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### Five join new medical clinic's board

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Volunteers in Medicine of Monroe County Thursday announced five new members to its board of directors.

The new members are Ray Tichenor, chief executive officer of T.I.S. Inc.; Viola Taliaferro, former Monroe County judge; Linda Simon, president of Stampfli Associates; Tony Kenworthy, Bloomington dentist; and Dennis Morrison, chief executive officer of the Center for Behavioral Health.

Set to open in April, the VIM clinic will provide primary and preventive care for acute and chronic illnesses to residents of Monroe and Owen counties who lack health insurance and the ability to pay for healthcare services.

“With the help of the community, we can accomplish the very worthwhile goal of Volunteers in Medicine to meet the needs of persons who are unable to afford medical care,” said Taliaferro.

The clinic, to open at 333 E. Miller Drive, is modeled after a national program that relies on medical and lay volunteers to provide care to patients.

Nearly 120 physicians, nurse practitioners, dentists and pharmacists have volunteered to work in the new clinic, but more medical and lay volunteers are needed.

Medical professionals and community residents interested in volunteering should send an e-mail to: [info@vimmonroecounty.org](mailto:info@vimmonroecounty.org), or visit [www.vimmonroecounty.org](http://www.vimmonroecounty.org) online.

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