



## **Minnesota Health Care Programs**

### **ShareCare**

ShareCare is a local program that allows individuals to pay for health services based on their income. The program is available at several Duluth/Superior area clinics and at St. Luke's Hospital. A ShareCare member card is required prior to receiving services at the participating organizations.

### **MinnesotaCare**

MinnesotaCare is a subsidized health care program for people who live in Minnesota and do not have access to affordable health insurance.

### **Medicaid / Medical Assistance**

Minnesota's Medicaid program provides necessary medical services for low-income individuals, families, children, pregnant women, and people who are elderly (65 or older) or those with disabilities. Minnesota Medicaid is also known as Medical Assistance.

### **SMDC Community Care**

The SMDC Community Care Program is available to all individuals who are uninsured and unable to pay for their medical services. Eligibility is determined by measuring family income and assets against current guidelines. Some services may not be eligible under this program.

### **Medication Assistance**

For Non-Health Center Clients, our staff will help people fill out the paperwork for medication program assistance. We're able to access much of the information online and get clients started in the direction of assistance with prescriptions. Health Center clients get help with the medication program assistance paperwork from our Medical Staff.

### **Lion's Club Referrals**

Our staff will make appropriate referrals to the area Lion's Club for help with eye exams, eye glasses, and hearing aids.

### **Minnesota SAGE Program**

The SAGE Program (formerly the Minnesota Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program - MBCCCP) provides free breast and cervical cancer screening and follow-up services to uninsured and underinsured women over the age of 40.

### **Minnesota Family Planning Program**

Women or men between the ages of 15 – 50 can receive free family planning office visits and education, birth control, sterilizations, and diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases found during a family planning visit.