21,476	\$ 20,142	to	\$ 26,989
	Slide C	\$40.00	\$ 15,964	to	\$ 19,895	\$ 21,477	to	\$ 26,765	\$ 26,990	to	\$ 33,635
	Slide D	\$50.00	\$ 19,896	to	\$ 23,826	\$ 26,766	to	\$ 32,054	\$ 33,636	to	\$ 40,282
	Slide E	100%	\$ 23,827	to	and UP	\$ 32,055	to	and UP	\$ 40,283	to	and UP

Family Size	Slide	Amt to Pay	4			5			6		
			<u>Annual Income</u>			<u>Annual Income</u>			<u>Annual Income</u>		
	Slide A	\$20.00	zero	to	\$ 24,255	zero	to	\$ 28,369	zero	to	\$ 32,483
	Slide B	\$30.00	\$ 24,256	to	\$ 32,502	\$ 28,370	to	\$ 38,014	\$ 32,484	to	\$ 43,527
	Slide C	\$40.00	\$ 32,503	to	\$ 40,506	\$ 38,015	to	\$ 47,376	\$ 43,528	to	\$ 54,247
	Slide D	\$50.00	\$ 40,507	to	\$ 48,510	\$ 47,377	to	\$ 56,738	\$ 54,248	to	\$ 64,966
	Slide E	100%	\$ 48,511	to	and UP	\$ 56,739	to	and UP	\$ 64,967	to	and UP

Family Size	Slide	Amt to Pay	7			8			9		
			<u>Annual Income</u>			<u>Annual Income</u>			<u>Annual Income</u>		
	Slide A	\$20.00	zero	to	\$ 36,597	zero	to	\$ 40,711	zero	to	\$ 44,814
	Slide B	\$30.00	\$ 36,598	to	\$ 49,040	\$ 40,712	to	\$ 54,553	\$ 44,815	to	\$ 60,051
	Slide C	\$40.00	\$ 49,041	to	\$ 61,117	\$ 54,554	to	\$ 67,987	\$ 60,052	to	\$ 74,839
	Slide D	\$50.00	\$ 61,118	to	\$ 73,194	\$ 67,988	to	\$ 81,422	\$ 74,840	to	\$ 89,628
	Slide E	100%	\$ 73,195	to	and UP	\$ 81,423	to	and UP	\$ 89,629	to	and UP

