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North County Health Services (NCHS) Celebrates
National Health Center Week 2015 with
Oceanside Summer Health Fair

Summer Health Fair Event set for this Saturday, to feature free health screenings, prizes and more

SAN MARCOS, Ca. August 7th, 2015 - North County Health Services (NCHS) will celebrate National Health Center Week by welcoming the community onto the brand new pediatric campus by hosting their Summer Health Fair. Participants can enjoy free health screenings, food, kids' activities, back-to-school raffle prizes and more.

Event: Summer Health Fair
When: Saturday, August 8th
Time: 10am-2pm

Where: NCHS Mission Mesa Pediatrics Health Center
2210 Mesa Drive
Oceanside, CA 92054

About NCHS Mission Mesa Pediatrics The NCHS Mission Mesa Pediatrics health center has undergone a complete reconstruction of its Pediatrics building taking the old 3,024 square-foot, 6 exam room facility to an expanded state-of-the-art 12,639 square-foot, 18 exam room facility.

The brand new state-of-the-art facility also features a procedure room, 2 health education rooms, 1 lactation consultation room, 1 financial consultation room and a Group Visit room, all to accommodate the need for quality, affordable health services in the Oceanside community. In addition to the new Pediatrics building, the same property also is home to NCHS Mission Mesa Women's Health as well as WIC services and if needed, transportation services to patients who need help getting to their appointment. "We are proud of the value we bring to our patients and their families. This new facility will only enable us to better improve their health care experience. We want the community to see us as their complete medical home and come to us as a first choice, not a last resort" says Irma Cota, President & CEO of North County Health Services.

All 10 of North County Health Services clinic, or health center, locations will never turn anyone away for their ability to pay. They offer low to no-cost services, proudly welcome Medi-Cal patients and if a someone is uninsured, NCHS will look to see what new insurance options are available and offer free enrollment assistance. In addition, uninsured patients can come to NCHS and pay a flat fee which includes their medical visit, plus any labs, x-rays or procedures they would need – included in one low price, depending on income and family size.

"This building not only creates a brand new health center for our community, but will enable us to continue to deliver quality care to our current and future patients" says Cota, "helping us fiulfill our mission, which is to improve the health status of our diverse communities."

About North County Health Services
North County Health Services is a private not-for-profit organization that serves over 60,000 patients annually at 10 community health centers in Carlsbad, Encinitas, Oceanside, San Marcos and Ramona, and through two mobile clinics. NCHS has been providing affordable, quality & comprehensive care to members of our north San Diego County communities who are uninsured or underinsured for over 40 years. Services at NCHS include pediatrics, obstetrics, gynecology, dental care, internal medicine, adolescent medicine, radiology, pharmacy and transportation services as well as community health outreach, prevention and disease management programs. We accept private insurances, Medi-Cal and Medicare. If you are uninsured, you may be eligible for low or no-cost programs based on your income, qualify for a discount or use our monthly payment plan.
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