

RYAN WHITE PROGRAM BLUEGRASS CARE CLINIC PROFILE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION



The Bluegrass Care Clinic (est. 1990) is a university-affiliated clinic, serving as the safety net for HIV primary care in the 63 counties of central and eastern Kentucky with the critical support of Ryan White Part C funding.

34%

Increase in Clinic Patients Over the Past 5 Years

91%

Clinic Viral Suppression Rate

ACA SNAPSHOT

The percentage of uninsured clinic patients decreased from approx. 42% (2013) to 9% (2016).



Clinic patients with Medicaid coverage increased from 17% (2013) to 36% (2016).

CURRENT CHALLENGES



Increasing clinic expenses
Severe funding constraints
Rural barriers to accessing treatment
Clinic capacity and space constraints
Increase in patients requiring complex care

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