



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.”

2016 Q3

A Message from The CEO/President



Welcome to Mission City Community Network, Inc.’s. (MCCN) third quarter Newsletter.

MCCN prides itself in providing quality health care to the underinsured and underserved.

Mission City Community Network, Inc. (MCCN) is proud to announce being a recipient of a grant from Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA), Delivery System Health Information Investment (DSHII). The grant will assist MCCN in improving our technology infrastructure as we expand our services to many Californians that still remain uninsured or don’t have access to affordable health care.

MCCN started their pilot Telehealth Program over a year ago and now we are pleased to announce that we are providing over 1000 Telehealth visits per month, giving access to all of our sites.

I am also pleased to announce that we will be adding dental services to our Pomona clinic, which is located at 1818 N. Orange Grove Avenue, Ste. 205, Pomona, CA 91767.

MCCN will soon be opening its doors to its new Culver City clinic. Medical and Behavioral health services will be provided to its local residents.

Get Out The Vote (GOTV)

With only a few weeks left before the National Elections, when we would select the next president, it has become more critical that we all vote. If you have not registered, it is not too late to register. You can still register until October 24, 2016. If you are unsure that you are registered, in Los Angeles County, you can check the status through <https://www.lavote.net/vrstatus>. The important part is for all of us to vote so we can make our voices be heard.

Other than the presidential elections (which is very important), there are more than 15 ballot measures that may shape the way we deliver health care as well as safety for our friends and families.

MCCN Sepulveda Inauguration and Ribbon Cutting was a great success!

Mission City Community Network (MCCN), a full service non-profit community health network conducted and celebrated its Sepulveda Clinic Inaugural and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on August 10, 2016, 10 am at 8527 Sepulveda Blvd., CA 91343.

Inaugural guest of honor and speaker Congressman Tony Cardenas of the 29th District of the House of Representatives was very honored to join Nik Gupta, President and Chief Executive Officer of Mission City Community Network, Inc., and speak to a group of 127 community leaders from 82 organizations. “This new facility was built with help from the Health Resources and Services Administration and thanks to the Affordable Care Act, will give health access to anyone and everyone within our community” says Congressman Cardenas.

Mr. Gupta in his welcomed address said, “The MCCN Sepulveda Health Clinic is made possible by the five million grant received from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) – Affordable Health Care Act, and also a \$500,000 grant from Kaiser Permanente’s Southern California Community Benefit program.



Congressman Tony Cardenas Inaugural Speech



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"The event is MCCN's response to the population needs of the multicultural community in the San Fernando Valley to provide low-income and uninsured individuals with access to primary care, health screenings, and education and health and social-welfare referrals, says Mr. Gupta.

Ms. Amy Wiese, Community Benefit Manager of Kaiser Permanente, and Ms. Susan Allen, Interim Superintendent of Los Angeles Unified School District, Northeast, are also honored guests and speakers together with other dignitaries including Deputy Consul Mary Joy Ramirez of the Philippine Consulate, Consul General Pablo Mario Ordonez of Honduras, Consul General Sylvia Ugalde of Costa Rica, Consul General Mercedes Lopez Pena of El Salvador, Acting Consul General Alberto Hart of Peru, and Consul Vinanda Vannasin of Royal Thai Consulate.

MCCN Management also acknowledged the Office of Council Member Adrian Nazarian and LA County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl for the certificates of recognition awarded to MCCN and also to LA City Councilmembers Proclamation Certificate received by MCCN through the Office of City Councilmember Nury Martinez.

Pedro Ramirez, MCCN Outreach Manager, says, "A big thank you to everyone who participated and supported our MCCN Inaugural event especially to all members of the organizing committee who dedicated their precious time and effort to make this project a success".

For more information on the Inauguration, please call MCCN (818) 895-3100 or email pedror@mccn.org



MCCN Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: From Left - Deputy Consul Mary Joy Ramirez of the Philippine Consulate, Ms. Magdalena Almira, MCCN Business Office Manager, Consul General Mercedes Lopez Pena of El Salvador, Consul General Sylvia Ugalde of Costa Rica, Consul General Pablo Mario Ordonez of Honduras, Marcos Sanchez, District Director of Councilmember Nury Martinez, MCCN President/CEO Nik Gupta, Congressman Tony Cardenas, Ms. Elizabeth Orellana, MCCN Operations Manager (SFV), Consul Vinanda Vannasin of Royal Thai Consulate and Mr. Pedro Ramirez, MCCN Community Outreach Manager.

More MCCN Clinics Opened

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

MCCN Panorama Clinic offers primary health care, behavioral health services and pediatric services. It is located at 8771 Van Nuys Blvd., Panorama City, CA 91402.

MCCN Fairfax offers primary health care and behavioral health services. It is located at 359 N. Fairfax Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90035.

MCCN Anaheim specializes in behavioral health services as well as primary care. It is located at 1661 W. Broadway, Unit 11, Anaheim, CA 92802.

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



MCCN Guest of Honors and Speakers: Congressman Cardenas, Consul Generals, MCCN Board of Directors

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MCCN Highlights

MCCN's Chief Medical Officer



Mission City Community Network, Inc. is proud to announce the hiring of its new **Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Rhonda Luster**.

Dr. Luster is a UCLA School of Medicine graduate. She is board certified in Internal Medicine.

She is experienced working with Fortune 500, multi-state health care organizations as senior medical director.

Dr. Luster will be responsible for provider oversight and clinical issues.

She is located at MCCN's Sepulveda Office, 8527 Sepulveda Blvd., North Hills, CA 91343.

MCCN Welcomes Dr. Luster!

MCCN's Chief Operations



Dr. Albert Pacheco has joined Mission City Community Network, Inc., as **Chief Operations Officer**.

Dr. Pacheco graduated with a BA in Psychology, as well as an MA in Clinical Psychology from Seattle University. He continued his education at Pennsylvania State University and completed his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology. Dr. Pacheco has an extensive background in providing operational oversight in various Leadership positions for multi-site, non-profit, Federally Qualified Community HealthCare.

He will be responsible for MCCN's 19 clinics throughout San Fernando Valley, San Gabriel Valley and South Bay.

Dr. Pacheco will be located at MCCN's Corporate Office, 15206 Parthenia Street, North Hills, CA 91343.

MCCCN Outreach Program Spotlight

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MCCCN Celebrates National Health Center Week

Mission City Community Network joined the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) in celebrating the National Health Center Week (NHCW) - Celebrating America's Health Centers; Innovators in Community Health on August 7th-13th, 2016. MCCCN raised health awareness in the communities by providing health access to health care and preventive health screenings to low income and undeserved individuals in multicultural communities. MCCCN Clinics in San Fernando Valley, San Gabriel, South Bay and Victorville celebrated and hosted events such as Free Health Screenings and Ask the Doctor at Victorville on August 8th, Health Screenings and Insurance Enrollment Information and Referral in partnership with Department of Children & Family Services in Van Nuys on August 9th, MCCCN Inauguration and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony in Sepulveda on August 10th, Free Health Screenings and Insurance Enrollment in La Puente on Aug. 11th and TDAP/Immunization for Children in partnership with LAUSD School Nursing District in Pacoima on August 11th and MCCCN Job Fair and Resource Fair in North Hills on August 12th.



National Health Center Week: Arturo Nevarez from Assemblyman Roger Hernandez's office presenting Luz Bustillos, MCCCN Outreach Coordinator (SGV) and Liliana Aguila, Medical Assistant a Certificate of Recognition in celebrating National Health Center week in La Puente

MCCCN – Mobile Health Center at LAUSD

Mission City Community Network operates its Mobile School-Based Health Center "Community Clinic On Wheels" on the campus of LAUSD Schools that includes Pacoima Middle School, Sylmar High School, Sylmar Biotech School, Northridge Academy High School, Maywood Academy High School, Grant High 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). MCCCN Mobile Clinic provides medical, dental and mental health services to the students including access to health care and primary provider during school day. The program through direct partnership and collaboration with the school principals and faculty staff and school nurse from LAUSD School Nursing District. Students are being referred by school nurse who can arrange for appropriate care/treatment. To date, MCCCN also expanded its Community Clinic On Wheels Services to elementary schools and pre-school namely to Michelle Obama Elementary School in Panorama and Grant Early Education Center in North Hollywood.



MCCCN Mobile Medical Team in Maywood Academy High School: (L-R), Nelson Arriaza-Silva, MCCCN Operations Manager (SBA), Dr. Caroline Egekeze, Medical Provider, Anita Santos, LAUSD School Nurse, Dani Westerman, Intern Grisel Alvarado, Staff, Edgar Isordia, Program/Outreach Coordinator, Juanet Phillips, MA and Pedro Ramirez, Outreach Manager.