

Mission Statement

Volunteers in Medicine provides the following services without cost to the medically underserved in Monroe and Owen counties:

- easily accessible, quality primary and preventive health care
- treatment for both acute and chronic conditions
- health education that empowers individuals to take responsibility for their own well-being.

Vision Statement

In our community where human need and human resources are found in abundance, we partner with others to close the gap by providing a place where need and resources come together with compassion and dignity to promote healing, enhance health and create hope.



Hours

♦ Medical

Monday-Friday: 8:00a-5:00p

♦ Walk-in

Monday-Friday: 8:00a-4:00p

♦ Eligibility

Monday-Friday: 8:00a-11:00a; 1:00p-4:00p

♦ Medication Room

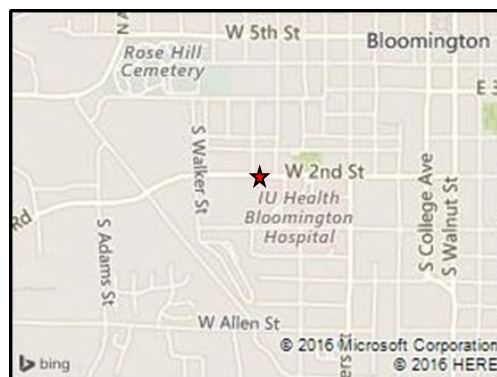
Monday-Friday: 9:00a -12:00p; 1:30p-4:00p

Please allow 1 WEEK for called in refills.

We are closed from 12:00-1:00p daily.

Location: 811 W. Second St.

Just west of the hospital



Transportation

Bloomington Transit downtown bus serves the Volunteers in Medicine clinic location.



**Volunteers
in Medicine**
OF MONROE COUNTY

***A community-owned,
community-operated,
and community-financed
free clinic for medically
underserved adults in
Monroe and Owen Counties***

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Medical Services

Volunteers in Medicine provides free, high quality primary and preventive care for both chronic and acute illnesses, as well as:

- Medications*
- Dental care
- Psychological counseling
- Specialists
- ◆ Diagnostic laboratory and radiology tests
- ◆ Referrals for eye care

* NOTE: It is VIM policy to prescribe narcotics ONLY for very short-term pain.

Eligibility

The Volunteers in Medicine clinic serves individuals who:

- reside in Monroe or Owen counties
- live in households with income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level
- do not have health insurance, **OR**
- cannot afford any insurance option, **OR**
- have Healthy IN Plan insurance, but need additional services, such as dental



Health Support Services

Becoming HEALTHY is complicated! Going to a doctor for the diagnosis and treatment of an illness or medical condition is only part of the picture.

Other factors that affect a person's health and wellness have to do with health behaviors, what we call "lifestyle" choices. This includes tobacco use, diet, nutrition, physical activity, alcohol and drug use, and so forth.

For the many people without insurance, VIM continues to provide the free medical, dental, mental health, specialty care, and medications for which we are well known.

For individuals with insurance that meet VIM eligibility criteria, VIM health support services enhance the care provided by your doctor, with health education, care management, medication support, and coordination of services.

"VIM helps people get the most out of their medical care by addressing the non-medical factors that affect health and wellness."

Three Pillars of Success

The success of the clinic depends on:

IU Health Bloomington Hospital

Since the clinic's inception, IUHB has provided millions of dollars of medical support for VIM patients. The hospital continues its generosity by donating 2.5 employees to the VIM clinic.

Medical and Lay Volunteers

Hundreds of local medical and lay volunteers donate their time and expertise to help the staff.

Volunteer roles include:

- physicians, dentists and pharmacists
- nurse practitioners and nurses
- counselors, psychologists, psychiatrists
- receptionists and appointment schedulers
- data entry and medical records

Community Support

Ongoing financial support is always needed to support clinic operations. We are also looking to the future through building our endowment.

For more information on donating, please call the Bloomington Hospital Foundation, the fundraising agent for Volunteers in Medicine, at 812.353.9528.

Checks can be made payable and sent to:

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c/o Bloomington Hospital Foundation
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