

A Year in Review

Hello community partners, patients, and parents!
Here's a quick recap on our year to catch you up on all our happenings.
Read through the short newsletter and click on the links to learn more.



A year of growth and excellence

NEW PROVIDERS, A SUCCESSFUL REVIEW, AND LEADERSHIP CHANGES

New Providers: TenderCare Clinic had a great amount of positive growth this year. We welcomed three new **providers**: Megan Jackson, FNP-C; Jessica Simpson, FNP-C; and Itoro Edet, MD, certified in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics. We established a thriving Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counseling program under Jessica Arp, CADC-II. We also added new staff positions to improve our operations and prioritize our patients.

Successful Review: Being a **Federally Qualified Health Center** means that we have to meet certain standards and abide by certain rules. A site visit was conducted in May 2018, and all of our offices passed the review!

Leadership Changes: Dave A. Ringer, MD, CPE, FAAFP was **named CEO** by the Board of Directors in December. We look forward to having Dr. Ringer lead TenderCare Clinic with his many years of expertise in the medical field. He has named a **leadership team** to assist him: Mary Kate Dauler, Chief Operating Officer; Stephanie Myers, Chief Financial Officer; and Carri Thomas, Chief Clinical Officer.

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This year we added a new check-in system to eliminate pesky paperwork and make it easier and faster for you to get in and out of the office! The check-in pads merge your registration details with our medical system immediately, which helps us make sure we have accurate and updated information to better keep in touch with you.



Also, don't forget about our Patient Portal- you can view the provider's summary of your visit, see your lab results, and even request prescription refills all at the click of a button!

Patient Portal



STRIDES IN DENTAL

Our dental department runs a successful Dental at Preschool program with TenderCare Preschool, visiting the school multiple times a year to provide cleanings to the young children. The senior dental students that rotate from the Dental College of Georgia assist Dr. Woodard with the visits and help the children become comfortable with the dentist in a familiar environment.

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LOWER PHARMACY PRICES

Did you know? Our pharmacy has a 340B program, which means we get medicine at reduced prices so therefore it's cheaper for our patients. Any TenderCare Clinic patient can fill medications at the pharmacy. We also have five free medications- call our Pharmacy today to switch over!

Call our pharmacy today!



PRESCHOOL

Our Preschool is full and as busy as ever! The school has two Head Start classrooms and a Georgia Pre-K program, as well as care for younger children. The Preschool continually holds events and activities for the children and families, including the Spring Dance, Dr. Seuss Week, and the Fall Festival to name a few.

[Learn more about our Preschool](#)



LOOKING FOR A JOB?

We are now hiring for a Full-Time Dental Hygienist! Call 706-453-1201 and press 5 then 3 to speak with HR.

TenderCare Clinic frequently has openings for the following positions:

- Lead teacher in preschool
- Assistant teacher in preschool
- Patient Account Representative
- Medical Assistant

[Apply on our website](#)



HEADING INTO 2019

2018 was full of great things: our 2nd Annual Community Health Fair, the first Breast Cancer Awareness Walk with St. Mary's Hospital, participation in the Junction Jamboree Jog, outreach classes, diabetes education, Family Connection help, and more! We look forward to everything that 2019 will bring to TenderCare Clinic.



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Would you like to support and advocate for health centers all over the country that provide care to underserved communities? You are able to get the latest news from the National Association of Community Health Centers by signing up as an advocate using the link below. Make sure you choose TenderCare Clinic as your center!

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Thank you for letting us share our year with you. Here's to 2019!

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