

With the generous support of many of you, Whittier Street Health Center provides healthcare and social services for approximately 30,000 of Boston's most vulnerable residents. We have transitioned our organization to rapidly respond to the need for screening and testing of COVID-19 patients at both of our clinic sites (**1290 Tremont Street and 279 Blue Hill Ave in Roxbury**) and on our **Mobile Health Van**, while also **continuing to provide comprehensive and holistic care to address the non-COVID-19 related medical needs** of the vulnerable communities we serve.

We have also **expanded** our social services programs to meet the needs of our vulnerable patients, including adding an **Emergency Childcare Program** to provide care to the children of our brave essential staff in the city, and **expanding our Food Pantry, Medication delivery, and transportation services.**

Community health care centers are currently experiencing significant financial challenges and require financial support in order to avoid a partial or complete collapse of the state's largest primary care network and, most urgently, a vitally important part of the Commonwealth's response to this public health crisis.

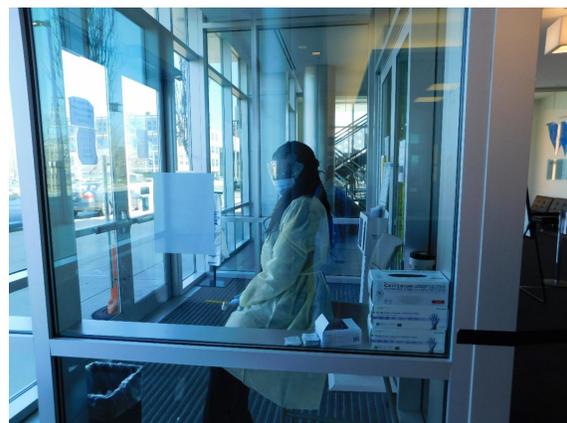
PRIOR to the pandemic and recession: 90% live of our patients lived below 200% of the poverty level, 57% have annual household incomes of under \$29k, 36% are uninsured, 50% report being food insecure, 45% adult have at least one chronic condition, 34% adults have two or more chronic conditions and 80% present with psychosocial issues. We are already seeing the devastating impact of the pandemic and economic recession on an already impoverished community. Your support will ensure we continue to provide much needed health care and social services to our vulnerable neighbors and communities

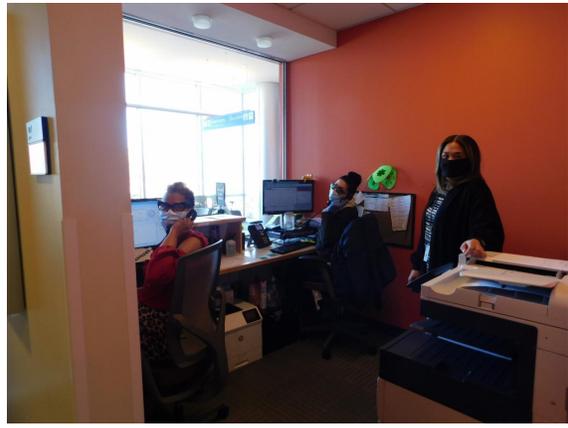
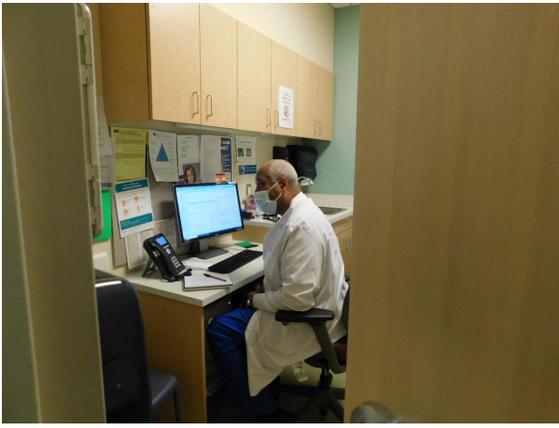
Donations can be made on our website at www.wshc.org. Thank you in advance for your compassionate generosity!

“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.”

— Winston Churchill

Warm regards, Frederica M. Williams and the dedicated team at Whittier Street Health Center





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