



Mercy Health Center
112 Park Ave.
Athens, GA 30601
706 425-9445

Mercy Health Center provides whole-person care to our neighbors in Athens/Clarke County and surrounding communities.

Patient Visits – January – April, 2007

- ❖ Dental – 141 (67 waiting for care)
- ❖ Pharmacy – 377
- ❖ Medical – 370 (average 37 new patients per month)

New Specialty Clinics

- ❖ Cardiology
- ❖ Orthopedics
- ❖ GI
- ❖ Gynecology
- ❖ ENT
- ❖ Physical Therapy

Health Education Program English/ Spanish

- ❖ Focusing on Diabetes, Hypertension and Smoking Cessation
- ❖ Received two-year grant from Healthcare Georgia
- ❖ Partnering with ARMC (Katie Caulkin and Melanie Cassity) and UGA (Connie Crawley, Tommy Johnson and Stephanie Burwell)
- ❖ Beginning in June, 2007 all programs will be offered in Spanish

Hours of Operation

Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 8:30 – 5:00pm

Clinic Hours: Appointment Line – Tuesday, 12noon – 2:00 pm

Medical Clinic - 2nd & 4th Tuesday 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Medical Clinic – Every Thursday 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Pharmacy Walk-In Clinic – Every Wednesday 9:00 am – 12 noon

Pharmacy refills are also available every medical clinic by appt.

Dental Clinic – Every Friday 9am – 2pm

Facts

- ❖ Mercy uses over 150 volunteers (Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists, Interpreters, etc.)
- ❖ In 2006, the estimated volunteer value was \$198,900 with approximately 6403 hours donated.
- ❖ To become a Mercy patient, we ask for proof of income and a picture ID.
- ❖ Mercy accepts 150% of the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines.
- ❖ Approximately 60% of our clients are Hispanic.
- ❖ The majority of our patients are working poor.
- ❖ Mercy serves patients from nine counties.
- ❖ Mercy has joined the Georgia Volunteer Healthcare Program.
- ❖ Mercy will be moving to our new location July, 2007 at 767 Oglethorpe Ave. This location will more than double our square footage.

Funding

Mercy Health Center provides free medical, dental and pharmaceutical care to our patients. We receive no government money and operate only through the generous support of businesses, individuals, private grants and volunteers

Organizational Information

Phone number: 706-425-9445

Appt. Line Number 706 425-4044

Fax Number – 706 425-0820

Address: 112 Park Avenue Athens, GA 30601

After 7/1/07: 767 Oglethorpe Avenue, Athens, GA 30606

Web Address: www.mercyhealthcenter.net

Executive Director – Tracy Thompson – tracy@mercyhealthcenter.net

Medical Director – Dr. Paul Buczynksy – paul@mercyhealthcenter.net

Dental Director – Dr. Stanley Satterfield

Mercy Health Center is led by an 18 - member board of directors which meets monthly.

Mercy Health Center 2007 Board Members

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