



MATCH is the only access to care service solely dedicated to the uninsured and underinsured population in McDowell County, serving over 1,000 people per year!

MATCH is a program of Community Care of Western North Carolina (CCWNC).

Mission:

To reduce health disparities for the uninsured and underinsured by facilitating access to the services people need to get well, be well, and stay well.

Vision:

MATCH envisions a McDowell County where all people have equitable access to care and resources that they need to be healthy.

Constituency:

Any McDowell County resident in need of access to health care services, local and regional medical providers, and community agencies.

Values:

MATCH believes in the inherent dignity of every human being and their phenomenal potential when their core needs are met.

MATCH services are provided from a place of empathy, compassion, and integrity, always.

MATCH creates space for all people regardless of gender, race, national origin, religious beliefs, age, marital status, disability, or sexual orientation.



MATCH addresses a critical need in McDowell County for access to whole-person, coordinated care for low income residents who cannot pay traditional health care fees or insurance premiums. Recognizing that access to care alone does not guarantee a patient's needs are met, MATCH is a uniquely designed model developed to connect patients to additional resources and provide on-going support while enrollees reach their personally-defined goals.

Outcomes of MATCH's work include:

- 1. Improved individual physical, behavioral, and social health.**
- 2. Decreased number of uninsured people in McDowell County.**
- 3. Decreased Emergency Room utilization through improved preventative care.**
- 4. Strengthened communication channels between medical providers, community agencies, and patients.**

Contact MATCH today for more information about our services!

We will work to connect you with the unique resources, services, and care you need to be healthy.

Call: 828-659-5289 | Fax: 828-659-5382

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/McDowell-Access-to-Care-and-Health-845213498977147/>

Website | Email: <http://matchmcdowell.com/#home>

MATCH Eligibility Requirements:

- Uninsured,
- Income-based,
- Adult (age 18-64),
- Resident of McDowell County (no proof of residency required).

MATCH clients can be connected with a range of resources including:

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| ➤ Behavioral Health | ➤ Health Insurance | ➤ Primary Care |
| ➤ Case Management | ➤ Navigation | ➤ Specialty Care |
| ➤ Dental | ➤ Medical Supplies | ➤ Transportation |
| ➤ Education | ➤ Emergency Assistance | ➤ Utility Bill Assistance |
| ➤ Employment | ➤ Preventive Health | ➤ Vision |

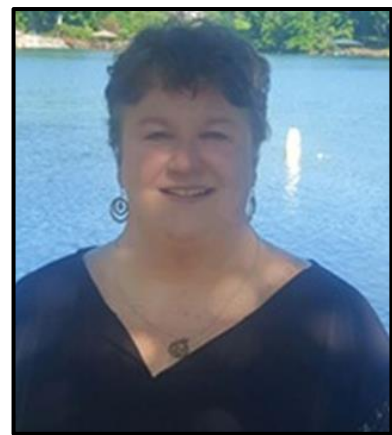
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