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Bi-Lines Newsletter

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Join us for National Health Center Week August 7 - 13, 2016

The Community Health Centers in New Hampshire and Vermont are ready to celebrate National Health Center Week with fun family events, health fairs, and an open invitation to community members to call or stop by their neighborhood Community Health Center for information.

[New Hampshire Events](#) and [Vermont Events](#)

Since the first Community Health Center was established in 1965 in Massachusetts, the Health Center model has spread across the country to every state and U.S. Territories. Today, there are more than 9,000 Health Centers serving 23 million people. Nationally, Community Health Centers save the health care system \$24 billion annually, generate \$26.5 billion in economic activity and engender more than 230,000 jobs.

Community Health Centers offer primary medical, oral and behavioral health care to all ages!

Find YOUR local Community Health Center: www.findahealthcenter.org.

2016 Bi-State Awards presented at Primary Care Conference



2016 Bi-State Award recipients with Bi-States' board of directors and president/CEO.

Bi-State celebrated its **30th Anniversary** with more than 200 health care industry leaders at the **2016 Primary Care Conference** on May 24 at Lake Morey Resort in Fairlee, Vermont. The conference, led by Tess Stack Kuenning, president/CEO, featured experts and resources to

assist primary care practices with the "transformation to a value-based health care system."
More information is available in the [2016 Primary Care Conference Program](#).

Bi-State was honored to recognize eight individuals from New Hampshire and Vermont for their outstanding dedication to improving access to primary health care. Award recipients were nominated by their peers and selected by Bi-State's board of directors.

The Chair's Award honors individuals who have made outstanding contributions to Bi-State's mission of assuring access to health care for the vulnerable populations.

NH: *Nicholas Toumpas*, former Commissioner, NH Department of Health and Human Services

VT: *Andrew Majka*, former Chief Financial Officer, Springfield Medical Care Systems

The Community Service Award honors individuals whose volunteer efforts have made a significant impact on the vulnerable populations.

NH: *Ron Spaulding*, DDS, Board Member and Oral Surgeon (retired), Ammonoosuc Community Health Services

VT: *Connie Philleo*, Board Member, Little Rivers Health Care

The Outstanding Clinician Award honors primary care clinicians whose exemplary skills and service have made a significant impact on the health of underserved patients and the community in which they serve.

NH: *Sandra Rose, PhD.*, former Director of Behavioral Health, Goodwin Community Health

VT: *Philip Kiely, MD*, Medical Director, Morrisville Family Health Care and Lamoille Home Health & Hospice

The Public Service Award honors individuals whose position allows them to make extraordinary contributions in the area of public health and primary care access.

NH: *Patricia Tilley, MS Ed*, Bureau Chief, Community Health and Population Services, NH Division of Public Health Services

VT: *Georgia Maheras, Esq.*, Project Director, Vermont Health Care Innovation Project and Deputy Director of Health Care Reform for Payment and Delivery System Reform, Agency of Administration

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