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Arvin Community Health Center/Dental 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 Dental Center Fresno, CA

Elm Children's Community Health Center Fresno, CA

Family Health Center Bakersfield, 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/Dental 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

34<sup>th</sup> Street Community Health Center Bakersfield, CA



# Celebrating Over 40 Years Serving Our Communities

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**DATE:** 08/03/2012

**WHAT:** Clinica Sierra Vista Event/National Health Center Week

**WHEN:** Friday, August 10, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. – Ribbon Cutting

Saturday, August 11, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. – Community Celebration/Health Fair

**WHERE:** West Shaw Community Health Center, 4739 West Shaw Ave, Fresno, 93722

## National Health Center Week 2012

### August 5-11, 2012

#### *"Celebrating America's Health Centers: Powering Healthier Communities"*

*This year, as every year, we invite you to join us in celebrating National Health Center Week 2012,*

*August 5th-11th to recognize the work America's Health Centers do each day to work toward the goal of*

*ensuring everyone has access to a health care home.*

Clinica Sierra Vista (CSV) is a federally qualified health center (FQHC) that has provided primary care and prevention services to the underserved populations of Kern County for 41 years. CSV operates 26 health centers, 6 dental centers, and 6 behavioral health sites in Kern, Fresno, and Inyo counties. In 2011, CSV served 144,991 medical, dental, and behavioral health patients. Clinica's core mission and vision is to provide health care access to the most vulnerable residents in Kern, Inyo and Fresno Counties and improve the quality of life for low-income, underserved community residents of all ages.

CSV invites you to join us on August 10<sup>th</sup> for the **ribbon cutting** of our newest health center in Fresno; West Shaw Community Health Center! Our dental mobile unit, Smile Mobile, will be there to provide free screenings and offer oral health education in an effort improve oral health by improving access to dental services!

In addition, we will be hosting a **Community Celebration/Health Fair on August 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00 am**. The event will include free dental screenings, health insurance enrollment assistance, Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program enrollment, a free food distribution (while supplies last) and a community resource fair. Families and community residents are invited to celebrate with us!

#### PROGRAMS INCLUDING:

WIC (30 locations) • BEHAVIORAL HEALTH • PERINATAL CARE (CPSP) • CHDP • FAMILY PLANNING • CDP • BLACK INFANT HEALTH • AFLP • ADOLESCENT SERVICES • MEDICALLY VULNERABLE INFANTS • MOBILE HEALTH • HIV/AIDS SUPPORT SERVICES • NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIPS • MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES/FOOD STAMP ELIGIBILITY

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