

Five things that set us apart

1. We **secure and invest more resources** to fight poverty in Rock & Walworth Counties than any other not-for-profit organization. Each year, we Invest approximately \$10 million in our communities.
2. We are a **100% local** and independent organization, with entirely local leadership who are focused on our communities' unique local challenges. No national parent organization sets our agenda.
3. We help people by empowering them with **opportunities to help themselves**; focusing on long-term benefits, not quick fixes.
4. We provide people and our communities with **solutions to a wide spectrum of poverty problems**, rather than focus on one single issue. To achieve this, we offer several programs in Rock & Walworth Counties.
5. By reducing poverty's negative impacts, which affect us all, we make our communities **a better place to live for every person** in them.

Community Contributions are Critical

Community Action's funding comes from a variety of sources, with gifts of financial support from individuals, families, churches, organizations, businesses, foundations, and the United Way playing a critical role.

If you or someone you know is interested in contributing to Community Action's mission, please contact us today. All financial gifts play extremely valuable roles in helping us fight and prevent poverty in our local communities. No gift is too small in helping us do our work.

www.community-action.org



Dedicated to People & Communities

At Community Action we provide access and opportunity for those we serve and those who support our efforts. Through innovative programs and strong community partnerships we eliminate barriers, establishing clear pathways to economic self-reliance.

Since 1965, Community Action has worked hard every day to achieve this mission, by **reducing poverty that already exists** in our communities, and **preventing it from happening to local families and individuals in the first place.**



First Choice Health Center

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1015 Burbank Avenue, Janesville, WI 53546

Monday	12:00 PM-7:00 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9:00 AM-11:30 AM 12:45-5:00 PM
Friday	Closed

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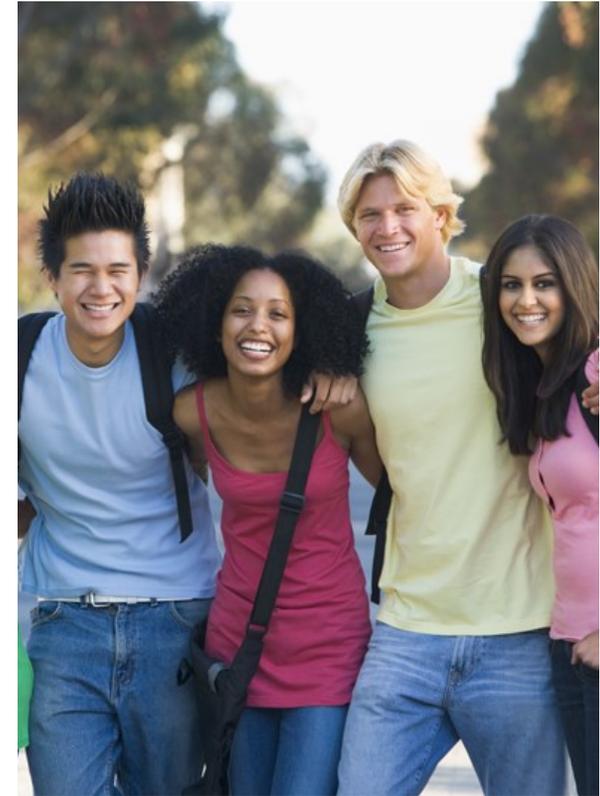
20 Eclipse Center, Beloit, WI 53511

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First Choice Health Center

Serving patients in Janesville and Beloit



*If you or someone you care about has put off important reproductive health check-ups because of cost or insurance, **First Choice Health Center** offers economical options*

Think you can't afford clinic visits?

You can't afford not to have regular health check-ups. They are the best way to prevent and treat health problems before they become serious.

Even if you don't have health insurance, or if your insurance doesn't cover health screenings, First Choice Health Center is here to help you.

Everyone is welcome at First Choice. Some income-eligible patients may receive discounts on reproductive services. Others pay for services on a sliding fee scale based on household income. We can also bill Medical Assistance or your insurance provider if you have such coverage.

About the clinic

First Choice Health Center is a not-for-profit clinic operated by Community Action, Inc. established in 1972. Nurse practitioners provide confidential, professional health care to men and women of all reproductive ages.

First Choice receives funding from programs like Title X, the Family Planning/Public Health Services Act of 1970; the Wisconsin Well Woman Program; the Wisconsin Family Planning Waiver Program; and charitable contributions.

The clinic operates in both Janesville and Beloit to serve patients from around the Stateline area.

Professional, compassionate care

We want our patients to feel at ease with their health care. That's why our nurse practitioners and clinic assistants take time to get to know you and your special health care needs. We ask questions to try to find out if you have any health risks, and we can offer tests to see if you have signs that may indicate a problem.

Finding a disease in the early stages is a good thing. That's when it is easiest and least expensive to treat. If we do find a problem, our staff will work with you and other organizations in the community to make sure you get the follow-up health care you need.

First Choice offers:

- ✘ All FDA-approved birth control methods
- ✘ Sexually transmitted infection testing & treatment
- ✘ HIV testing & education
- ✘ Pregnancy testing & education
- ✘ Emergency contraception
- ✘ Annual health exams
- ✘ Breast & cervical cancer screening

Making an appointment

For information about our services or to schedule an appointment, call our clinics.

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Appointments are suggested, but walk-in appointments are sometimes possible. You may be required to wait until an opening is available. Hablamos Español.

Title X Region V
Family Planning Program

Payment options

No patient will be denied services based on inability to pay or for having a balance.

We accept the following types of payment or program participation at the time of service:

- ✘ **Self payment, with a prompt payment discount**
First Choice accepts cash, check, and credit cards at the time of service. Payment plans are also available. For those who can pay in full at the time of service, First Choice offers a 10% discount on your total charges of \$50 or more.
- ✘ **The Wisconsin Family Planning Only Services (FPOS)** You may be eligible for FPOS coverage of hormonal contraception if you meet certain health and income guidelines, and are not on Medicaid, BadgerCare, or Healthy Start. Enroll online at access.wi.gov.
- ✘ **Wisconsin Well Woman Program**
WWWP offers free screenings for breast cancer, cervical cancer, and multiple sclerosis to Wisconsin women ages 45-64, who are income eligible and/or are uninsured or underinsured.
- ✘ **Commercial Insurance**
If you are covered under a health insurance plan, we will bill your provider for exams, lab work & other procedures.
- ✘ **Medical Assistance**
If you have Medical Assistance, please bring your card to every First Choice visit so that we can submit your claim for services. You will not be billed for any balance on covered services.

Donations are valuable

First Choice encourages its patients and the public to make financial contributions to Community Action, Inc. to help us meet the cost of supplies & services we provide. Donations may be made at the time of service, or online at www.community-action.org.

Donations are appreciated, but are never required.