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NCHS Appoints Coziahr as Chief Operations Officer

North County Health Services names Ivan Coziahr to Executive Leadership Team

San Marcos, Ca. September 9, 2019 - North County Health Services (NCHS) is excited to announce the appointment of Ivan Coziahr as the Chief Operations Officer at NCHS. Coziahr is a graduate of Western Illinois, holding a degree in Human Resource Management, as well as a Master's in Business Administration from the University of California, Irvine where he also earned his Six Sigma Green Belt Certification.

With a strong background working for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC's), Coziahr specializes and has a passion for improving the patient experience at community clinics. In addition, his belief in collaboration, building teams, and helping individuals reach their full potential, is a reflection of why he has been successful in his career. He is enthusiastic about joining NCHS and looks forward to the opportunity to make a difference.

Ivan's extensive experience in clinical operations will be a valuable addition to the Executive Leadership Team. Recently leading efforts at UC Irvine Family Health Center, Coziahr served for 5 years as their Executive Director. In this time, he successfully increased the organization's profit margin, implemented key strategic initiatives, and improved company culture that resulted in turning the organization around from a \$2.5 million loss to a \$2.6 million positive margin in only 3 years.

"I am thrilled to have Ivan Coziahr join our NCHS family. His experience and belief in the mission-critical work at NCHS of improving the health of the patients in the communities we serve will be imperative, especially as we continue staying on the forefront of healthcare," states NCHS Barbara Kennedy, President & CEO.

About NCHS

NCHS is a private not-for-profit organization that serves over 67,000 patients annually at 12 community health centers in Carlsbad, Encinitas, Oceanside, San Marcos, Ramona, Perris, and through two mobile clinics. NCHS has provided affordable, comprehensive, and culturally sensitive health care to uninsured and underinsured communities in North County San Diego and Riverside County for almost 50 years.

NCHS offers the following health care services to its patient's: pediatrics, adult medicine, obstetrics, gynecology, dentistry, pharmacy, behavioral health, chiropractic and quick care, as well as transportation services, community health outreach, insurance enrollment assistance, and case management programs. For more information visit: nchs-health.org.