



The Hidden Healthcare Crisis And What BVMI is Doing About it

Every day, thousands of hardworking people go without the care they need—not by choice, but because they can't afford it.

For 17 years, BVMI has been providing compassionate, high-quality care that saves lives, reduces system costs, and helps people thrive.

The following facts highlight why BVMI exists, who we serve, and what's at stake.



18,000 people die every year due to a lack of access to care.

That's 2 people every hour.

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From Healthcare for the Working Uninsured

BVMI has provided care in over 110,000 patient visits since 2009, making critical services accessible to Bergen County's uninsured.



Uninsured women are
60% more likely to die
from breast cancer
due to late detection.

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Free Mammograms for the Working Uninsured

BVMI connects over 300 women
to mammograms annually and
saved 8 lives in the last few years
through early detection.



An ER visit in Hackensack costs \$2,683, often the only option for uninsured adults.

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BVMI patients have an ER visit rate less than half the national average—because they receive regular, preventive care.



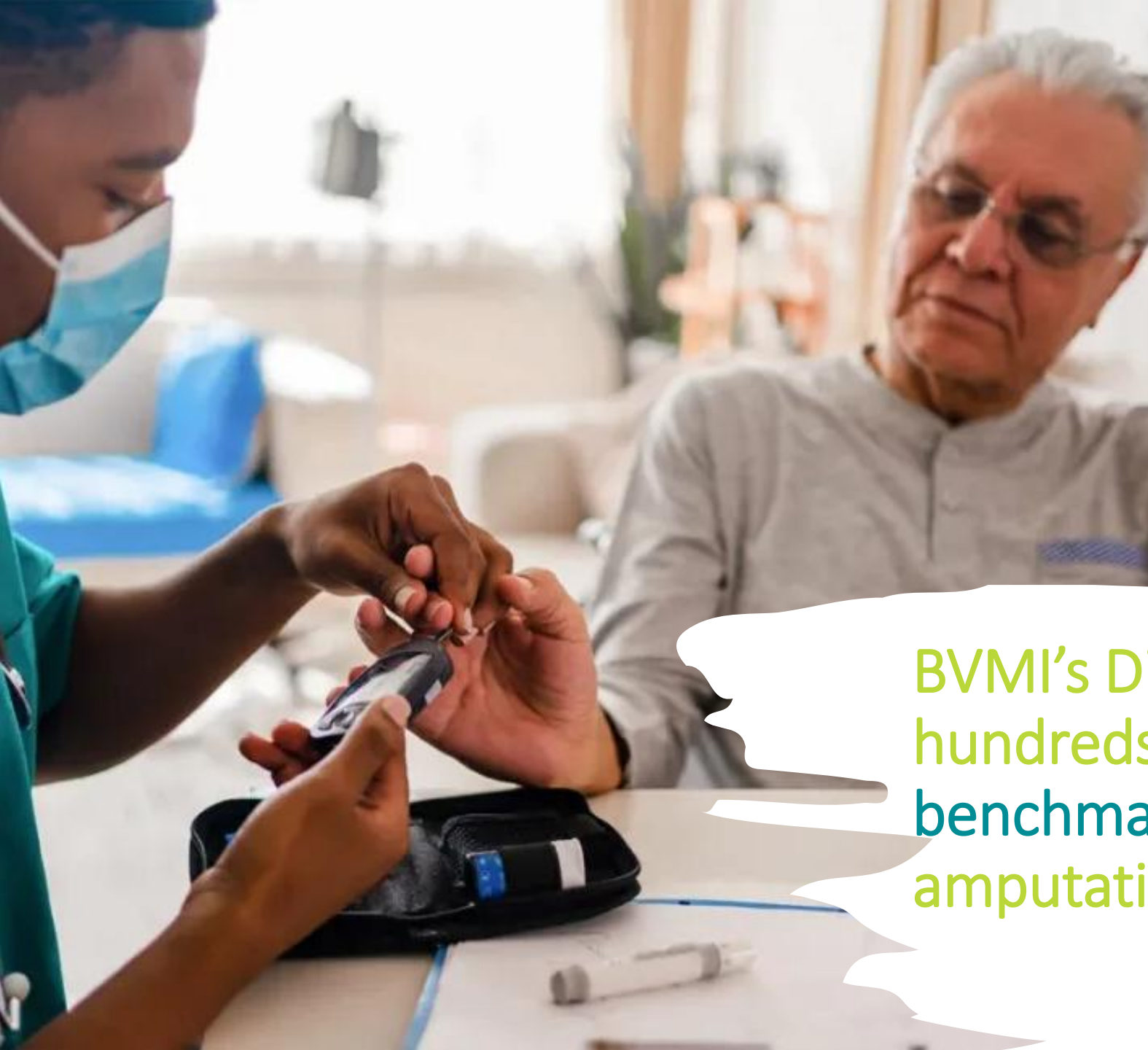
8 in 10 uninsured
adults are from
working families.

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Over 1,150 BVMI patients have
moved on after improving their
income and demonstrating real
progress toward long-term stability.



More than 40% of BVMI patients have diabetes or pre-diabetes.

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BVMI's Diabetes Program has helped hundreds exceed national A1C benchmarks, preventing blindness, amputation, and kidney failure.



Nearly 10% of New Jersey households are food insecure.

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BVMI's case manager helps patients with food access, with 25% of all referrals addressing hunger alongside healthcare needs.



Uninsured adults are less likely to access mental health care.

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Mental health visits at BVMI jumped 300%, since hiring a dedicated provider --proving the power of accessible care.



Heart disease is the
#1 cause of death in
the U.S.

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BVMI provides holistic care—from
primary care to dietitian access—
for patients facing obesity,
diabetes, and hypertension.



In Garfield, 13.4% of residents live in poverty and 16.3% are uninsured—triple the Bergen County average.

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To meet the needs of Southern Bergen County, BVMI opened the Russell Berrie Healthcare Clinic @UnityHealth in Garfield, expanding access to needed care.



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Restoring dignity and peace of mind



HEALING

Building healthier lives and brighter futures

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Thank you! 