



Program History

- 1998 - Medication access #1 health issue in Pinellas County (District 5 Health Systems Plan)
- 1999 - MedNet model developed
- 2000 - MedNet pilot program developed
 - MedNet Navigator located in non-clinic setting
 - Service provided by telephone, fax, and mail
- 2005
 - MedNet expanded to include community tutorials to teach individuals to secure free medications through Internet
 - MedNet co-located at St. Petersburg Free Clinic
- 2006 - MedNet expanded in Pinellas County
- 2007
 - MedNet expanded in Pinellas County
 - MedNet established in Polk County
 - MedNet established in Seminole County
- 2009
 - MedNet established in Hillsborough County
 - MedNet established in Pasco County
- 2010
 - MedNet co-located with AIDS Drug Assistance Program in Pinellas County
 - MedNet established in multiple counties in South Florida

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MedNet® Prescription Assistance Program

MedNet® is a community-based initiative that expands access to prescription medications for uninsured and under-insured adults with chronic health conditions. MedNet bridges the gap between prescription drug needs and prescription drug access using three key program components:

- **Patient Advocates** - specially trained 'navigators' working one-on-one with chronically ill adults in clinic-based settings including free clinics, sliding fee residency programs, public health departments, and Federally Qualified Community Health Centers
 - Receive client referrals from physicians and clinics
 - Coordinate provider relations
 - Advocate for patient needs
 - Utilize program software to:
 - Record prescription drug needs; determine eligibility for Patient Assistance Programs (PAP); download and auto-populate application forms; initiate refill requests; and confirm receipt of free medications
- **Program Software** - a web-based data system created by The Health Councils to coordinate client intake; manage forms processing; and assure receipt of needed medications for use by program clients
 - **Data Fields**
 - Client Demographics
 - Prescription Drug Needs
 - Prescribing Physicians
 - Referral Source
 - Manufacturer Formulary & Eligibility Criteria
 - **System Attributes**
 - Secure web-based data platform
 - Auto-populating application forms
 - Refill, follow-up & patient status 'ticklers'
 - Vouchering capability
 - Inventory of retail price data

Pharmacy Vouchers (available at some locations) - provide access to a short-term supply of medications to assist at-risk clients* accessing free long-term use through MedNet

2010 PROGRAM PERFORMANCE: MedNet secured \$9.5 million in FREE prescription medications in 2010, returning \$20 in health care resources for every \$1 spent to provide program services. Please refer to the reverse side of this document to see the retail value of medications secured by MedNet in 2010.

2010 Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	2010
White (Non-Hispanic)	2,629
Black (Non-Hispanic)	969
Hispanic	551
Asian/Pacific Islander	80
Native American	6
Other	84
Not Reported	123
TOTAL	4,442

2010 Enrollment by Gender

Gender	2010
Male	1,911
Female	2,369
Not Reported	162
TOTAL	4,442

2010 Enrollment by Age

Age @ Enrollment	2010
Under 18	53
18 - 24 years	205
15 - 44 years	1,333
45 - 64 years	2,706
65 and Over	143
Not Reported	2
TOTAL	4,442

2010 Enrollment by Insurance

Insurance Status	2010
Private Insurance	52
Medicaid/Share of Cost	67
Medicare A&B	89
None	3,305
County Program	860
Not Reported	74
TOTAL	4,447

*clients may be enrolled in multiple insurance programs

Number of Medications Requested*

	2010
# of Medications Requested	8,113

Number of Medications Received*

	2010
# of Medications Received	14,384

*Medications Requested and Medications Received are not related data points because medications received in one calendar year may have been requested in the prior calendar year.

2010 Medication Value by Drug Class

Drug Class	\$ of Medications	% of All Medications
Arthritis	\$73,050.	0.8%
Asthma/Allergy/Lung	\$986,959.	10.4%
Cancer/Chemo Management	\$18,703.	0.2%
Dermatological	\$0.	0.0%
Diabetes/Endocrine	\$670,977.	7.0%
Gastro-Intestinal	\$750,383	7.9%
Heart, Cholesterol & Stroke	\$1,379,764	14.5%
Hepatitis	\$34,798.	0.4%
HIV/AIDS	\$3,712,978.	39.0%
Mental Health	\$1,153,610.	12.1%
Migraine/Other Pain	\$139,984.	1.5%
Neurological, including Epilepsy & Seizure	\$317,713.	3.3%
Other	\$288,342.	3.0%
TOTAL ALL MEDICATIONS	\$9,527,260.	100.0%

MedNet® Program Locations

MedNet® is located in 11 Florida counties. Program services are co-located with free clinics and Federally Qualified Community Health Centers, AIDS service organizations, and other community-based health and social service agencies. Some sites - noted below with an asterisk - limit services to clinic patients or People Living with HIV/AIDS.

Bayfront Health Center	Polk County Health & Social Services
BayCare Behavioral Health*	Premier Health Group*
Brandon Outreach Center	Seminole Behavioral Health Care*
Clearwater Health Center	Sharing Center of Seminole County
Johnnie Ruth Clarke Health Center	St. Anthony's Medical Arts Building
Judeo Christian Clinic	St. Petersburg Free Clinic
Pinellas Co. Health Dept - ADAP*	Suncoast Health Council
Pinellas Park Health Center	St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop
We Care Polk County	Multiple HIV/AIDS service sites in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian River County • Martin County • Okeechobee County • Palm Beach County • St. Lucie County