

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As the sun rises on another day of service and commitment, I have a heart full of gratitude and a vision brimming with hope. At The C.W. Williams Community Health Center Inc., we embrace a truth that is as fundamental as it is profound: healthcare is a universal human right, not merely a privilege.

For nearly forty-five years, we have stood as vigilant guardians of Dr. Charles Warren Williams's legacy, unwavering in our dedication to the noble pursuit of providing high-quality, affordable healthcare. Our commitment is to meet people where they are, offering the highest standards of care to both the insured and uninsured alike. Serving the most vulnerable among us is not just part of our mission; it defines us. It is the essence of who we are and the heart of our daily work.

In the tapestry of Mecklenburg County and beyond, within the threads of diverse lives, our efforts are interwoven, creating a mosaic of care and commitment. We stand firm as a beacon of hope and healing, offering care to more than 13,000 souls each year. Our commitment has never wavered despite the shifting sands of healthcare landscapes and the daunting challenges of resource scarcity. We strive, with every fiber of our being, to right the wrongs of healthcare disparities that have too long cast a shadow over our community.

Our actions—over 30,000 times a year—speak louder than words. They echo our belief as we prioritize our patients, from the joyous arrival of newborns to the wise smiles of our elders. As a Federally Qualified Health Center, our suite of comprehensive services is as diverse as the needs they meet, working to be culturally attuned and linguistically inclusive. We reach beyond our walls with mobile units and transportation services, bringing the healing touch of medical and dental care to the places it's needed most.

Today, October 3rd, 2024, we stand on the cusp of an exhilarating new chapter. Through your unwavering support, CWWCHC inaugurates this state-of-the-art medical facility, located here, at 3333 Wilkinson Blvd., on the West side of Charlotte. We will fiercely advocate for our patients as we advance and improve our technology, equipment and supplies; bring Dental Services back to 3333 and expand our Behavioral Health, Maternal Health & Pediatric Programs. CWWCHC looks forward to welcoming our inaugural class of new Family Medicine Residency Program in 2026.

Together, we are more than a healthcare provider; we are the custodians of a promise—a promise of health, hope, and vitality. Our shared journey towards a brighter future continues unabated, fueled by our resolve and collective action.

I invite you to join us in this noble cause to be part of the transformative change we are driving. For we are:

The C.W. Williams Community Health Center Inc. - "Healing Hearts, Minds, and Souls."

With deepest appreciation and enduring hope,

Debra Weeks, CEO