

RYAN NETWORK

William F. Ryan Community Health Network

OUR MISSION

- The Ryan Center is one of the nation's largest and oldest Community Health Centers, serving thousands of patients annually among its 16 sites. Ryan serves hard-to-reach individuals, those with few financial resources and those with multiple and special health care needs.
- Ryan is dedicated to providing high quality, affordable, comprehensive, linguistically and culturally competent health care services to medically underserved populations.

WHO WE SERVE

- The Ryan Centers' patient base of 50,000 people represents a great ethnic, cultural and racial diversity. We serve countless numbers of newly arrived immigrants from the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Haiti, China, Southeast Asia, West Africa, Central and South America.
- Nearly all of Ryan's patients fall below the federally defined poverty level and participate in Medicaid, Medicare, Child Health Plus, Family Health Plus, or have no insurance at all.

HISTORY: HEALTH CARE IS A RIGHT, NOT A PRIVILEGE

- Founded in 1967 on Manhattan's **Upper West Side**, the Center was re-named the William F. Ryan Community Health Center a decade later to honor the beloved Congressman who was instrumental in Ryan's development, as well as the national Community Health Center movement.
- Over the years, the Center expanded its service area to include the Ryan-NENA Community Health Center on the **Lower East Side**, the Ryan/Chelsea-Clinton Community Health Center in **Midtown Manhattan**, **homeless shelters**, **transitional living facilities**, **school based clinics**, and a **mobile medical van**.
- In 2007, Roosevelt Hospital Center transferred its Adult Medicine Clinics to Ryan Chelsea/Clinton. Now, at 40 years old, with a total of 16 sites, the William F. Ryan Community Health Network reaches across Manhattan, from **Central Harlem** to the Lower East Side.
- 2009 has been a period of tremendous growth throughout the Network. On July 1, 2009, Ryan took over the **Thelma C. Davidson Adair Community Health Center** in Central Harlem and in the Spring of 2010, the Network is looking forward to the opening of the Women and Children's Center, located only a few blocks from the main site, which will provide a range of family-oriented services targeted all under one roof. The Center is also in the process of implementing a Network-wide electronic health records system that will streamline clinical and administrative processes while helping to improve care and manage costs.

STAFF & GOVERNANCE

- The William F. Ryan Community Health Network employs over 500 health care professionals, administrators, and support staff, many of whom live in the Ryan Center's service community and have been with Ryan since the Center opened in 1967. More than half of the members of the policy-making Board of Directors are patients of one of the Centers, and all members live and/or work in the service area.

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

- Adult Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Women's Health Care
- Adolescent Health
- Geriatrics
- Health Education
- HIV Services
- Mental Health
- Social Services
- Nutrition Services
- WIC Program
- Dental Services
- Specialties, including:
 - Allergy
 - Cardiology
 - Dermatology
 - Endocrinology
 - Gastroenterology
 - Optometry/Ophthalmology
 - Orthopedics
 - Nephrology
 - Neurology
 - Podiatry
 - Urology
- Laboratory Services
- Radiology, Sonograms
- Special Pharmacy Arrangements
- Medicaid and other entitlement Eligibility Assistance
- Transportation, when medically indicated

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Reach Out and Read
- School Based Health Care
- Speakers Bureau
- Special Health Outreach to Urban Teens Medical Van

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- Dr. Thelma C. Davidson Adair
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