

# Arundel House Of Hope Opens Free Medical Clinic

Medical Services Offered To Anne Arundel County's Uninsured



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**GLEN BURNIE, Md. —**

Rodney Fisher has been coming to the [Arundel House of Hope](#) medical clinic in Glen Burnie for his care for the past several months.

"Just routine treatment," said Fisher. "Maybe physicals just to stay fit and healthy, to check on certain things that men need to keep up with their health, that type of things."

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Fisher, like the clinic's other patients, gets his medical treatment for free. The clinic is designed for people who live 200 percent or more below the poverty level and are uninsured or under-insured.

"More and more people are falling into that poverty level, and the goal of the clinic is to help people maintain their personal health so that way they're able to continue to work and provide for their families and maintain their homes," said Karen Biagiotti, the clinic director.

The volunteer staff at the clinic are primary care physicians to the patients and treat things such as high blood pressure, diabetes and common ailments. Fisher said the care is top notch.

"They help the community tremendously," said Fisher. "A lot of people that can't get medical insurance, they need prescriptions. They do a wonderful job of dealing with them. I mean the people here are awesome no matter what the problem is."

The clinic started operating out of the main House of Hope office in 2011 for their clients struggling with homelessness, but in November, the clinic moved into its own expanded facility and opened their doors to the general public this month.

"Currently all our health care providers are volunteer physicians, nurses, and the clinic will continue to grow," Biagiotti said. "The more providers we have on board the more clinic hours we'll be able to offer."

As of now, the clinic is only open 10 days a month, but it hopes to expand hours in the near future. For more information you can call the Arundel House of Hope at 410-863-4888.