



HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Nurse practitioners and registered nurses, in consultation with volunteer physicians, provide the following clinic services:

- Primary healthcare
- Illness and disease management
- Laboratory testing
- Referrals to specialists
- Immunizations
- Coordination of care.

Social workers provide:

- Enrollment in BadgerCare
- Counseling
- Referrals to community resources as needed.

Registered nurses and social workers provide:

- Outreach services at community meal sites and shelters.

CLINIC HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Friday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. by appointment

MISSION

Columbia St. Mary's, a healthcare provider founded in response to identified community needs, is sponsored by Ascension Health, a Catholic national health system, and Columbia Health System, a non-sectarian community health system.

Columbia St. Mary's exists to make a positive difference in the health status and lives of individuals and our community, with special concern for those who are vulnerable.

At Columbia St. Mary's we are committed to providing high quality, accessible, values-driven programs and services with equal attention to the physical, spiritual, and emotional dimensions of health.

AMONG OUR COLLABORATORS

St. Ben's Clinic is sponsored by Ascension Health and locally by Columbia St. Mary's. The clinic is also a ministry supported by Capuchin Community Services, including St. Ben's Community Meal and the House of Peace, and St. Benedict the Moor Parish.

Other collaborators and supporters include:

- Outreach Community Health Center
- The Cathedral Center
- The Guest House
- Columbia St. Mary's Foundation
- Salvation Army
- Milwaukee Rescue Mission



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St. Ben's Clinic

Improving the health of the community
with a special concern
for people who are vulnerable.

WELCOME PATIENTS

The mission of St. Ben's Clinic is to provide respectful, patient-centered, coordinated, comprehensive primary healthcare services to adults who will benefit from the skills and experience



of a nurse-practitioner based model of care. This care specializes in developing a relationship with patients through respect and understanding to overcome traditional barriers to medical care.

Those barriers may include: difficulty in using office-based clinical practice, lack of trust in large systems of care, problems associated with poverty, challenges of substance abuse or long-term mental illness or homelessness.

The clinic benefits from physician involvement and oversight as well as the assessment, counseling and referral skills of a professional social worker to address all issues related to health.

BECOMING A PATIENT

Those interested in becoming a patient should schedule an appointment with the clinic social worker or visit the clinic during walk-in hours.

ENROLLMENT AND COVERAGE

The Clinic accepts Medicare, Medical Assistance, and several BadgerCare HMO's. Social work staff will work with uninsured people to enroll in coverage or receive charity care funding. People with BadgerCare HMO's should contact the clinic social worker to discuss the clinic's ability to accept patients from their specific HMO before coming for care.



“FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD,
I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK,
A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME,
NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME,
ILL AND YOU CARED FOR ME,
IN PRISON AND YOU VISITED ME.”

~ Matthew 25:35 – 36