



MCCN NEWS

MISSION CITY COMMUNITY NETWORK - NONPROFIT COMMUNITY CLINIC
 "A Community Health Network"

Mission Statement: "To provide, advocate and model quality health care and social services for the uninsured and low-income families in the communities of Southern California"

A Message from the President/CEO



Happy new year to all of you!

We all hope that 2019 will bring more happiness and joy to you all. We are all advocating for the thousands of Federal employees who are furlough due to

partial federal shutdown and hope that the stalemate will end soon.

Apparently the federal and state landscapes do not seem to be improving, making it more difficult for our patients to access affordable health care — including eliminating penalties for not having insurance, public charge issues, and many changes coming in the new year, including to the reimbursements by federal, state and county regulators. However, we also welcome our new governor's proposal for a "single payer" system in California that will give access to health care for all Californians.

MCCN is pleased to receive one year grant from HRSA to increase patients receiving substance abuse disorder, behavioral health expansion and medication-assisted treatment (MAT). This will enable MCCN to add more staff and give access to the patients who are struggling with various substance abuse and behavioral health issues.

New MCCN Santa Monica Clinic

Mission City Community Network, Inc. announces the opening of its new clinic in Santa Monica Boulevard. The clinic is conveniently located at 5300 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 202, Los Angeles, CA 90029. The clinic is now open offering primary care and other health services to the underserved community in the area. New patients are welcome! For more information please call (818) 895-3100.

MCCN Holiday Toy Giveaway for MCCN Children and their Families

In celebrating the Holiday Season, Mission City Community Network conducted the annual Toy Giveaway in San Fernando Valley Region in partnership with partner providers from Care1st and BlueShield California. More than 100 children patients benefitted and received toys on December 18th at the corporate office in Sepulveda clinic. MCCN CEO Nik Gupta spearheaded the event and wishing all the children and their families a happy and a wonderful Holiday season

MCCN Santa Monica Boulevard Clinic

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MEDICAL
 Primary Care Services
 and
 Other Health Services

MCCN Hollywood Clinic
Santa Monica Blvd
 5300 Santa Monica Blvd., #202
 Los Angeles, CA 90029

FOR APPOINTMENT, PLEASE CALL: 818.895.3100



MCCN President/CEO Nik Gupta and staff with MCCN Children beneficiaries



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Supervisor Solis Thanksgiving Turkey for MCCN Families

Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda Solis selected Mission City Community Network as one of the non-profit agencies receiving turkeys for families that most in need during the Thanksgiving holiday. MCCN Outreach Director Pedro Ramirez on behalf of CEO Nik Gupta received the turkeys on November 15, 2018 and also presented a plaque of appreciation to Supervisor Solis for her outstanding support to MCCN program and services.



From Left: Luz Bustillos (MCCN Regional Outreach Coordinator), LA County Supervisor Hilda Solis, Pedro Ramirez (MCCN Outreach Director) and Beatriz Juarez MCCN (Patient Service Representative)

Majority Leader Ian Calderon Holiday Gift Giving for MCCN Families



California State Assembly Majority Leader Ian Calderon of District 57 sponsored a gift giving for MCCN 100 children in San Gabriel Valley region. Luz Bustillos, MCCN Regional Outreach Coordinator and Beatriz Juarez, Patient Service Representative facilitated the distribution of gifts on December 18th in La Puente clinic.

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MCCN in LAUSD 5K "Move It" Health and Wellness Festival

Mission City Community Network participated in the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) 4th Annual LAUSD 5K "Move It" Health and Wellness Festival on November 17, 2018 at Dodger Stadium. MCCN representing the wellness and school based health centers in Maywood and Pacoima joined LAUSD in a campaign designed to promote the benefits of active living, healthy eating, mental health, oral health and overall public awareness surrounding health education. More than 5000 members of the LAUSD community gathered together at Dodger Stadium celebrating health and wellness.



(Left Photo) William Celestine, LAUSD Director of Wellness Programs - Student Health and Human Services with MCCN Staff Pedro Ramirez and Alicia Martinez. (Right Photo) Maryjane Puffer, Executive Director, LA Thrust for Children's Health together with MCCN staff.



LA Care & MCCN Staff Meet & Greet



LA Care Field Supervisors Paul Browner, Karen Rios and their staff meet and greet MCCN outreach department director Pedro Ramirez and staff on October 30, 2018 at Sepulveda clinic. LA Care Health Plan and Cal MediConnect were discussed in the meeting including LA Care participation to MCCN outreach activities per region.



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MCCN at SPA 2 Homeless Coalition Housing Summit

MCCN Outreach Director Pedro Ramirez participated in San Fernando & Santa Clarita Valley Homeless Coalition's (SFSCVHC) SPA 2 Housing Summit organized by the Los Angeles Family Housing on Friday, December 7, 2018 at CSUN. To date, MCCN Clinic on Wheels in partnership with Department of Mental Health provide medical, dental and mental health services to our homeless friend in SFV community



MCCN CEO/President Nik Gupta donated sleeping bags to homeless people in Van Nuys

MCCN Annual Holiday Party

MCCN employees and providers together with the management team participated in the Annual Holiday Party on December 24th at the corporate office in Sepulveda, North Hills. Mr. Nik Gupta, MCCN President & Chief Executive Officer welcomed all employees and delivered his inspiring holiday season message.



DSME Training Program for MCCN Staff

Dr. Yvonne Grant, Chief Executive Officer of International Pre-Diabetes Center Inc. (IPDC) and MCCN consultant for National Diabetes Education Accreditation Program (DEAP) conducted series of Diabetes Self-Management and Prevention Education/Training (DSME/T) Program for MCCN staff. Nursing Services Department received training on Diabetes Education 101 on October 10th. An FQHC Billing and Reimbursement Training were also conducted for accounting and billing staff on December 20th. MCCN RN's also attended 2 day Center for Disease Control (CDC) National Diabetes Prevention Program Lifestyle Coach Training on October 24th and November 20th in IPDC office, Van Nuys



MCCN Nursing Services Diabetes Education Training

MCCN Trunk or Treat in High Desert

Mission City Community Network participated in San Bernardino County Fairground Trunk or Treat Classic Car Show on October 27, 2018. The largest one day event in the High Desert with over 10,000 people in attendance each year and a large classic car show where children are invited to come trick or treat from car to car and booth to booth including MCCN.



MCCN Outreach Staff – Luz Bustillos, Beatriz Juarez & Pedro Ramirez



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MCCN Breast Cancer Awareness Month "Mammography Day"

MCCN joined National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) celebration that brings together all sectors of the society from the medical community, government agencies, business, celebrities and nonprofit organizations. Their shared goal including MCCN during October is to raise awareness of breast cancer issues, particularly the life-saving benefits of breast cancer screenings.

MCCN in partnership with RJ Imaging Company and IDEPSCA conducted "Mammography Day" on October 23rd at Sepulveda clinic and October 25th at IDEPSCA Hollywood Community Job Center.



MCCN Mammography Day: (From Left) Silvia Beltran (MCCN Community Outreach Coordinator), Rosanna Ramos (RJ Imaging Chief Executive Officer), Nik Gupta (MCCN President/CEO), Magdalena Almira (MCCN Chief Financial Officer) and Pedro Ramirez (MCCN Outreach Director)

MCCN at Angel City Celebration

The Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation and Rotary Club of Los Angeles welcomed Mission City Community Network to the 2018 Angel City Celebration on December 8th at Frank D. Roosevelt Park in Los Angeles. The LA County Parks and Recreation estimated more than 3000 local residents participated in the event with support of hundreds of volunteers.

This year there are total of 32 exhibitors, nine of them including MCCN provide health care services and the rest offer useful information and resources to the families in South LA.



MCCN Booth: Marjorie Heller, 2018 Angel City Event Chair together with MCCN Staff Pedro Ramirez and Michelle Torres.

ABOUT MCCN: Mission City Community Network (MCCN), a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation, has a 30 year history of providing culturally competent and age-appropriate medical, dental, and mental health services to low-income and medically underserved individuals of Southern California. MCCN is renowned and respected for delivering comprehensive healthcare that is of the highest quality in a culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate manner. MCCN provides healthcare services on an open-access basis to all families and individuals seeking health services regardless of race, group affiliation, age, gender, or the patient's ability to pay. MCCN operates under a Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) model of service delivery.

For information, please call 818.895.3100 or visit our website www.mccn.org