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Umpqua Community Health Center Opening North Douglas County Clinic to Address Area's Unmet Healthcare Needs

*Organization Brings Desperately Needed Primary Care Services to Area with
Limited Healthcare Resources*

ROSEBURG, Ore. – Umpqua Community Health Center (UCHC) is holding a ribbon cutting and open house for the public to commemorate the opening of its new North Douglas County Clinic at 316 West A Avenue, Drain, OR, Wednesday, July 10, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. After a short program that includes the ribbon cutting, the public is invited to tour the new clinic space, meet the staff who will provide care, and enjoy light refreshments.

Beginning Friday, July 12, the clinic officially opens for patient visits. The clinic will be open every Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is a monumental step to bolster healthcare resources in an area the Oregon Office of Rural Health has deemed as having the greatest unmet need in the entire state.

"We're extremely excited to begin offering comprehensive clinic services to our neighbors in North County who for far too long have been forced to endure long commutes to address their basic healthcare needs," says KC Bolton, CEO of UCHC. "Among many priorities on which our organization focuses, improving access to healthcare, particularly in areas like North Douglas County where the need is so great, is right at the top."

Services offered at the new clinic, the renovation of which was partly funded by a grant from Umpqua Health Alliance, include primary care for children of all ages and adults, immunizations, chronic care management, wellness exams and sports physicals. UCHC will add additional services as staffing allows and the demand for those services grows.

Families and individuals living in the towns of Drain, Elkton and Yoncalla may schedule appointments at the new North County Clinic by calling (541) 459-3788.

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.