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Wisconsin Community Health Centers Celebrate National Community Health Center Week August 7 – 11

Madison, WI – Wisconsin's 19 Community Health Centers are celebrating National Community Health Center Week, August 7 to 11. Throughout the state, Community Health Centers are hosting community health fairs, tours, ribbon cuttings, and other events to highlight their role providing essential primary care, including medical, dental, and behavioral health services, for the public. The Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association (WPHCA), on behalf of Community Health Centers, encourages patients, partners, and policymakers to explore Wisconsin National Health Center Week Events, and discover the amazing ways that Community Health Centers respond to the needs of their communities.

A few exciting events this month include:

- Beloit Area Community Health Center is planning a back-to-school event providing children's physicals and dental exams
- Milwaukee Health Services, Inc. is hosting a Community Baby Shower, featuring resources for new moms and their families
- Progressive Community Health Centers in Milwaukee will provide screenings and a Narcan demonstration
- NorthLakes Community Clinic is hosting Community Appreciation events in Iron River, Minong, and Lakewood
- Lakeshore Community Health Care in Sheboygan is providing virtual tours of their mobile dental clinic

As part of National Health Center Week, community members and lawmakers are invited to learn more about local Community Health Centers and celebrate their mission. Please visit wphca.org to find a Community Health Center near you.

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WPHCA is the member association for Wisconsin's 19 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs, or Community Health Centers). Community Health Centers are nonprofit, community-directed medical, dental, and behavioral health clinics.



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