



August 5, 2014

Dear Friends,

Bi-State and our member Community Health Centers invite to join us in celebrating National Health Center Week August 10-16! The New Hampshire and Vermont Community Health Centers are hosting public events to promote healthy lifestyles, providing information about their services, and offering enrollment assistance with the NH Health Insurance Marketplace, NH Health Protection Plan, Vermont Health Connect and other Vermont programs.

We have posted the National Health Center Week events below and they are available online at: www.findahealthcenter.org. I hope to see you at one of the events!

Sincerely,

[Tess Stack Kuenning, CNS, MS, RN](#)
President and Chief Executive Officer

Vermont Health Center Week Events

Wednesday, August 13 - Burlington - 4:00-5:30 p.m.

[Community Health Centers of Burlington](#)

10th Anniversary of Safe Harbor Medical Center, 184 So. Winooski St., Burlington. Community Health Centers of Burlington will celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Safe Harbor Medical Center. Health Center tours will be held every 30 minutes beginning at 4:00 p.m. Please RSVP to reserve a tour. Contact: Destenie Vital (802-264-8191; dvital@chcb.org).



Week of August 11-15 - Mornings and Office Hours

[Springfield Medical Care Systems](#)

Celebration events at all Health Center locations. Free blood pressure checks; Lyme disease prevention and tick removers (while supplies last); and water testing for fluoride levels. Outreach and Enrollment at Springfield Health Center on Thursday and Friday mornings, and Rockingham Medical Group on Tuesday and Thursday, to assist with enrollment in Vermont Health

Connect and other programs. Consultation at other locations and times is available. For information, call: (802)885-1616.

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[Community Health Centers of the Rutland Region](#)

Patient Appreciation Days at all health center locations. Learn more about the services available through the Community Health Centers of the Rutland Region during National Health Center Week! For more information, call: (802) 773-3386.



New Hampshire Health Center Week Events



Lamprey Health Care's Family-Friendly 5k Road Race

Saturday, August 9 - Newmarket - 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The **Lamprey Health Care Annual 5K Road Race** launches Newmarket's Olde Home Day! Registration: 7 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Race Starts: 8:30 a.m. Prizes for top runners, a major raffle drawing, refreshments, and music, the Lamprey Health Care Annual 5K is great fun for runners, walkers, families, and kids. Road race proceeds help support Lamprey Health Care's special programs and services for children. Newmarket Community Center, Terrace Dr., Newmarket. For information, call: (603)659-2494.



Week of August 11-15 - Charlestown - Office Hours

Springfield Medical Care Systems, Charlestown Family Medicine will offer free blood pressure checks; Lyme disease prevention and tick removers (while supplies last); and water testing for fluoride levels. For information, call: (802)885-1616.



Monday, August 11 - Conway - 10:00 a.m.

White Mountain Community Health Center - Rep. Carol Shea-Porter to tour health center. Rep. Shea-Porter will tour the Health Center and meet with staff, including navigators for NH Health Insurance Marketplace and the NH Health Protection Plan. White Mountain Community Health Center, 298 White Mtn. Hwy, Conway. For information, call: (603)447-8900.



Monday, August 11 - Gorham - 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Coos County Family Health Services - Business After Hours Coos County Family Health Services is hosting Business After Hours with the Androscoggin Valley Chamber of Commerce. Open to the public. For information, call: (603)752-3669.



Tuesday, August 12, 5:30 pm

Indian Stream Health Center - 9th Community Annual Meeting Event includes dinner, live music, presentation of Community Awards, and guest speaker, David Reynolds, DrPh. Kindly RSVP: (603)388-2432.



Tuesday and Wednesday, August 12 and 13 - 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon; and 4:30-5:30 p.m. on Aug. 13

Manchester Community Health Center - NH Health Protection Plan Educational Sessions

Manchester Community Health Center staff will present information on the NH Health Protection Plan (Medicaid expansion) - what it is, how it works, and how to sign up. Appointments may be scheduled for assistance with NH Easy application. MCHC, 145 Hollis Street, Manchester.

Wednesday, August 13 - Littleton - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Ammonoosuc Community Health Services Open House at Health Center and new Dental and Oral Health Center

(scheduled to open early fall). Tour the medical and oral health centers, meet the providers, and mingle with staff, leadership, board members, and community members in celebration of National Health Center Week. Kindly RSVP: (603)444-8202 or email:

Carol.Hemenway@achs-inc.org.



Wednesday, August 13 - Laconia (9:30-11:00 a.m.) and Franklin (2:00-4:00 p.m.)

HealthFirst Family Care Services will host an Insurance Enrollment and Health Education Fair.

Explore and enroll in NH Health Insurance Marketplace or NH Health Protection Program. Offering free blood pressure and cholesterol checks, lead screenings, face painting, games for kids, and healthy drinks and snacks! HealthFirst, 841 Central St., #101, Franklin, and 22 Strafford St., Laconia. For information, call: (603)934-1464.



Thursday, August 14 - Somersworth - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Goodwin Community Health - Get Covered Enrollment and Health Education Fair

Goodwin patients who are currently uninsured will be invited and provided free transportation. Open to the public. For information, call: (603)516-2558.



Friday, August 15 -Portsmouth - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Families First Health and Support Center - Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance Families First specialists will be set up in the lobby to answer questions about health insurance, help patients determine eligibility for the NH Health Protection Program, and assist with the enrollment process. Free coffee and snacks for patients. Families First, 100 Campus Dr., Portsmouth. For information, call: (603)422-8208 x188.

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