

Operating:

- Arvin Community Health Center
Arvin, CA
- Central Bakersfield Community Health Center
Bakersfield, CA
- Death Valley Health Center
Shoshone, CA
- Delano Community Health Center
Delano, CA
- Divisadero Community Health Center
Fresno, CA
- East Bakersfield Community Health Center
Bakersfield, CA
- East Bakersfield Dental Center
Bakersfield, CA
- Easton Community Health Center
Fresno, CA
- Elm Community Health Center
Fresno, CA
- Elm Children's Community Health Center
Fresno, CA
- Frazier Mountain Community Health Center
Lebec, CA
- Garland Community Health Center
Fresno, CA
- Health Care For The Homeless
Fresno, CA
- Homeless Health Care Services
Bakersfield, CA
- Kern River Health Center
Wofford Heights, CA
- Kern Valley Medical Center
Lake Isabella, CA
- Lamont Community Health Center
Lamont, CA
- McFarland Community Health Center
McFarland, CA
- North of the River Community Health Center
Bakersfield, CA
- Orange and Butler Community Health Center
Fresno, CA
- Regional Medical Community Health Center
Fresno, CA
- South Bakersfield Community Health Center
Bakersfield, CA
- West Delano Dental Center
Delano, CA
- West Fresno Community Health Center/Dental
Fresno, CA
- 34th Street Community Health Center
Bakersfield, CA



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CLINICA SIERRA VISTA TO ACQUIRE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER FROM CAPK

Bakersfield, CA (October 13, 2011)-Clinica Sierra Vista (CSV), one of the nation's largest community health center organizations, and Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK) jointly announced today that they are entering into an agreement for CSV to manage, and ultimately acquire, the Family Health Center (FHC) primary medical facility currently owned and operated by CAPK. With this agreement, CSV will continue to provide access to health care services to over 8,000 low and moderate income and uninsured patients in central Bakersfield currently served by the FHC.

CSV and CAPK are finalizing a management services agreement as part of a transitional period until CSV and CAPK execute an asset purchase agreement. Both agreements are estimated to be complete on or about November 1, 2011. Under the terms of the management agreement, CSV has agreed to manage specific organizational activities related to the FHC and provide oversight of day-to-day operations. CSV has agreed to acquire and operate the 10,000 square foot health center and retain all eligible employees of the FHC. The FHC was founded by CAPK in 1972 and serves an estimated 8,000 patients with approximately 20,000 visits per year. The agreement will allow CAPK to focus more attention on its core poverty fighting programs such as Head Start, WIC, Green Energy, Friendship House Community Center and the Food Bank.

PROGRAMS INCLUDING:

- WIC (24 locations) • BEHAVIORAL HEALTH • PERINATAL CARE (CPSP) • CHDP • FAMILY PLANNING • CDP • BLACK INFANT HEALTH • CAL-LEARN/AFLP • TEEN SERVICES • MOBILE HEALTH • HIV/AIDS SUPPORT SERVICES • NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIPS • MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES ELIGIBILITY

Providing medical, dental, behavioral, case management and education services to the people of Kern, Fresno and Inyo Counties since 1971.



“We are pleased to add this important delivery system to our network, and value the opportunity to continue essential health services to this very special population. This new additional location fits well with our established mission, and we are excited about expanding our recognized model of care to these patients.” stated Stephen W. Schilling, CEO of Clinica Sierra Vista.

Jeremy T. Tobias, CAPK Executive Director shared in the enthusiasm about the acquisition saying, “CAPK has helped thousands of low income families receive first-rate, affordable healthcare through the Family Health Center. We know that our clients will continue to receive excellent, high quality medical services under the management and ownership of CSV, and that gives us great peace of mind as we continue our fight against poverty in Kern County.”

If you would like more information, please contact CSV Stephen Schilling, CEO or Pritika Ram, Executive Assistant at 661-635-3050 or email Pritika at ramp@clinciasierravista.org. You may also contact CAPK Executive Director Jeremy Tobias or Corrine Coats at 661.336.5236 ext. 160.

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