



Santiam Community Health

serving the Willamette Valley

CLASSES • WORKSHOPS • MEDICAL SERVICES

Thank you for your interest in hosting our “Prolo to the People” Prolotherapy Clinic!

We literally could not do this work without the generous donations of our host facilities.

Who We Are:

Santiam Community Health was started by a partnership of medical professionals and the laypersons, all passionate about expanding health education and access.

Our mission is to educate, support and provide for those in our medical, health and fitness fields who are under- or uninsured or otherwise experience barriers to receiving comprehensive healthcare.

We strive to improve the health of our community by improving the health literacy of our community members, focusing on those in the health and fitness fields.

Through community health education classes, workshops and medical services, we strive to improve the health of our community, one member at a time.

We seek to expand health education and services also to those traditionally under-served by the customary medical model, including: low-income, students, seniors, active military, veterans, those on SSI and/or experiencing significant chronic medical conditions.

What We Do:

With that in mind, we rely on donated space to hold our “pop-up” style prolotherapy clinics. This is one of three major service types our non-profit provides, the others being health education classes and workshop series. Please inquire if your facility is interested in hosting these free educational offerings.

Depending on our host facilities’ space and interest, blocks of time often in the 3 to 4 hour range are donated for this specific use. The frequency is also up to the facility, such as once a month, twice a month, or a certain number in a series. We then find a time that works best for the facility and staff physician, offering these services on-site at an under-utilized time (for the facility). All we ask is for the time and duration to be communicated in advance and upheld to the best of both parties’ abilities.

Host facilities benefit from being able to offer extremely reasonable prolotherapy treatments on their premises to their community (patients, staff, providers, clients, trainers, etc) while receiving a tax-deductible donation of space/time.

Since we are a non-profit striving to provide access to this care for as many as possible, those who qualify for non-profit participation (the groups mentioned above) can receive prolotherapy on-site for a fraction of typical office visit costs (roughly 75% off standard fees). Those who want to participate but do not qualify can still take advantage for very reasonable prices (about 50% off standard fees).

Again, the only reason we exist and can afford to extend care at these rates is because of donations. Our medical supplies are donated, as is the space to provide these services.

We function on a “pay it forward” model, where past donations allow our next pop-up to happen, which then allows us to schedule the following one.

All donations are tax-deductible, are a 501(c)3 status non-profit and our EIN is 83-1113141.

Expectations of host facility:

To provide an optimal partnership, we attempt to require very little as we are extremely grateful for the space donated to our pop-up clinics. There is only 1 SCH representative present at each clinic (staff physician), so the space occupied is minimal.

Medical documents can be stored either on the premises or with the staff physician. Our pop-up clinics are entirely self-contained, all medical supplies used are those supplied by donations. A treatment table and 1-2 chairs in a private location is ideal, but we are resourceful with facilities passionate about hosting us. We keep the donated space tidy.

All direct patient communication (including scheduling) is done through SCH and the attending staff physician, requiring no staff time of the facility. Some facilities choose to organize the calendar themselves- so that they have first-come access to available times, and also so they can get patients/clients/staff/etc. booked right on the spot. Either way is fine by us. Additionally, depending on the facility, some choose to have the appointments “open” vs. “closed” (open to the public, or only accessible by current patients/gym members, etc.)

To be in compliance with non-profit rules and regulations, SCH must receive all payments directly from those receiving our medical services, thus no burden on credit card processing fees nor any other facility administration responsibilities is involved.

To get more information on hosting a Pop Up Clinic at your facility, contact our Community Services Coordinator:
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