



Mission City  
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Network, Inc.

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**Mission Statement:**

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## A Message from The CEO/President



Welcome to Mission City Community Network, Inc.'s. (MCCN) 4<sup>TH</sup> Quarter Newsletter.

We are so excited to share MCCN's events.

## 2016 At-A Glance

Another notable grant MCCN received at the beginning of 2016 allowed MCCN to hire substance abuse counselors to provide assistance to patients that are dependent on alcohol and drugs.

The grant assisted MCCN in integrating primary care with behavioral health services. Providers were trained in SBIRT (Screen, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment).

2016 was the year of growth for MCCN. Five community clinics were added in Southern California to better serve our surrounding communities. The following sites are now part of the MCCN network:

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful, safe and joyous holiday season.

It has been a busy 2016 year for MCCN as we added five new sites, making this a total of 20 sites, including three mobile clinics providing medical, dental, behavioral health, optometry, chiropractor, and Tele-Psychiatry Services.

The year ended with MCCN receiving a grant from HRSA for New Access Point for Barstow. MCCN was one of the seven recipients of this award. MCCN was the only organization in California and the in the nation to receive all five New Access Point (NAP) grants from HRSA in the last 10 years! This last NAP will give access to 2,000 new patients for medical, dental and Behavioral Health services in a much needed community in Southern California. We thank all of our partners that have supported us in achieving this feat.

As we move to 2017, we expect this to be an unpredictable busy year with the new administration in Washington D.C. We are hopeful that the community clinic movement will move forward and keep the Affordable Care Act (ACA) not only intact but improve on the work and increase access to primary care in our communities. For more information and details see link below.

<https://bphc.hrsa.gov/programopportunities/fundingopportunities/newaccesspoints/fy2017awards/index.html>

- MCCN Sepulveda, 8527 Sepulveda Blvd., North Hills, CA  
Services Offered: Medical, Dental, Behavioral Health Services includes Psychiatry and Optometry
- MCCN Panorama, 8771 Van Nuys Blvd, Panorama City, CA  
Services Offered: Medical and Behavioral Health Services includes Psychiatry
- MCCN Fairfax, 359 N. Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles, CA  
Services Offered: Medical and Behavioral Health Services includes Psychiatry
- MCCN Anaheim, 1661 W. Broadway, Unit 11, Anaheim, CA  
Services Offered: Medical and Behavioral Health Services includes Psychiatry
- MCCN Culver City, 9808 Venice Blvd, Suite 404, Culver City, CA  
Services Offered: Medical and Behavioral Health Services includes Psychiatry



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## MCCN in 2016 Continued

MCCN provides medical, dental and mental health services at most of its clinics. MCCN offers physical examinations, dental examination, adult health/diabetic & hypertension, general medicine, mental health, vision /optometrist, blood tests, women's health, pediatric services/well child exams, immunizations/vaccinations, chiropractic, onsite laboratory and other follow-up care or diagnostic treatment services.

MCCN provides services to uninsured, low income and undocumented individuals through My Health LA program, Family Planning, Access, Care, and Treatment (Family PACT), Health Insurance Information & Enrollment and Patient Referrals for Diagnostic and Treatment Services.

MCCN invites you to visit its clinics. For an appointment call (818) 895-3100 or visit our website: [www.mccn.org](http://www.mccn.org).

## MCCN Outreach Program Spotlight

### MCCN-LAUSD Clinic On Wheels (COW) in 18 Schools

In reaching out to schools, Mission City Community Network have worked and partnered with Los Angeles Unified School District through its School Based Health Services Programs under a collaborative Operating Agreement.

MCCN medical team in partnership with the school principals, nursing administrator, students and parent's organizations governed by Service Delivery

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Agreement organizes and conducts regular health screenings and primary care services directly to the schools sites.

To date, MCCN operates its Mobile School-Based Health Center "Clinic On Wheels (COW)" on the campus of 14 LAUSD Schools that includes Pacoima Middle School, Sylmar High School, Sylmar Biotech Academies, Northridge Academy High School, Maywood Academy High School, Grant High School, Michelle Obama Elementary School, Noble Elementary School, Toluca Lake Pre-School and the 4 academies of Cesar E. Chavez Academies (Social Justice Humanitus Academy, Arts Entertainment School, Academy of Scientific Exploration, and Teacher Prep Academy).

On January 2017, MCCN will expand its services to Robert Fulton College Preparatory School, North Hollywood High School, Northridge Middle School, Gault Elementary School and Kittridge Elementary School. This makes a total of 18 schools for MCCN COW in 2017.

MCCN COW equipped with a mobile medical unit and credentialed and respectful medical team are integral part of a community wide coordinated effort providing medical, dental and mental health services for the underserved schools. The collaboration between MCCN and LAUSD Schools has produced results that have exceeded its expectations augmenting the health needs of the schools student's populations.



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## MCCN & LA County DMH Program for the Homeless

Mission City Community Network, Inc. and the County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health (DMH), Service Area 2 (SA 2) agreed to work together on a community health and mental health collaboration that will outreach to and provide services to the homeless population in SA 2. These collaborative events will involve MCCN's mobile medical clinic for health care and DMH's Senate Bill (SB) 82 Mobile Triage Team for mental health care.

Community outreach and mobile health care services provided by MCCN and associated mental health services provided by DMH will take place during one day on a monthly basis in community locations with large homeless populations within SA 2. These locations will be agreed upon by MCCN and DMH in advance.

The first MCCN and DMH homeless outreach collaborative event was undertaken on November 22, 2016 at North Hollywood Park in North Hollywood. Nine homeless individuals availed the mobile dental and medical services.



MCCN DMH outreach for the homeless in North Hollywood Park spearheaded by Pedro Ramirez, MCCN Outreach Manager (5<sup>th</sup> from left) and Ramona Casupang, LA County DMH Mental Health Clinical Supervisor (4<sup>th</sup> from right).



MCCN Clinic on Wheels (COW) at Cesar Chavez Learning Academies: (L-R), Pedro Ramirez, MCCN Outreach Manager, Cora Santos, LAUSD School Nurse, Sandra Solis, CCLA Student and Family Support Specialist, Dr. Thuy Tran, MCCN Dental Director and Yolanda Lasmarias, LAUSD Nursing Administrator.

## Congressman Cardenas Annual Health and Resource Fair with MCCN

Mission City Community Network Mobile Clinic participated in Congressman Tony Cardenas 4th Annual Health Fair in the City of Arleta on Saturday, November 12th. MCCN provided dental services, access to healthcare information, insurance enrolment and patient referrals for diagnostic treatment.

The annual event is part of MCCN commitment to Congressman Cardenas' programs and services to underserved community in San Fernando Valley.



Congressman Cardenas and MCCN CEO Nik Gupta at the Annual Health and Resource Fair



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## MCCN Highlights

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### MCCN Holiday Toy Giveaway for Children

In celebrating the Holiday Season, Mission City Community Network and its partner provider Care 1st Health Plan conducted a Toy Giveaway and a family picture taking opportunity with Santa Claus to 117 MCCN children patients on December 20<sup>TH</sup> at the corporate office in North Hills.

45 boys, 62 girls and 10 toddlers benefitted to the program. Mr. Nik Gupta, MCCN CEO spearheaded the event and wishing all the children and their families a happy and a wonderful Holiday season.



MCCN Holiday Party Message from MCCN CEO Nik Gupta



MCCN Toy Giveaway with Santa Claus spearheaded By MCCN CEO, Nik Gupta.

### MCCN Holiday Party

Mission City Community Network, Inc. offered a delicious holiday luncheon to its employees in celebration and appreciation for their hard work and dedication throughout the year on December 19, 2016 at their new MCCN Sepulveda Clinic.

Mr. Gupta, MCCN CEO delivered a heart felt message of peace and good will to everyone. He called upon employees to continue to follow MCCN's 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."

### MCCN'S San Gabriel Valley Medical Director

Dr. Brooke Alexander joined MCCN as our San Gabriel Valley & Orange County Medical Director Dr. Alexander report to CMO, Dr. Rhonda Luster.

Dr. Alexander graduated from the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific Western University located in Pomona, CA and is Board Certified. She received her BS in Biological Science from Quincy University located in Quincy, Illinois.

Dr. Alexander recently served as the CMO for Family Health Care Centers of Greater Los Angeles. MCCN Welcomes Dr. Alexander!

