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Early Works Families to Tour Umpqua Community Health Center North County Clinic

Health and wellness education, alleviating fear of clinic visits goals of event

ROSEBURG, Ore. – Umpqua Community Health Center (UCHC) is offering tours to families enrolled in the Children’s Institute’s Early Works Program at its newly opened North Douglas County Family Medicine Clinic, 316 West A Avenue, Drain, OR, Thursday, Aug. 1, at 10:15 a.m.

The tours are designed to provide health and wellness education, dampen fears commonly associated with clinic visits and create awareness in the community for services offered at the facility, which opened earlier this month to address unmet healthcare needs in the region.

UCHC’s Outreach and Enrollment staff will also be on hand to serve as a resource for community members who do not currently have health insurance to assist them with sign up.

“From the very beginning, our efforts in North Douglas County have focused on establishing a strong connection with the community,” says KC Bolton, CEO of UCHC. “This opportunity to interact with families is yet another chance for us to engage, educate and in many ways demystify the experience patients have when they walk through our doors.”

According to the Children’s Institute, Early Works was launched in two Oregon communities – one of them Yoncalla in North Douglas County – to demonstrate a new approach to education and healthy development for young children and their families. The approach is driven by parents, educators and partners in the community and grounded in what research has shown children and families need to thrive.

UCHC’s North County Clinic offers primary care services for adults and children of all ages, including immunizations, chronic care management, wellness exams and sports physicals. It’s open Fridays, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call (541) 804-1717.

ABOUT UMPQUA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Founded in 1992, Umpqua Community Health Center is an independent, board-governed, not-for-profit organization that cares for the people of Douglas County by providing high-quality, patient-centered, accessible and affordable medical, dental and behavioral healthcare, regardless of their ability to pay. It offers integrated services from six clinic sites in Roseburg, Myrtle Creek, Sutherlin, Glide and North Douglas County (Drain), including a Teen Health Center located on the campus of Roseburg High School.