

## <u>Findley Medical Clinic to receive</u> <u>statewide recognition for 'heroic services'</u>

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WAUWATOSA, Wis. – A public celebration will honor the Findley Medical Clinic for its positive impacts on the community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The celebration will take place Tuesday, Aug. 23, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. at Mount Carmel Lutheran Church, 8424 W. Center St., Milwaukee.

The Findley Medical Clinic, which has provided more than 6,000 vaccinations and booster shots during the pandemic, will host the celebration to be conducted by the Wisconsin Association of Free & Charitable Clinics (WAFCC).

The event will be part of the "WAFCC on the Road" statewide celebration to be held Aug. 22-25 across the state. Additional commemorations will be held at clinics in Chippewa Falls, Wausau and Appleton.

The WAFCC's mission is to support, strengthen and advocate for Wisconsin's free and charitable clinics and their unique approach to serving their patients and their communities.

"I remain impressed and thankful for the heroic services provided by Wisconsin's free and charitable clinics, especially throughout these past two years," said Dennis Skrajewski, executive director of the WAFCC. "The COVID-19 pandemic continued to stress our systems. However, together we got through it and emerged stronger for it. We at the WAFCC staff look forward to coming together for WAFCC on the Road to celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of Wisconsin's free and charitable clinics."

The Findley Medical Clinic at 10721 W. Capitol Drive in Wauwatosa is operated by the Findley Foundation.

Stephanie Findley, Ph.D., who founded the Findley Medical Clinic, said the facility serves many patients who otherwise would not have access to medical care.

In addition to COVID vaccines, other services provided by the clinic include primary care, urgent care, case management, behavioral health, medication management, family planning, laboratory services, food resources/pantry, housing resources, vocational training and more.

"Our dedicated staff provides a full spectrum of care to our patients, many of whom are underserved or even uninsured. Our clinic provides a bridge across the health inequities of the Milwaukee region," Findley said.

The Findley Medical Clinic has earned a 2022 "Gold Rating" for quality of care from the National Association of Free and Charitable Clinics (NAFC).