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OVERVIEW

The purpose of the Black Lung Clinics Program (BLCP) to reduce the morbidity and mortality that is associated with occupationally-related coal mine dust lung disease. BLCP awardees range from public, private, and state entities.

As a part of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) oversees BLCP. FORHP coordinates activities related to improving access, quality and financing for rural health care within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) by analyzing policy and providing grant funding.

BLCP is authorized by Section 427(a) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 as amended and accompanying regulations found at 42 CFR Part 55a.

Over 13,000 miners were served by BLCP clinics between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017.

RESOURCES

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (HRSA)

Phone: 301-443-0491
Email: Blacklung@hrsa.gov

Website: <https://www.hrsa.gov/get-health-care/conditions/black-lung/index.html>

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL)

Contact: <https://www.dol.gov/owcp/dcmwc/>

MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (MSHA)

Contact: <https://www.msha.gov/>

CDC- NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (NIOSH)

Contact: <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/cwhsp>

BLACK LUNG CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

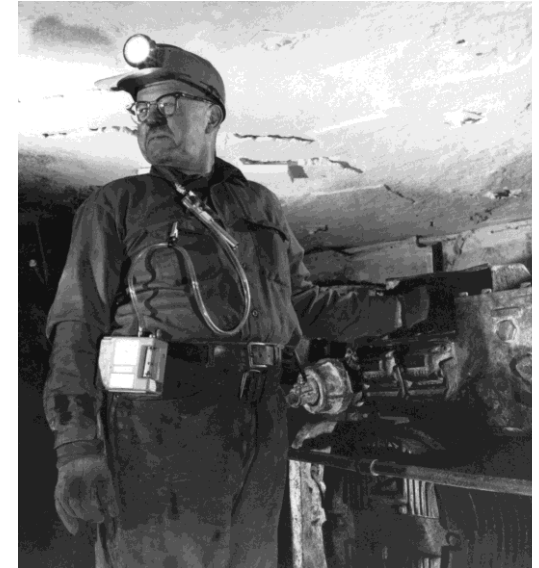
Contact: <http://www.blacklungcoe.org/>

NATIONAL COALITION OF BLACK LUNG AND RESPIRATORY DISEASE CLINICS, INC.

Contact: <http://blacklungcoalition.org/>

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SERVICES PROVIDED

The Black Lung Clinics Program (BLCP) provides funding for medical, outreach, educational, and benefits counseling services to active, inactive, and disabled coal miners throughout the country. BLCP services include:

- Patient Education and Outreach
- Lung Function Testing
- Chest Imaging
- Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- Medical Case Management
- Department of Labor Black Lung Physical Examination and Benefits Counseling
- Federal and State Black Lung Compensation Services and Counseling

**All of these services are available regardless of a miner's ability to pay.*

CLINIC LOCATIONS

West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources/Bureau for Public Health/Division of Primary Care
350 Capitol Street
Charleston, West Virginia 23501
Phone: 304-356-4234

Bluestone Health Association
3997 Beckley Road
Princeton, West Virginia 24740
Phone: 304-431-5499

New River Breathing Center
337 Old Scarbro Road
Scarbro, West Virginia 25917
Phone: 304-469-3261

Gulf Family Practice
410 Main Street
Sophia, West Virginia 25921
303-683-4304

Preston Taylor Community Health Centers
Newburg Clinic
2060 N Mountaineer Highway
PO Box 158
Newburg, West Virginia 26410
Phone: 304-892-2850

Medical Center of Taylor County
725 North Pike St.
Grafton, West Virginia 26354

Mt Storm Health Center
U.S. Rt. 50 George Washington Hwy.
Mt Storm, West Virginia 26739

Rowlesburg Clinic
1 Renaissance Square
Rowlesburg, West Virginia 26425

CLINIC LOCATIONS

Rainelle Medical Center
176 Medical Center Drive
Rainelle, West Virginia 25962
Phone: 304-438-6188

Meadow Bridge Clinic
8971 Sewell Creek Road
Meadow Bridge, West Virginia 25976
Phone: 304-484-7755

Alderson Medical Clinic
101 Railroad Avenue
Alderson, West Virginia 24910
Phone: 304-445-3140

Maxwelton Health Center
390 Industrial Park Road
Maxwelton West Virginia 24957
Phone: 681-318-3610

Tug River Health Association
Gary Center
5883 Black Diamond Highway
PO Box 507
Gary, West Virginia 24836
Phone: 304-448-3794

Northfork Center
Route 52 Main Street
Northfork, West Virginia 24836
Phone: 304-862-2588

*For a full list of HRSA-funded black lung clinic locations, please visit:

<https://www.hrsa.gov/get-health-care/conditions/black-lung/index.html>