

Whittier Street Health Center

1125 Tremont St.
Roxbury, MA

Whittier Street Health Center is a not-for-profit, JCAHO-accredited community health center located in the Roxbury neighborhood of Boston. Whittier was established in 1932 as a well-baby clinic and was incorporated in 1974 as a comprehensive community health center. It became a federally funded community health center in 1991. The health center has a long and trusted history among its constituents, and the staff reflects the diverse patient population served in terms of culture, language and ethnicity.

It is the mission of Whittier to provide high quality, reliable and accessible primary health care and support services for diverse populations to promote wellness and eliminate health and social disparities. These services reach more than 12,000 minority individuals in the Roxbury area as well as residents from other neighborhoods of Boston. While 3 of every 4 patients are Latino (44%) or African American (35%), Whittier serves patients from all backgrounds, including a growing immigrant community of Somali/West Africans/Sudanese (13%).

Whittier provides a comprehensive array of core and mission-based services to meet the needs of our patient population. Core services consist of those basic services that are an integral part of the organization's offering to its target population and include: Adult Medicine; Counseling and Behavioral Health; Dermatology; Diabetes; General Dentistry, Periodontics, Orthodontics, and many others. Mission-based services are those which emanate from, and are motivated by, the organization's mission, particularly as it pertains to responding to the needs of underserved communities and include: Advocacy and legal services; Family Care/Case Management Services; Health education and promotion; Men's Health Outreach Services, and many others.

Whittier Street Health Center is conveniently located near the Ruggles Station on the Orange Line. To make an appointment and/or for further inquiries please call (617) 427 – 1000.