It’s About ACCESS… NOW!

2019 Highlights

Access is the key. Access Now makes a significant difference in the community by providing specialty medical care to the uninsured.

In 2019:

- We referred 2,147 patients to more than 1,000 physicians and other health professionals and three hospital systems for the complex care they needed.
- We received 3,294 referral requests for specialty medical care.
- Our staff coordinated more than 8,783 office appointments and hospital procedures.
- Physicians and other healthcare professionals donated care worth more than $4.6 million.

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“I take time every day to be thankful for this country and Access Now and God to have the opportunity to live here.”

— Alejandro Suarez Luzardo, patient

“I see myself, my family and my friends in a lot of these patients. We’re blessed to be a blessing to our patients.”

— Omar Watson, DDS, MD, FACS, Access Now Board member and medical volunteer
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Top Ten Needs

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When Virginia expanded Medicaid in 2019, some people wondered if there would still be a need for charity care. We have found that there is as much a need now—sometimes more—for free clinics and free specialty care as before.

Thousands of Virginians fall through the cracks. Perhaps they got a raise at work and no longer qualified for Medicaid. Perhaps there were no providers offering the care they need. There are a myriad of reasons why Access Now remains essential in the community.

Access Now continues to serve thousands of uninsured individuals in the Greater Richmond area who need specialty medical services. We provide access to more than 40 specialties, with the greatest demand shown below.

“We are the key. Access Now is fortunate to have more than 1,000 skilled medical volunteers who donate their time to ensure that all patients in Central Virginia get the care they need.

During our 12 years, we’ve served over 15,000 patients, offering quality health care conservatively valued at more than $51 million. In 2019, for every donated dollar spent, Access Now provided $9.31 in services. We keep our overhead low and operate with a small but dedicated staff to ensure maximum return on all donations.

To learn more about Access Now or to make a donation to our life-saving work, go to AccessNowRVA.org.

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“I love to be a part of Access Now. Patients deserve to get the care they need. It makes me feel like I am a part of this community.”

—Shreyank Tripathi, MD, Access Now Board member and medical volunteer

2019 Operating Revenues (audited)

2019 Expenses (audited)

Expenses vs. Medical Impact

“Access Now is a cause that people should invest in. They’ll know that somebody is receiving their blessing. I am so grateful.”

—Vedisol Diaz, patient

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