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Announcing Cindy Anderson as BSP Free Clinic executive director

Madison, WI— Benevolent Specialists Project (BSP) Free Clinic welcomes Cindy Anderson, RN as the clinic executive director. BSP Free Clinic is Wisconsin's only Free and Charitable Clinic to provide free specialty care to uninsured patients.

Anderson, a nurse and clinic director, will lead the clinic in the management of strategic goals alongside the board of directors. She will work closely with staff and volunteers to ensure that the clinic can continue offering free care through the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. This year the BSP Free Clinic also celebrates 20 years of care since opening their doors in 2001.

Anderson has over 30 years of experience in nursing, community outreach and healthcare administration. She is a 2019 graduate of UW- Oshkosh MPA program where she majored in healthcare administration. She has practiced and worked at Catholic Charities, Mobility Training and Independent Living, Inc., United Way of Dane County and Central Wisconsin Center. Anderson will remain as the part-time clinic coordinator for the Neighborhood Free Health Clinic in Stoughton.

"I am excited to join BSP Free Clinic," Anderson said. "I am looking forward to expanding our clinic operations and increasing our capability to offer essential healthcare in Dane County.

While the clinic was forced to close in spring 2020, doors reopened in July and staff have been consistently working to stay open during the COVID-19 pandemic. Most recently, BSP Free Clinic was home to a temporary COVID-19 vaccine clinic vaccinating both patients and community members.

About the clinic: With over one dozen specialties, BSP Free Clinic exists with the help of dedicated staff, volunteer physicians and interpreters. The non-profit clinic is funded through generous donors. Patients who qualify for care are referred by their primary care provider, are uninsured and unable to gain health insurance.