

The Viola Startzman Clinic

The Viola Startzman Clinic exists to provide healthcare and hope to residents of Wayne and Holmes Counties and surrounding communities, in an atmosphere of dignity and respect.

For almost 28 years, the VSC has been a resource and a voice for underserved and vulnerable patients in our community; providing medical, dental, and mental health services, case management, medication assistance, insurance enrollment assistance, and so much more. Each year, the clinic serves nearly 10,000 patients and provides care valued at over \$5 million to our community.

The VSC embraces the philosophy that "Everyone is Welcome Here" and is a safe and caring environment for people from all walks of life, socio-economic backgrounds, cultures, and lifestyles. All insurances are accepted, and those who struggle to pay for their care are invited to apply for the clinic's Charitable Care Program which provides a sliding fee scale to lower-income patients, ensuring all care is affordable and accessible. Because of this commitment to not turning anyone away if they cannot afford their care, the clinic relies on the generosity of our community to sustain these needed programs. The clinic raises over \$1 million each year through private donations, business donations, and grants.

Utilizing a unique model that mixes volunteers and staff, and takes advantage of donated supplies and services, the clinic stretches every dollar donated to provide \$8 in care. The Viola Startzman Clinic is proud to partner with the WCSCC in training students for medical and dental careers to build a healthier future for our community.