



Health Ministries Clinic (HMC) is grateful for the City of Newton's confidence that has been provided to the clinic by its continued support and supporting HMC's mission "to promote and improve the quality of life by providing integrated healthcare services to the entire community in the name and spirit of Christ." HMC provides medical, dental, and behavioral health care as well as pharmaceutical, and assistive services. There are four traditional clinical sites that are operated by HMC, as well as a mobile unit.

By continuing to be creative and innovative, HMC has continued to expand access to care to Newton and the surrounding communities. In 2022 alone, HMC served approximately 42% of the total population of Newton.

HMC has intentionally worked to increase access to care for patients. 53% of new patients that received care at HMC in 2022 reside in Newton. This is accounting for medical, dental, and behavioral health services. All patients who qualify are able to apply for HMC's sliding fee scale, which offers a reduced price on the cost of the visit, which includes laboratory services, select radiology, and HMC's assistive services. HMC provided \$1,975,600 in sliding fee discounts in 2022. Sliding fee scale services also apply to pharmacy costs, which further works to assist patients.

HMC also began offering services on a mobile medical unit. Services are offered at a minimum, four days a week. A variety of services are offered on the unit, such as:

- Medical Care
- Behavioral Health Prescribing
- Case Management
- Immunizations

This has allowed HMC to drastically expand its reach to better serve communities that lack a consistent source of care. Mobile Unit utilization has increased by 172% since regular services began in April. These efforts are coordinated by a HMC staff member whose primary function is outreach to the community.

HMC also has invested in the economic stability of the community by adding increasing the number of employed FTE's by 14% in 2022. HMC continues to work to grow clinic operations in a way that supports the overall growth of the community. HMC wishes to thank the city of Newton for their continued and consistent support of Health Ministries Clinic, so that the clinic can continue to serve the community and take opportunities to further advance the mission and goals of the clinic and the community.