



ABOUT US

MHEDS began over 50 years ago as a joint project of the Erie Catholic Diocese Mission Office and Erie Council of Churches to provide health education to African American and Hispanic farm workers. Today, we are woven into the fabric of the Lake Erie region. We proudly serve the community as an FQHC Look-Alike with rigorous compliance standards that ensure patients receive high-quality, equitable care.

MHEDS provides primary health care services and is the sole Pennsylvania Region 5 grantee for refugee health screens. We are a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) National Health Service Corps Site and a Pennsylvania Primary Care Loan Repayment Program Practice Site. In addition, we enjoy strong community partnerships with local refugee resettlement agencies, government agencies, schools, and other healthcare organizations. MHEDS employees provide leadership across the community from volunteer directorships, to the founding of community centers, and appointments to the mayoral New American Council.



VOLUNTEER

Many healthcare professionals donate time and expertise to MHEDS to deliver health education workshops and resources. Our volunteer needs include Transportation Assistance, Building Maintenance, and Interpretation/Translation. Call us at (814) 453-6229 to learn more.

DONATE

Although we serve a critical mission, providing health care for newly arrived residents of Erie County, MHEDS does not receive the same federal funding as an FQHC. We depend on charitable contributions to fulfill our mission.

To give, please visit www.mheds.org and click 'Donate.'

If you would like to ensure the long-term sustainability of MHEDS through a generous monetary gift or grant opportunity, please contact Alivia Haibach.

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**Caring for People from
Around the World and
Right Here at Home**

WELLNESS IS OUR PRIORITY!



OUR SERVICES

PRIMARY CARE

Our providers deliver excellent primary care and preventative health services, promoting healthy lifestyles through education to prevent chronic disease.

VACCINATIONS AND LABS

The staff at MHEDS ensures that community health is protected with the most up-to-date vaccines and immunizations, as well as high quality screenings and tests covering a wide variety of conditions. MHEDS Staff have served as national experts in addressing vaccine hesitancy across diverse cultural backgrounds.

DIABETES SUPPORT

We deliver a Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support program accredited by the Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists to meet the needs of people affected by the disease.

CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES

We provide excellent chiropractic services with top-quality, non-surgical care to help resolve common lower back pain conditions through manual therapy with natural pain management remedies.

WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICES

We are committed to delivering culturally sensitive women's health exams and procedures to promote good health and early disease detection.

MENTAL HEALTH

We provide mental health screening and counseling at the same place our patients receive their primary care services.

IMMIGRATION PHYSICALS

We are the only healthcare service provider in the region that is approved to administer immigration physicals required by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to obtain a U.S. green card or citizenship.

PATIENT EDUCATION

Through outreach and education we are helping the community by providing the knowledge and skills to maintain and improve their health through videos, blogs, and social media. This digital outreach is paired with patient education at our partner organizations providing the knowledge for our patient population to navigate unfamiliar health care systems.

