
















# Joseph M. Smith Community Health Center, Inc.

## Partnerships and Collaborations

JMSCHC has a long history of collaborations with other community providers to expand access to services for our patients. Significant service provision relationships exist with the following organizations:

### Hospitals, Health Organizations and Agencies

	<b>Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ referred specialist services and adult in-patient hospitalization</li> <li>◆ funding of our patient transportation services</li> <li>◆ funding of and collaboration in our diabetes services</li> </ul>
	<b>Children’s Hospital, Boston</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ support of the Advocating Success for Kids Program (ASK)</li> <li>◆ referred specialist services and pediatric in-patient hospitalization</li> <li>◆ for provision of “<b>Bike Safety</b>” site bike helmets to enable JMSCHC to distribute and train parents and children in their proper use</li> </ul>
	<b>Mount Auburn Hospital</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ nurse-midwife prenatal program</li> <li>◆ on-site colposcopy and GYN specialty services</li> <li>◆ laboratory services</li> </ul>
	<b>New England Eye Institute</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ optometry services</li> </ul>
	<b>Joslin Clinic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ on-site endocrinology specialist services</li> <li>◆ diabetes advisory support to providers</li> </ul>
	<b>The Edinburg Center</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ adult behavioral health services</li> </ul>
	<b>Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ the provision of behavioral health services</li> </ul>
	<b>Thom Charles River Early Intervention Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ early intervention screening and services</li> </ul>
	<b>Lutheran Medical Center of New York</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ JMSCHC dental residency program</li> </ul>
	<b>Harvard University School of Dental Medicine</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ JMSCHC dental extern program</li> </ul>
	<b>Boston Public Health Commission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ support of our dental and immunization programs</li> <li>◆ <b>Buckle Up, Boston’s</b> provision of low-cost infant/child car seats to enable JMSCHC to provide car seats and safety education to families</li> </ul>
	<b>Mayor’s Health Van</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ used during community health screenings</li> </ul>
	<b>Waltham Health Department</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ holding joint flu immunization clinics to vaccinate elderly residents.</li> </ul>

## Community Organizations and Businesses

†††	<b>Brighton-Allston Mental Health Association</b>	◆ JMSCHC participates on a team of health care professionals who provide social and emotional support, health education, and outreach and enrollment services to the <b>West End Boys and Girls Club</b> members and their parents
†††	<b>Healthy Waltham Initiative</b>	◆ JMSCHC participates in a community-wide planning process to improve the overall health of Waltham residents, including economic, environmental, natural, social and general well-being
†††	<b>Johnson Drug</b>	◆ the provision of low-cost, generic drug formulary for our patients
†††	<b>Kit Clark Senior Services</b>	◆ Contract for free transportation for patients to and from scheduled primary care and specialty appointments at JMSCHC and affiliated hospitals
†††	<b>Reach Out and Read</b>	◆ Integrates literacy into standard pediatric care by providing children 0-5 with a new book each time they are brought to the Health Center for a preventive visit; volunteers also read to children in the waiting rooms.
†††	<b>Waltham Community Farms</b>	◆ fresh produce for JMSCHC patients during the growing season
†††	<b>Waltham Interagency Council</b>	◆ JMSCHC sits on this Council, which provides a forum for organizations serving Waltham to share information and resources
†††	<b>Wayside Youth &amp; Family Services</b>	◆ collaboration to ensure Latino children in Waltham receive mental health services between the end of Early Intervention screening and the start of school
†††	<b>YMCA Oak Square/Gulick Project Guiding Coalition</b>	◆ JMSCHC supports the YMCA's "Mind, Body, Spirit" mission of welcoming diverse populations and focusing on healthy lifestyles

## Screening Sites

<b><u>Glucose, Cholesterol, and Blood Pressure Screenings</u></b>	<b><u>Dental Screenings</u></b> (on Wednesdays)
<b>Brookline Senior Center</b> <b>Chinese Golden Age Center</b> <b>Commonwealth Tenants Association</b> <b>Brazilian Immigrant Center</b> <b>Johnson Drug</b> <b>Joseph M. Smith Community Health Center, Allston and Waltham sites</b> <b>Veronica Smith Senior Center</b> <b>Via Latina (store)</b>	<b>Sandra's Lodge</b> <b>Waltham Senior Center</b> <b>YMCA Waltham</b> Other sites on request, such as <b>Creative Start</b>
	<b><u>Community Office Hours</u></b>
	<b>Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen</b> <b>Sacred Health Food Pantry</b> <b>Waltham Free Clinic</b>

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