

Free Clinic Highlights Opening of New Giles Satellite Clinic in Pearisburg with Ribbon Cutting

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The Free Clinic of the New River Valley officially opened its new Giles Satellite Clinic in Pearisburg with a ribbon-cutting ceremony featuring Congressman Rick Boucher. The ceremony took place at the new clinic located at 219 South Buchanan Street (in front of Carilion Giles Memorial Hospital), Pearisburg, at 11 a.m.

The Giles Satellite Clinic's intent is to expand access to health care for Giles residents who otherwise might have difficulty traveling to Christiansburg to receive medical, dental and mental health care services. A federal grant through the US Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) was awarded to four local non-profit organizations to open the Clinic.

The non-profits (Carilion Giles Memorial Hospital, The Free Clinic of the New River Valley, The Mental Health Association of the New River Valley and The Virginia Rural HealthResource Center) have formed a collaborative - Rural Health Outreach Network - to provide this valuable service to all uninsured, low-income adult residents of Giles County.