

CLINICAL SERVICES

1st Choice Healthcare's physicians and APRNs provide family-centered primary care for patients of all ages, from newborns to the elderly.

Medical:

1st Choice Healthcare's medical services address the routine medical needs of patients (i.e., initial diagnoses, annual exams and continual treatment of illness, preventive care and women's health) with timely, courteous, and patient-focused service.

Pediatric:

Pediatric services address the routine medical needs for infants, children, and teens. Our Pediatrician and Pediatric Nurse Practitioners offer well and sick care, general medical, developmental, behavioral health, and social health, as well as age-appropriate issues like immunizations. Annual exams may also include hearing and vision screenings.

Podiatry:

Our Podiatrist treats foot deformities, sports-related foot injuries, chronic foot conditions, and foot conditions due to illnesses like diabetes. Podiatry services are available at all our clinic locations.

Behavioral Health:

A Licensed Clinical Social Worker is available to provide you with an experienced and caring approach to counseling to help you find ways out of problems. The Licensed Clinical Social Worker collaborates with the Primary Care Providers to best meet the behavioral health needs of patients. In a confidential and comfortable setting at 1st Choice Healthcare clinics you can receive help with stress in your life.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

At the heart of any community is the health of its people. At 1st Choice Healthcare, our reason for being is your health and the health of your neighbors. Whether you're sick and need treatment, or want to stay healthy and avoid problems, we're here for you. We have programs and screenings to help you learn about your health and make healthy choices. We take time to make sure you understand what's going on and how we can help.

COMMUNITY SOURCE:

1st Choice Healthcare is a non-profit, FTCA Deemed, Joint Commission accredited, Federally Qualified Health Center. We welcome all members of our community, especially those unable to afford care. We are founded and governed by our community. Our Board of Directors is made up of your friends and neighbors as well as members from other community agencies. We work closely with government and health and human services agencies to bring you complete, high quality, and affordable healthcare.

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HEALTHCARE
Revolving around you



MISSION STATEMENT

1st Choice Healthcare, Inc., a community health center, providing compassionate, Affordable health care for all individuals to improve lives and build healthier communities.



HISTORY

In 1991, a group of citizen's of Clay County recognized a great need for primary care services and began to investigate the possibilities of bringing primary care services to the area.

The Arkansas Department of Health, Office of Primary Care and Community Health Centers of Arkansas (the Primary Care Association in Arkansas) participated in a needs study of this area and it was designated as a high priority area in need of primary care in the State.

The Board of Directors, after a thorough investigation and review of the reports from the Arkansas Department of Health the Primary Care Association, made a decision that a Community Health Center was the most appropriate way to provide comprehensive primary health care to this service area.

A grant was written for funding and the corporation was formed in 1992. The Corning site opened in 1994 and the Pocahontas site opened in 2000. A third location was opened in Walnut Ridge in 2005. The fourth site opened in Ash Flat in 2014. Paragould, our 5th site opened November 2015. Our Newest site, Salem opened July 2017.

After expanding into different communities, the Board of Directors decided to change the name to 1st Choice Healthcare, Inc. to reflect a more diverse service area.

INFORMATION ABOUT PAYMENT

We accept: Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance Plans, Cash or Check, Credit Cards, and Sliding fee/discount payments.

We ask that patients pay for services at the time services are rendered. Proof of income is required for discounted fees. This service is available to individuals and families who wish to apply and who qualify. Patients receiving the discount pay minimal fees.



PATIENT PORTAL

1st Choice offers our patients easy and private access to their medical information online. Patients can view their personal health record whenever and wherever they have access to the Internet!

With the Patient Portal, patients have access to:

- Your personal health record.
- Review your lab results, vital signs, imaging studies, etc..
- Keep up with your last immunization such as flu shot, tetanus, B12, etc...
- Receive health alerts, track your vitals and your progress toward health and wellness goals.
- Keep up with your medication, add your over-the-counter medication, set medication reminders!
- Send refill requests when running low.

1ST CHOICE LOCATIONS

Billing Office

PO Box 83
Corning, AR 72422
Ph. 870.857.3329

Corning Clinic

1300 Creason
Road Corning, AR
Ph. 870.857.3399

Pocahontas Clinic

141 Betty Drive
Pocahontas, AR 72455
Ph. 870.892.9949

Walnut Ridge Clinic

201 Colonial Drive
Walnut Ridge, AR
Ph. 870.886.5507

Ash Flat Clinic

308 Hwy 62W
Ash Flat, AR
Ph. 870.994.2202

Paragould Clinic

#1 Medical Drive
Paragould, AR
Ph. 870.236.2000

Salem Clinic

172 Hwy 62
East Salem, AR
Ph. 870.895.2735

HOURS:

The Centers are open 5 day a week, with extended hours on Saturdays to accommodate patient needs. After hours answering service provided. Call and schedule your appointment today!