

Outreach Services with Ginny Petro



Ginny is a Licensed Practical Nurse who started at ISHC more than six years ago as a member of the nursing staff. She moved into her role as Clinical Outreach Coordinator in 2008. Her responsibilities include working one-on-one with patients who need assistance in accessing support services, such as Healthy Kids NH, low cost medications, the Health Center's reduced fee program, transportation, food, clothing, and housing. Ginny also goes off-site to provide education and prevention services, such as oral health education in schools and day care centers. She organizes the Health Center's flu clinics and health promotion activities. Ginny has also provided education on chronic disease management at numerous venues throughout the community.

Our mission is to provide excellent preventive, acute, and wellness-focused healthcare to residents within the organization's service area regardless of a patient's ability to pay.

We will focus our resources to maximize the quality of life of area residents in a cost-effective and efficient manner.



ISHC HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm



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Assistance Programs for Patients of ISHC

If you do not have health insurance, completing a Household Assessment may provide you access to a sliding fee scale, based on your income, for the following:

- Provider visits at ISHC
- 340B Pharmacy Program
- Oral Health Program
- Vision Star Program
- * Household Assessments are renewed yearly and when ever your income changes.

Assistance Programs and Services

- NH Medicaid eligibility assessment
- Assistance with NH Medicaid application, including NH Medicaid Disability
- Household Assessment Completion
- New Hampshire Healthy Kids (NHHK) application assistance, as well as assistance with renewal of NHHK application
- Application assistance to apply for Social Security Disability
- Transportation Assistance for medical appointments

*Additional medication assistance is available through manufacturers if income guidelines are met and the manufacturers have assistance programs for the specific medications.

Diabetes Education

1. Diabetes Group Sessions (EDGE: Education about Diabetes in a Group Environment)
2. Referrals to dietician at UCVH for dietary instruction and education
3. Referrals to Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital Diabetes program (accredited by American Diabetes Association)

Pre-natal Education and Screening

- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Referrals
- NHHK Program for Pregnant Women Application Assistance
- Nutrition Referrals for Dietary Education
- Oral Health Screenings through Oral Health Program
- Education and Assistance with Smoking Cessation

Community Health Education

- Flu Clinics
- Certified Child Passenger Safety Events
- Chronic Disease Management
- Preventive Health Education
- Health Screenings
- Collaborative Health Fairs with Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital

