



Mission City
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MCCN NEWS

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"A Community Health Network"

A Message from the President/CEO



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."

Mission City Community Network (MCCN) is proud to announce being a recipient of grant from Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA), for expanding access to Quality Substance Abuse Disorder and Mental Health services. MCCN will use these funds to hire additional substance abuse and other staff to provide substance abuse and mental health services in our communities. In addition HRSA awarded MCCN a Quality Improvement grant in recognition of MCCN's high levels of Quality Performance in calendar year 2017. MCCN plans to use the funds to further improve the Quality Improvement programs.

With only a few weeks left before the Mid Term Elections which may have impact on many issues facing the nation and the state, it is important that all of us vote. If you have not registered, it is not too late to register; you can still register until October 22, 2018. 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 being heard.

There are also 11 state ballot measures that may shape the way we deliver health care as well as safety for our communities.

REGISTER TO VOTE

Important Election Dates and Deadlines in California

- National Voter Registration Day is September 25.
- Last Day to Register to Vote is October 22, 2018
- Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot is October 20, 2018
- Early Voting Dates Vary by Locality – Contact your local elections office

MCCN Received AADE National Diabetes Education Accreditation Program (DEAP)

American Association of Diabetes Educator (AADE) congratulates Mission City Community Network (MCCN) for the application approval for AADE Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME) Program Accreditation effective July 12, 2018. The application review process revealed that MCCN accreditation is in compliance with the National Standards and MCCN program will be listed on AADE's on-line list of accredited programs. MCCN in partnership with International Pre-Diabetes Center (IPDC) organized an accreditation team who has initiated the process and meet ten accreditation standards that are based on evidence-based diabetes management practices. MCCN CEO Nik Gupta and IPDC CEO Yvonne Grant lead the accreditation team together with MCCN staff Pedro Ramirez (Outreach Director), Yolanda Lasmarías (Director of Nursing) and Patricia Ochoa (IPDC Program Consultant).

MCCN Welcome Assemblyman Nazarian At the Corporate Office

MCCN President/CEO Nik Gupta welcome Assemblyman Adrin Nazarian of the 46th District of California on his special community partnership visit at MCCN corporate office in Sepulveda, North Hills. Joining Assemblyman Nazarian is his Field Representative Angie Aramayo.



(From L - R) - Pedro Ramirez (Outreach Director), Dr. Sean Sheick (Dental Director), Angie Aramayo (Field Rep.), Nik Gupta (CEO), Assemblyman Adrin Nazarian, Magdalena Almira (CFO), and Gloria Lina (COO).



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NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK

August 12-18, 2018

**"Celebrating Health Centers:
Home of America's Health Heroes"**

August 14th
Women's Health Day
Breast Cancer Awareness
Mammography Screening

August 16th
MCCN Barstow Clinic
Inaugural & Ribbon
Cutting Ceremony

Aug 18th
Back To School
Children's Appreciation
Day & Resource Fair

MCCN Celebrates National Health Center Week

Mission City Community Network (MCCN) joined the National Association of Community Health Center (NACHC), the Community Clinic Association in Los Angeles County (CCALAC) and Community Health Association of Inland Southern Region (CHAISR) in celebrating the National Health Center Week (NHCW) with a theme – Celebrating Health Centers: Home of America's Health Heroes, August 12-18, 2018. Thousands of events and celebrations in honor of America's incredible health care heroes were implemented around the country including MCCN Women's Health Day – Mammography Screening in Sepulveda Clinic on August 14th, Barstow Clinic Inaugural and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on August 16th and Back to School Children's Appreciation Day on August 18th in La Puente.

MCCN NHCW program is part of a national campaign to raise awareness about the mission and accomplishments of America's Health Centers and the dedicated staff members who bring health care to the medically underserved. The heroes who work at health centers and help make affordable health care possible for people in need are at the center of this year's NHCW.

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MCCN Women's Health Day

"Mammography Screening"

Tuesday, August 14, 2018
9am – 3pm

MCCN Sepulveda Clinic
8527 Sepulveda, Blvd. North Hills, CA 91343

Do you know....

- Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer death in women. About 1 in 8 women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point.
- The good news is that most women can survive breast cancer if it's found and treated early.

If You Are A Woman Age 40 And Above
With Or Without Medical Insurance,
Come And Join Us To Start Getting
Mammogram

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Barstow Health Clinic

"Inaugural and Ribbon
Cutting Ceremony"

Thursday, August 16, 2018; 5:00 pm
MCCN Barstow Clinic
405 E. Buenavista Street, Barstow, CA 92311

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BACK TO SCHOOL

"CHILDREN'S APPRECIATION DAY
& RESOURCE FAIR"

Saturday, August 18, 2018; 9am
MCCN La Puente Clinic
1025 N. Willow Avenue, La Puente, CA 91746

FREE
BACK PACKS

MEDICAL INSURANCE INFORMATION AND
ENROLLMENT, COMMUNITY RESOURCES
INFORMATION & GIVE AWAYS
AND MUCH MORE...

Supervisor Hilda L. Solis



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MCCN Barstow Inaugural and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Mission City Community Network (MCCN) together with the Office of the City Mayor of Barstow, the Community Health Association of Inland Southern Region (CHAISR) and Barstow Chamber of Commerce conducted and celebrated the Inaugural and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for MCCN Barstow Clinic on August 16, 2018.

Inaugural guest of honor and speaker Mayor Julie Hackbarth-McIntyre recognized and thanked the management and staff of Mission City Community Network for choosing the City of Barstow to locate MCCN Clinic. "This new facility will help augment the health needs of our constituent's. The City Council of the city of Barstow welcome and support MCCN programs and services for everyone within our community" says Mayor Hackbarth-McIntyre.

Ms. Sendy Sanchez, Director of Policy and Projects, Community Health Association of Inland Southern Region, Mr. Joshua Imeri-Garcia, Field Representative, Office of Congressman Paul Cook, 8th District, CA, Ms. Isis Fuentes, Field Representative of Office of Assemblyman Jay Obernolte, 33rd Assembly District, CA, Ms. Sandra Baca, Field Representative, Office of Supervisor James Ramos, 1st District, CA and Mr. Eugene Buticci, Executive Director, Barstow Chamber of Commerce are also honored guests and speakers who presented a proclamation recognizing the elected officials and community leaders support to MCCN program and services.



Inaugural guest of honor and speaker Mayor Julie Hackbarth-McIntyre presented the City of Barstow resolution to MCCN Outreach Director Pedro Ramirez together with MCCN staff.



(Top photo) Pedro Ramirez on behalf of MCCN CEO/President Nik Gupta received proclamation certificates from Joshua Garcia, representative from the Office of Congressman Paul Cook, Sandra Baca, Office of Supervisor James Ramos, (Bottom Photo) Isis Fuentes, Office of Assemblyman Jay Obernolte and Eugene Buticci, Executive Director of Barstow Chamber of Commerce.



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MCCN Presentation in SFV Youth Conference

Mission City Community Network medical staff take part in a free youth conference entitled "Youth Empowerment: I Am" organized and sponsored by Assemblyman Adrin Nazarian and Roaring Future on July 21, 2018 at the State Building Auditorium in Van Nuys City, CA. MCCN Director of Nursing Yolanda Lasmarias and Licensed Clinical Social Worker Lauren Eccker presented topics in nutrition and mental health to more than 60 students mostly high school students from Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD).



(Left photo) Yolanda Lasmarias, MCCN Director of Nursing providing lecture in nutrition. (Right photo) Angie Aramayo, Field Representative of Assemblyman Nazarian with MCCN staff Yolanda Lasmarias, Lauren Eccker and Pedro Ramirez.

Back to School Program – Free Back Packs For MCCN Children's Patient in North Hills



Mission City Community Network in partnership with Care1st provided free back packs and school supplies to MCCN children patients and their siblings on August 30, 2018. The activity is part of MCCN Annual Back to School Program for MCCN children and their families.

200 Children Received Back Packs at MCCN NHCW Children's Appreciation Day Sponsored by LA Care & Supervisor Solis



Mission City Community Network San Gabriel Valley in partnership with LA Care and the Office of Supervisor Hilda Solis conducted Back to School Children's Appreciation Day and Resource Fair in La Puente on August 18th. The event is part of MCCN NHCW celebration providing 200 back packs to mostly MCCN children patients in San Gabriel Region.



(From L- R) – Cindy Navarro (Program Coordinator, LA Care), Luz Bustillos (Regional Outreach Coordinator, MCCN), Pedro Ramirez (Outreach Director, MCCN), and Andrea Moreno (Deputy District Director, Office of Supervisor Solis).



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MCCN NHCW Women's Health Day Free Mammogram

On August 14th, MCCN implemented the first center based screening mammogram for uninsured women in partnership with RJ Imaging at Sepulveda Corporate office. The activity is part of Mission City Community Network National Health Center Week - Women's Health Day Celebration encouraging women to make their health a priority and participate in screening mammogram. The event also served as MCCN kick-off activity for its center based series of screening mammogram for October Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



Mammography Mobile Unit photo at MCCN Sepulveda clinic with Dr. Neil Chatterjee (Chief Medical Information Officer), Yolanda Lasmarias (Director of Nursing), Pedro Ramirez (Outreach Director), Kimberly Caldera (Health Benefits and Enrollment Program Coordinator) and Rosanna Ramos (President/CEO, RJ Imaging) together with her staff.

MCCN National Suicide Prevention Awareness Week

Mission City Community Network participation in the National Suicide Prevention Week, September 9-15, is a massive success. "MCCN number for depression screening went way up and this week National Suicide Prevention Week served as a chance to spread awareness and potentially save lives", says Mendy Kaye, MCCN Senior EHR / Data Analyst.

According to the CDC: "Suicide is a leading cause of death in the US. Suicide rates increased in nearly every state from 1999 through 2016 - <https://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/suicide/index.html>

New MCCN Clinic - Santa Monica Boulevard Soon to Open

Mission City Community Network, Inc. announces the opening of its new clinic in Santa Monica Boulevard in Los Angeles this October 2018. The clinic will offer medical services to the underserved community in the area.

ABOUT MCCN: Mission City Community Network (MCCN), a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation, has a 29 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