

*Operating:*

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



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Clinica Sierra Vista Celebrates National Health Center Week 2013

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Bakersfield- Clinica Sierra Vista is marking National Health Center Week 2013 with the **Grand Opening/Open House** of our newest health center, the **Greenfield Community Health Center** located at 9001 S. H Street, Bakersfield, CA 93307 on Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12 noon. This event will include a short program, a few dignitary remarks, a light lunch, and a tour of the new site. This event is part of a national campaign to raise understanding about the mission and accomplishments of America's Health Centers as local solutions for affordable and accessible health care.

The Greenfield Community Health Center is located at 9001 South H Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301 and expected to begin providing services on August 19, 2013. The new facility is 10,204 square feet, 10 exam rooms, fully equipped with an electronic health records system, and digital x-ray machine. The site will provide primary care services, including family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, and obstetrics/gynecology. The center will offer health care for all life stages through the Primary Care Medical Home (PCMH) model, including age-appropriate immunizations, health screenings, and follow-up care for chronic diseases such as asthma and diabetes.

The site will operate with extended hours of operation, open six (6) days a week at eleven (11) hours per day, totaling 66 hours per week, in order to accommodate patients who are unable to access care during a regular work week. This site will eventually staff 3.0 FTE medical providers and 16.0 FTE medical and support staff, including enabling staff for programs such as WIC, disease case management, insurance enrollment, integrated behavioral health, and comprehensive perinatal services. The location will serve 5,870 patients through approximately 17,000 medical patient visits.

In 2012, Clinica served 152,397 patients through 562,681 patient visits and has become the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Federally Qualified Health Center in California and the nation.

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

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



Evidence shows patients choose health centers because they are convenient, affordable, and offer a range of services from a team of caring professionals. Studies also show the quality of care at a health center is as good as or even better than private practices.

“Every day in our waiting rooms I witness the value of having a patient-centered health care home.” said Stephen W. Schilling, CSV CEO. “When people have a place to go for regular care, they use it and stay healthier. We provide a range of services onsite – primary care services, lab, mental health services along with our many supportive services, such as WIC and health insurance enrollment. Our patients not only get the care they need under one roof, but they are treated as individuals, with dignity and respect. This is what health care should be, and what we celebrate during National Health Center Week.”

Clinica accepts Medi-Cal, Medicare, private insurances, most HMO plans and cash. We have Medi-Cal outreach and enrollment staff at our health centers to assist patients with enrollment into these programs and the new Covered California health plan. For the uninsured, we accept payments using a sliding fee scale, based on family size and income.

To learn more about the mission and services of Clinica Sierra Vista please visit our website at [www.clinicas ierravista.org](http://www.clinicas ierravista.org).

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