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North County Health Services to Celebrate Opening of New Women's Health Center

New San Marcos facility will offer more comprehensive care

San Marcos, Ca. May 16, 2014 -- North County Health Services, a 501(c)(3) Federally Qualified Health Center, will celebrate the grand opening for its new women's health center from 4 to 5:30 p.m., Thursday June 5 at the NCHS San Marcos Health Center.

Event: NCHS San Marcos Women's Health Services Center Grand Opening

When: 4 to 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 5

Where: NCHS San Marcos Health Center, 150 Valpreda Road, San Marcos

The new women's health center grew from 3,593 to 5,284 square feet and will offer a more comprehensive set of services for patients, including its top-notch specialized program for gestational diabetes. NCHS has also centralized women's health services in San Marcos by moving services from its Grand Ave. location to the central San Marcos center. The facility doubles patient capacity, allowing NCHS to provide adequate space to provide quality care to the women in our diverse communities.

The project began construction in November 15, 2013 and opened for services on April 23. Recently, NCHS received a grant from Las Patronas to fully furnish the new center's waiting room, including chairs, end tables and a children's activity table.

NCHS is proud to provide the opportunity for more comprehensive, quality care to patients and is excited to invite the community to check out the new center.

"We are very excited to welcome our community to our new women's health center," Director of Women's Health Services Operations Christina Schmidt said. "There is a symbolic relationship between this state-of-the-art health center, our quality care and exceptional staff. Our patients deserve the very best and from the moment they walk into our facility, they will see the high standard of care NCHS Women's Health provides."

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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. For more information, visit www.nchs-health.org or call 760-736-6767.