

A Message from KVHC's Executive Director

Our Goal Is Your Good Health.

Katahdin Valley Health Center has been an important member of the community for 33 years.

A tremendous local effort of fundraising, recruiting and strategic planning made the original opening of the Center possible. From two rooms in the back of a department store, today KVHC is a multi-site provider of health care services with clinics in Houlton, Island Falls, Millinocket and Patten.

KVHC is a Federally Qualified Health Center and nonprofit corporation, run by a board of directors comprised of volunteer citizens who live within KVHC's service area.

KVHC is like a private physician's office where you can call and schedule an appointment to be seen by a health care provider in a timely manner. The similarity ends here. KVHC has round-the-clock coverage. Every minute of every day, a KVHC health care provider is available to speak with you and, if necessary, treat your needs. This means that your ailments are treated faster and for less money than it would be if you go to an Emergency Room.

KVHC does not discriminate based on one's ability to pay. Our fees are low and we have significant discounts available to low-income, uninsured or underinsured people. Medicare,



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MaineCare and insurance are billed for those who have coverage. KVHC also maintains agreements with other agencies to provide further discounts for services, such as mental health counseling, substance abuse counseling and optometry.

Our mission is to provide high quality, cost effective primary health care to all who need our services while maintaining excellence in customer service and satisfaction.

As a Federally Qualified Health Center, KVHC is here to help you and your family get the health care you need, whether or not you can afford to pay totally for the services you receive.