

Celebrating Milestones!

We honor four exceptional members of our CCC family whose dedication and loyalty have strengthened our clinic for decades. Their commitment to our mission is felt in every patient interaction, every task completed, and every moment of care they provide.

Karen - Women's Health Nurse Practitioner
Anniversary: 08/27/1999 (27 Years of Service)
Karen's nearly three decades at CCC reflect her deep compassion, professionalism, and unwavering dedication to our patients. Her leadership and consistency have been a foundation of CCC's growth and stability. We are profoundly grateful for her service.

Arlene - Medical Assistant
Anniversary: 02/27/2006 (20 Years of Service)
For twenty years, Arlene has brought kindness, reliability, and a steady presence to CCC. Her work has touched countless lives, and her commitment continues to inspire our entire team. She is truly a pillar of our clinic.

Priscilla - Biller
Anniversary: 10/10/2007 (19 Years of Service)
As CCC's biller, Priscilla has been a trusted and essential part of our operations for nearly two decades. Her accuracy, patience, and behind the scenes expertise ensure that our clinic runs smoothly every day. Her dedication is deeply appreciated.

Brenda - Custodian
Anniversary: 10/28/2006 (20 Years of Service)
Brenda, our custodian, has cared for CCC with pride and devotion for many years. Her hard work keeps our clinic clean, welcoming, and safe for every patient who walks through our doors. Her commitment is invaluable to our team.

Together, these four remarkable women represent the heart of CCC – loyal, hardworking, and deeply committed to serving our community. Their longevity and dedication are a testament to the strength of our mission and the family we've built here.

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Words of Gratitude FROM CCC PATIENTS

Financial Assistance Fully Cleared

"I walked into CCC feeling overwhelmed and unsure how I would ever pay for the care I needed. Mercedes sat with me, explained every step, and never made me feel alone. Thanks to the team's persistence and compassion, my entire balance was cleared, 100% !! I cried from relief. CCC didn't just help me with paperwork; they gave me hope again."

MRI Care Coordination

"I had been trying for months to get an MRI approved, and every door felt closed. When I came to CCC, Mercedes took my hand and said, 'We'll figure this out together.' She made the calls, followed up, and kept me informed the whole time. I finally have my MRI scheduled, and I feel seen, supported, and cared for. CCC truly fights for their patients."

Twins Receiving Glasses

"As a mom of twins, I was worried when both of my children needed glasses and I didn't know where to start. CCC stepped in immediately. CCC helped us find the right resource, made sure the appointments were scheduled, and followed up afterwards. Seeing my twins smile when they put on their new glasses for the first time, that's a moment I'll never forget. CCC changed our lives."

We Need Your Help!

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION TODAY to ensure that CCC can continue to provide vital healthcare to the community in need!

The Board of CCC has set a goal to raise **\$100,000 by the end of 2026** to continue to provide this care to the underserved and uninsured of south Harrisburg.

GO TO: communitycheckupcenter.org and click 'MAKE A DONATION' to give today! Thank you for your consideration and gift to help us reach our goal! Watch out for our upcoming fundraising drive. We are currently at 13% of our goal!

INCREASING COMMUNITY AWARENESS

CCC staff attend regional events to strengthen partnerships, increase visibility, and ensure our mission stays connected to broader community efforts that support underserved families. These engagements help us stay informed, collaborate with aligned organizations, and better understand emerging needs across Central PA. **READ MORE ABOUT THIS ENGAGEMENT INSIDE.**

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CHECK-UP CENTER'S
PROMISE...

All are welcome,
respected, and treated,
regardless of their
ability to pay.



LEGACY INITIATIVE UPDATE

The Legacy Initiative, established in April 2025 in memory of Sandra Prah, Dr. Gwen Gentile, and Dr. Jim Jones, continues to make a meaningful impact on our patients by addressing critical social determinants of health. This discretionary fund has allowed the Community Check-Up Center to provide 20 flu shots, supplies for our in-house lab machines, fifteen \$50 Giant gift cards, more than 150 prescriptions and medications, diagnostic imaging for 16 patients, laboratory procedures for 15 patients with unlimited in-house testing, and diapers for 5 families. The Legacy Initiative has become an essential resource for our Community Health Worker, enabling CCC to meet patient needs with greater dignity, flexibility, and compassion.

BEACON EVENT - 11TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA

CCC attended Beacon Clinic's 11th Annual Fundraising Gala on May 29 at the West Shore Country Club, joining community members, partners, and supporters for an evening celebrating Beacon's mission and impact. CCC staff attended to support a partner clinic whose mission closely aligns with ours. Being present at Beacon's annual event helps us stay connected to shared outreach goals and reinforces our commitment to expanding access to care for vulnerable families in the region.

6TH ANNUAL CENTRAL PA VOLUNTEER FAIR

CCC participated in the 6th Annual Central PA Volunteer Fair hosted by Leadership Harrisburg Area at Commonwealth Charter Academy. Joe and Mercedes connected with organizations including Tri County Community Action, Camp Dragonfly, Pink Hands of Hope, NAMI, Thrive, and Kareem's Mission. The event offered valuable networking, new community resources, and stronger partnerships to support the families we serve. CCC staff participated to increase community awareness, build cross-agency relationships, and identify new resources that benefit the families we serve. Engaging with local nonprofits ensures we remain informed about evolving services and strengthens our ability to connect patients with meaningful support.



CCC'S OPEN HOUSE

Our May Open centered on connection, health education, and resource awareness. Attendees had the opportunity to meet CCC staff, explore available programs, and learn how our team supports patients through care coordination and preventive services. As a result of the event, we welcomed a new board member, David Luo.

Highlights included:

- Program tables featuring CCC services, screenings, and outreach initiatives
- A welcoming, family friendly environment
- Provided direct outreach and education to attendees
- Guided attendees through CCC programs and answered questions
- Helped maintain event flow, organization, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere

Center
Happenings!

HOPE HIV TESTING

CCC is proud to partner with Hamilton Health to offer free HIV testing twice a month on Thursday afternoons. The HOPE team provides confidential, walk in testing for anyone in the community, helping increase access to preventive care and early detection. This collaboration strengthens our commitment to meeting people where they are and reducing barriers to essential health services.

CHW SUPPORT & SOCIAL
DETERMINANTS ASSISTANCE

Our Community Health Worker continue to provide one on one support to patients facing challenges related to social determinants of health. This includes help with transportation, food access, insurance navigation, housing resources, and connecting families to community programs. CHWs remain a vital part of CCC's mission, ensuring patients receive not only medical care but the wraparound support they need to thrive.

FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2026,
COMMUNITY CHECK-UP CENTER HAS
ADMINISTERED **264** IMMUNIZATIONS,
PROVIDED **206** WELL-CHILD VISITS,
AND **246** WELL-WOMEN EXAMS.
TO DATE, CCC PATIENTS HAVE HAD
1,523 VISITS
WITH **717** OF THOSE PATIENTS
HAVING **NO INSURANCE.**
(THAT'S 46.5% OF ALL VISITS.)

INCREASING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

CCC continues to strengthen partnerships with local organizations to expand access to screenings, education, and preventive services.

GROWING PATIENT OUTREACH

Our team has seen an increase in walk ins and referrals, showing that more families are learning about and trusting CCC for their care needs.

RESOURCE EXPANSION

CCC is actively identifying new programs and grants to support patients with medication assistance, specialty referrals, and chronic disease management.

WARM, WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT

Staff continue to prioritize patient comfort, ensuring every person who walks through our doors feels respected, supported, and cared for.

NEW HIRE - WELCOME, GRACE!

We are excited to welcome Grace to CCC! She brings fresh energy, enthusiasm, and a passion for helping others. We look forward to seeing her grow and thrive alongside our long standing staff.