



# MCCN NEWS

MISSION CITY COMMUNITY NETWORK - NONPROFIT COMMUNITY CLINIC

## 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 Community Health Network"

## A Message from The CEO/President



As we cheer the 7th anniversary of Affordable Care Act (ACA) aka Obama Care, we also see the narrow and short term minded elected officials in Washington as they released their

potential replacement – American Health Care Act (AHCA) on March 6, 2017. We expected higher performance from our leaders—much higher than their narrow thinking and short term strategy! We are now demanding that we save the ACA in order to protect our vulnerable patients that we serve on a daily basis that are unable to protect themselves. In 2016, MCCN patients under 200% of the Federal Poverty Level exceeded 85% of our total patients served.

### Impact of repealing ACA on MCCN

#### Jobs are at stake

Since the enactment of ACA, MCCN added more than 100 employees to their roster, the majority of them from the communities that we serve. According to the article by JP Morgan Chase & Co published in 2015-Strengthening Los Angeles, there are now nearly 600,000 health care jobs in Los Angeles County.

#### Community Development & Economic Impact

Since 2010 when ACA was implemented, MCCN has received \$7,250,000 in Federal Capital grants with another \$4.3M matching grants and MCCN contribution that included construction of a new 20,000 sq. feet of medical building giving access to thousands of patients in it's 28 exam rooms, 9 dental exams, five behavioral health rooms and adding various other services such as optometry as well as two mobile clinics providing dental and medical services to the local schools and communities. In addition to investing more than \$10 million to developing our communities,

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Mission City Community Network, Inc. also received more than \$3 million in Federal grants to add/expand new services such as oral health, Psychiatry (and Tele Psychiatry), Quality Improvements, Substance Abuse (including program to reduce Opioids use), assisting in enrolling patients for the newly insured patients through the ACA – MCCN's uninsured patients reduced from 46% in 2009 to 23% in 2016.

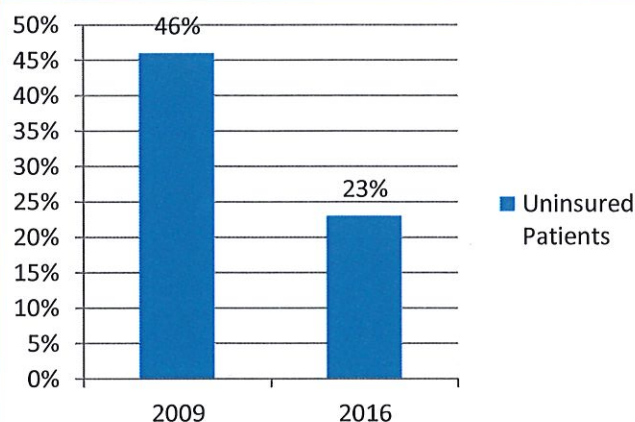
### Increase Access

Since 2010, we increased access to more than 16,000 additional patients consisting of 87,670 visits; adding 15 new sites to 22 sites in 2017 from 7 in 2009; increased our dental chairs by 1000% - from 3 dental chairs in 2010 to 30 dental operator chairs in 2017.

With the ACA repeal glooming in the horizon, MCCN and its partners have much to lose. This nation has always moved forward and not backwards. Please join us in the fight to keep the ACA alive so we continue to make a difference to the health of our community and this nation!

### MCCN Graph

#### Uninsured Patient Percentage of Total Patients







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## MCCN Outreach Program Spotlight

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### MCCN Joined Affordable Health Care (ACA) 2017 Anniversary March and Rally in LA

Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017 marked the 7<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and people of Los Angeles joined hands together and united with the community to defend and save health care for ourselves, for our families and for all Americans.

Mission City Community Network President/CEO, Mr. Nik Gupta and other MCCN Management and staff marched and joined the rally together with thousands of other rural and remote health center workers in support to the city wide ACA Anniversary March and Rally Celebration in downtown Los Angeles.



MCCN President/CEO Mr. Nik Gupta with staff at ACA Anniversary March and Rally in Downtown Los Angeles.

### MCCN at AALO 2017 MLK Community Breakfast

The African American Leadership Organization (AALO) welcomed Mission City Community Network in their 2017 Martin Luther King (MLK) Community Breakfast on January 16, 2017 at the Boys and Girls Club of SFV in Pacoima.

Mr. Bob Winn, President and Chief Executive Officer of AALO personally invited Mr. Nik Gupta, President/CEO of MCCN to be one of the guests and partner sponsors in this noble activity.

Congressman Tony Cardenas, Representing the 29th District of California and Mayor Eric Garcetti of Los Angeles are among the Guest Speakers together with other elected officials. More than 500 community leaders attended the event and it is the largest celebration of MLK holiday in San Fernando Valley.

Pedro Ramirez, MCCN Manager, joined Mr. Gupta to outreach MCCN to this large member of the community by participating as one of the exhibitors providing MCCN programs and services information.



MCCN President/CEO Mr. Nik Gupta with Congressman Tony Cardenas and Mr. Bob Winn, AALO President at Martin Luther King Community Breakfast.





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## MCCN Management Retreat

On Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, Mission City Community Network, Inc.'s leadership held a Management Retreat. Managers strategized, planned and identified opportunities to continue to provide services to its patients and communities if ACA is replaced.

The following Strategic Planning Themes were discussed:

- Integration
- Communication
- Quality
- Outreach/Marketing
- HR-Retention/Recruitment
- Infrastructure Development without ACA

MCCN is committed in continuing to abide by its Mission Statement:

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## MCCN Improved website

MCCN is pleased to announce its improved website- [www.mccn.org](http://www.mccn.org). The user friendly website features services offered, locations, current events and job openings.

<https://careers.smartrecruiters.com/MissionCityCommunityNetwork>

If you are looking for a rewarding and fulfilling job, come join Mission City Community Network, Inc.!

## More MCCN Clinics Opened

Mission City Community Network, Inc. has opened more clinics to better serve its communities in the Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino Counties

**MCCN Barstow** provides primary health care services and dental services. It is located at 405 E. Buena Vista Street, Barstow, CA 92311.

**MCCN Fairfax** has been renovated with additional exam rooms. It offers primary health care services, behavioral health services, dental and Optometry services. It is located at 359 N. Fairfax Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90036.

**MCCN Olympic** provides primary health care services and behavioral health services. It is located at 2655 W. Olympic Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90006.

**MCCN Victorville 7<sup>th</sup> Street** provides dental services with four chairs, Behavioral health services as well as primary care services. It is located in the same building where the Victor Valley Community Dental Service Program that went out of business a few years back. This created a void in low cost dental services. MCCN 7<sup>th</sup> Street is located at 14357 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Victorville CA 92395.

For more information and complete listing of Mission City Community Network, Inc. services and sites, visit its website, [www.mccn.org](http://www.mccn.org) or call (818) 895-3100.