

Firetrucks, Hair Cuts and Primary Care

What do firetrucks, wild animals, acupuncture, road races, blood drives, free haircuts, oral health checks, live music, free food and Community Health Centers all have in common?

National Health Center Week!

Community Health Centers in Vermont and New Hampshire invited community members to learn more about their local Health Center throughout the month of August. During National Health Center Week, Aug. 7-13, communities were abuzz with special events that included outdoor fairs, free health screenings and vaccines, movies, live music, back-to-school supplies and haircuts. Health Center providers and staff reached out to welcome everyone.

Did you know Community Health Centers offer primary medical, oral and behavioral health care and accept new patients regardless of insurance coverage or ability to pay? Contact your local Health Center for information: Findahealthcenter.org.

[New Hampshire's 2016 Health Center Week Events](#)

[Vermont's 2016 Health Center Week Events](#)



Learning about firefighters at HealthFirst Family Care Center's Health Fair - Laconia, NH



Lamprey Health Care's annual 5k Road Race - Newmarket, NH

Community Health Centers of Burlington Receives Gov. Proclamation



During Health Center Week, Greg Robinson, PhD, CEO of [Community Health Centers of Burlington](#), was presented with the [Governor's Proclamation](#) declaring August 7-13 as Vermont's Community Health Center Week.

The proclamation was publicly read and presented by Gov. Shumlin's Legislative Liaison Jahala Dudley. Katie Becker Van Haste, shown with Dr. Robinson, made comments on behalf of Sen. Sanders.

More than a dozen free health events were held throughout the state in celebration of National Health Center Week.

Opportunity to Learn about Treatment Options



Among the Health Center Week activities at Mountain Health Center in Bristol, Vermont, was the opportunity to try ear acupuncture treatments by Rachel Edwards, L.Ac.

[Vermont's Community Health Centers](#) hosted health events and community conversations throughout the state.

Dr. Laura Fry framed by Manchester Community Health Center *RX Family Fun Day draws a crowd*



Laura Fry, MD, Family Practice/Obstetrical Medicine, has been on staff since 2005.



Bi-State Primary Care Association is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that represents New Hampshire and Vermont's 28 Community Health Centers serving 300,000 patients at 120 locations. Bi-State works to promote access to quality, affordable primary health care with an emphasis on reaching underserved populations. Bi-State Primary Care Association was established as a 501(c)3 charitable organization in 1986 with offices in Bow, New Hampshire and Montpelier, Vermont.

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