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August 2012

Bi-State Primary Care Association Newsletter

Join us in Celebrating

NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK

Powering Healthier Communities

AUGUST 5-11, 2012

Why? To let you know that primary and preventive health care is available to all ages and all income levels at your local Community Health Center.

Did you know? Community Health Centers provide access to medical, dental, behavioral, and mental health, as well as lower-cost prescriptions.

Community Health Centers are staffed by experienced and compassionate doctors in the fields of family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, OB/GYN, and other specialties, as well as dentists, hygienists, nurse practitioners, licensed social workers, pharmacists, and clinical support staff.

Do you or a family member have a chronic disease? Community Health Centers have decades of experience helping patients successfully manage diabetes, hypertension, asthma, and other chronic diseases through excellent medical care, patient and family education, nutritional counseling, and the assistance of a chronic care manager to help each patient follow their care plan and receive regular check-ups.

Is it affordable? Community Health Centers accept all types of insurance and provide services in modern, well-equipped health centers. Community Health Centers have staff to help patients access a wide range of support services, including Medicaid and Medicare. For the uninsured, a sliding fee scale based on income is available.

Where is the closest Community Health Center? To find a Community Health Center near you, visit: www.bistatepca.org and click on [Find a Health Center in NH or VT](#).

You are invited to call or stop in at your local Community Health Center for more information.

National Health Center Week Events

VERMONT EVENTS



Saturday, Aug 4: [Community Day Celebration](#)

[Community Health Centers of Burlington's](#) Community Day Celebration welcomes the community to come see what CHCB is all about, tour the new building, meet providers and staff, and learn more about our medical, dental, patient counseling and financial assistance services. CHCB's mission is to improve the health of our community and to ensure access to health care for all. Tours, free health screenings, raffle winners every 30 minutes, face painting, balloon animals, smoothies, contests, games, and free passes.

AUG 4: 10 AM - 2 PM - 617 Riverside Dr., Burlington, VT

Wednesday, August 8:

[Ammonoosuc Community Business After Hours with Chamber of Commerce.](#)

new health center and learn pharmacy.

AUG 8: 5 PM - 7 PM, 25 Mt. NH

[Indian Stream Health Community Meeting.](#)

expansion and remodeling

Health Center in Colebrook. Buffet dinner and Guest Speaker, Michelle Dillon, PhD, University of NH, on "Altruism in Health". **AUG 8:** 5:30 PM - The Inn at Bear Tree, Hilltop Pavilion, 3329 US Rte. 3 N, Pittsburg, NH. **RSVP:** (603) 388-2430

Thursday, August 9

[Coos County Family Health Services Business After Hours with Androscoggin Valley Chamber of Commerce.](#) Open to the public. **AUG 9:** 5:30 PM-7:30 PM - Coos County Family Health Center.



NEW HAMPSHIRE EVENTS

[Health Services Littleton Area](#)

Take a tour of the about the on-site

[Eustis Rd., Littleton.](#)

[Center's Annual](#)

Celebrating the of Indian Stream



Saturday, August 11

[Lamprey Health Care's 5K Road Race](#). Runners [register online](#) in advance. Proceeds support Lamprey's pediatric programs and services.

AUG 11: [Race starts at 8:30 AM - Newmarket Community Center, 207 So. Main St, Newmarket, NH.](#)

Welcoming New Patients in New Hampshire

[Ammonoosuc Community Health Services](#)
Franconia, Littleton, Warren, Whitefield, Woodsville
(603) 444-2464

[Concord Hospital Family Health Center](#)
Concord, Hillsborough (603) 228-7200

[Coos County Family Health Services](#)
Berlin, Gorham (603) 752-2040

[Families First Health and Support Center](#)
Portsmouth (603) 422-8208

[Goodwin Community Health](#)
Somersworth (603) 749-2346

[Harbor Care Clinic, Harbor Homes, Inc.](#)
Nashua (603) 882-3616

[Health Care for the Homeless Program](#)
Manchester (603) 663-8716

[Health First Family Care Center](#)
Franklin, Laconia (603) 934-1464

[Indian Stream Health Center](#)
Colebrook (603) 237-8336

[Lamprey Health Care](#)
Nashua, Newmarket, Raymond (603) 659-3106

[Manchester Community Health Center](#)
Manchester (603) 626-9500

[Mid-State Health Center](#)
Bristol, Plymouth (603) 536-4000

[Planned Parenthood of Northern New England](#)
Claremont, Derry, Exeter, Keene, Manchester, W.
Lebanon (800) 230-7526

[Charlestown Family Medicine](#)
Charlestown (603) 826-5711

[Weeks Medical Center](#)
Groveton, Lancaster, Whitefield
(603) 788-4911

[White Mountain Community Health Center](#)
Conway (603) 447-8900

Welcoming New Patients in Vermont

[Community Health Centers of Burlington](#)
Burlington (802) 864-6309

[Community Health Centers of the Rutland Region](#)
Bomoseen, Brandon, Rutland, West Pawlet (802)
773-3386

[Community Health Services of Lamolle Valley](#)
Morrisville, Stowe (802) 888-5639

[Little Rivers Health Care](#)
Bradford, East Corinth, Wells River
(802) 222-9317

[Gifford Medical Center](#)
Bethel, Berlin, Chelsea, Rochester, Randolph,
Sharon (802) 728-7000

Newport Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine
Newport (802) 334-5929

[North Country Health Systems](#)
Barton, Newport (802) 334-7331

[Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital](#)
Lyndonville, St. Johnsbury
(802) 748-8141

[Northern Counties Health Care, Inc.](#)
Concord, Danville, Hardwick, Island Pond,
St. Johnsbury (802) 748-5041

[Northern Tier Center for Health](#)
Alburl, Enosburg, Richford, St. Albans, Swanton
(802) 255-5500

[Planned Parenthood of Northern New England](#)
Barre, Bennington, Brattleboro, Burlington, Hyde
Park, Middlebury, Newport, Rutland,
St. Albans, Williston (800) 230-7526

[Springfield Medical Care Systems](#)
Bellows Falls, Chester, Ludlow, Springfield, VT
and Charlestown, NH (802) 885-2151

[The Health Center](#)
Plainfield, Cabot
(802) 454-8336

[Bi-State Primary Care Association](#) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization formed in 1986 to promote access to effective and affordable primary care and preventive services for all, with special emphasis on underserved populations in VT and NH. Bi-State works with federal, state, and regional health policy organizations and policymakers, foundations, and payers to develop strategies, policies, and programs that promote and sustain community-based, primary health care services. With offices in Bow, NH, and Montpelier, VT, Bi-State provides strategic advocacy, technical assistance, education and training, networking opportunities, and resource and information services.

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