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SUNSHINE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

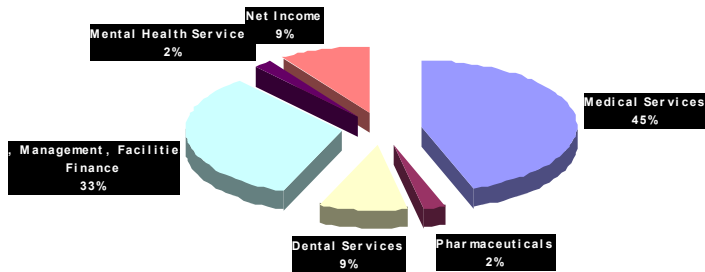
Mission

Sunshine Community Health Center offers accessible, proactive, quality health care regardless of an ability to pay.

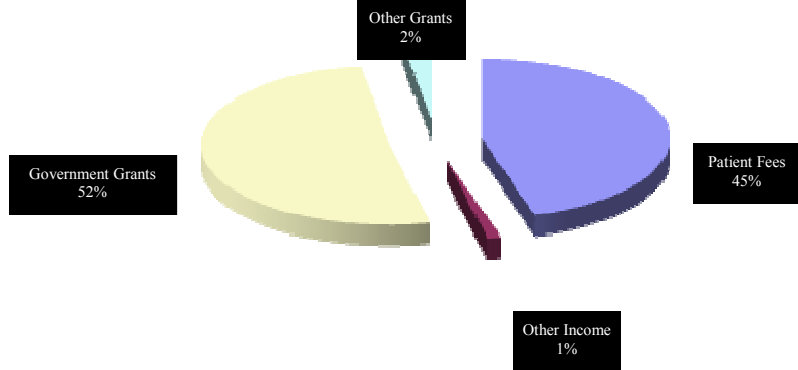


QUALITY AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

Uses of Funds: FY 2008



Sources of Funds: FY 2008



A United Way participating agency

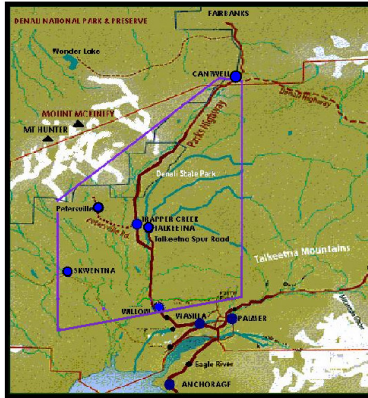
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Communities We Serve

Sunshine Community Health Center (SCHC) is a federally qualified health center that offers comprehensive health care to people living throughout the Upper Susitna Valley of Alaska. SCHC was founded in 1986 through a grassroots effort to bring the first basic health care option to this impoverished rural region. SCHC's Sunshine Clinic is located in the Y Community, a crossroads centered among the communities of Talkeetna, Willow and Trapper Creek. Its service area stretches nearly 160 miles along both sides of Alaska's George Parks Highway, from Willow north to Denali National Park, and into the bush communities west of the highway.



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Willow Clinic - Increasing demand for care in Willow and tremendous effort by SCHC staff resulted in the opening of a small clinic in Willow in the fall of 2003. The SCHC Willow Clinic provides comprehensive medical services for the most rapidly expanding population in Alaska. We have already outgrown our space and a committee comprised of board and staff has been developed to look into future expansion of this facility. We are excited about the prospects the Willow community holds for us.

Teamwork

Sunshine Community Health Center achieves excellence through teamwork. All staff participate on one or more of the following :

Management Team - Leads policy development and implementation of the annual strategic plan.

PIQA - Works on Continuous Performance Improvement/Quality Assurance.

Safety Team - Creates and ensures a safe workplace.

Chronic Disease - Implements a new approach to chronic illness care.

