

# WZ New?

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Florida Association of Nonprofit Organizations

*The Heart of the Florida Nonprofit Community*

## FLORIDA PRO-BONO MEDICAL SERVICES

**Homeless Health Clinic**, a health clinic providing a wide range of primary health services including basic medical, dental, vision, and mental health screenings, is located at Miami-Dade County's first Homeless Assistance Center. The program serves homeless men, women, and children of all ages.

- **Miami Edison Adolescent Health Clinic**, a comprehensive school-based clinic has been established at Miami Edison High School. The clinic provides a range of medical and psychological services to the school population. Four full-time professionals and volunteer physicians staff the clinic.

- **Open Door Health Care Center** is a primary health care center to serve the uninsured and those in need in South Dade. The services offered include: adult, women's health, pediatric, and podiatric care."

- For more go to [www.fano.org/knowledgebase](http://www.fano.org/knowledgebase)

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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT: HEALTH CARE AWARENESS

On the issue of building awareness of Pro-bono Medical Services in various regions of Florida . Consider the following which is based on existing models such as Goodnews Medical Inc. and Volunteer Health Services Florida [www.doh.state.fl.us/tobacco/vhs/archive/volunteer/countypages/dadecounty.html](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/tobacco/vhs/archive/volunteer/countypages/dadecounty.html) :

- Provide legislation for Community Colleges graduates to provide Pro-bono medical services (initially new graduates)
- Assure no liability, interference (to build trust between needy patients and volunteer medical class)
- Incentivize Continuing Education with tax breaks, awards, recognition, etc through curriculum-based continuing medical education (CME) credit hours.
- Participate on a volunteer basis to quantifying incentives per hours served
- Identify and Invite all specialties including General Practitioners, Internists, Radiologists, etc.

- Identify and Invite Government entities to contribute supplies, MRIs and X-ray equipment, etc.
- Equipment repair and maintenance may also be included under professionals' incentivization program.

What services are already available that do not reach the needy population because of limited media exposure?

I wonder, though, when there is no media coverage of pro-bono Medical services. How do the services become known to the community they are meant to serve, who knows about it? These may not be reaching the increasingly aging population, those in crisis like age related injuries and immigrants or "new arrivals" and the neediest sector of our population.

In an effort to expand awareness FANO is preparing a partial list of current programs in association with the Volunteer Health Services Program. Please help us by sending us the names of other programs that you are aware of. The list starts with the following: See Left Column

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