



An e-magazine Honoring FQHC Excellence in New Jersey

# Community Health

**NEW FQHCs  
OPEN  
ACROSS  
THE STATE**

**ZUFALL**

2015 Million Hearts  
Hypertension Control  
National Champion

**CELEBRATING  
WOMEN'S  
HEALTH**

NJPCA's  
12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
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# Letter from the President & CEO

Greetings friends,

We are pleased to announce NJPCA Community Health, an e-magazine honoring FQHC excellence in New Jersey. This is a time of great strides in healthcare at the national, state and local levels. This is evident in the new Community Health Centers and sites we have welcomed over the past year in New Jersey and the exuberance with which more new sites are being planned for many underserved communities in the State. Our existing network of health centers provide much needed access to affordable healthcare for New Jersey residents in their communities- school-based care for school-aged children, mobile locations for migrant-seasonal farm workers, and multiple sites dedicated to caring for homeless people.

In 1989, the New Jersey Primary Care Association started with 10 centers that provided healthcare to the residents in their communities. By 2016, the number of centers has more than doubled with 23 centers and more than 127 satellites across the State. Each new site being planned will fulfill the promise of better access to affordable care for many more New Jerseyans in the years to come. The ensuing road trips to the site openings made us realize that not only do we need an EZ pass, but we also need a community billboard to share the impactful programs and exciting events we are attending.

With this e-magazine, we celebrate a legacy of caring in each of our New Jersey Community Health Centers. We are proud to share the successes and stories of our Centers, projects and programs that make New Jersey a healthier place to live.

Sincerely,

Jillian Hudspeth  
President & CEO  
New Jersey Primary Care Association



## NJPCA Community Health

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# Letter from the Chair



Dear Colleagues and Neighbors:

New Jersey health centers, along with their national counterparts, have withstood the test of time. This is an exciting time in the history of America's health centers when there is widespread agreement that community health centers play a vital role in improving the healthcare status of our communities. This agreement is reflected in the support that health centers have received at the national and local levels. With the help of our Federal, State and local partners and the dedication of our community health center staff, New Jersey communities are getting healthier every day.

Nationwide, there are nearly 1,400 community health centers and more than 9,800 sites providing essential healthcare services to over 22 million patients. At the Ocean Health Initiatives, we have 4 sites and a mobile unit that provide much needed healthcare services to the communities in Lakewood, Toms River, Manahawkin and surrounding areas.

After 16 years of planning and providing healthcare in the community, I can say that it has never been more exciting to be in the healthcare field. Please enjoy this NJPCA Community Health e-magazine and learn what community health centers are up to in your New Jersey Neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Theresa Berger, M.D.  
Chair of the Board  
New Jersey Primary Care Association  
President & CEO  
Ocean Health Initiatives





# CELEBRATE WITH HALF A MILLION OF YOUR NEW JERSEY NEIGHBORS!

23 Community Health Centers.

A network of 127 satellites.

Culturally sensitive.

High quality.

Affordable.

Primary and Preventive care services.

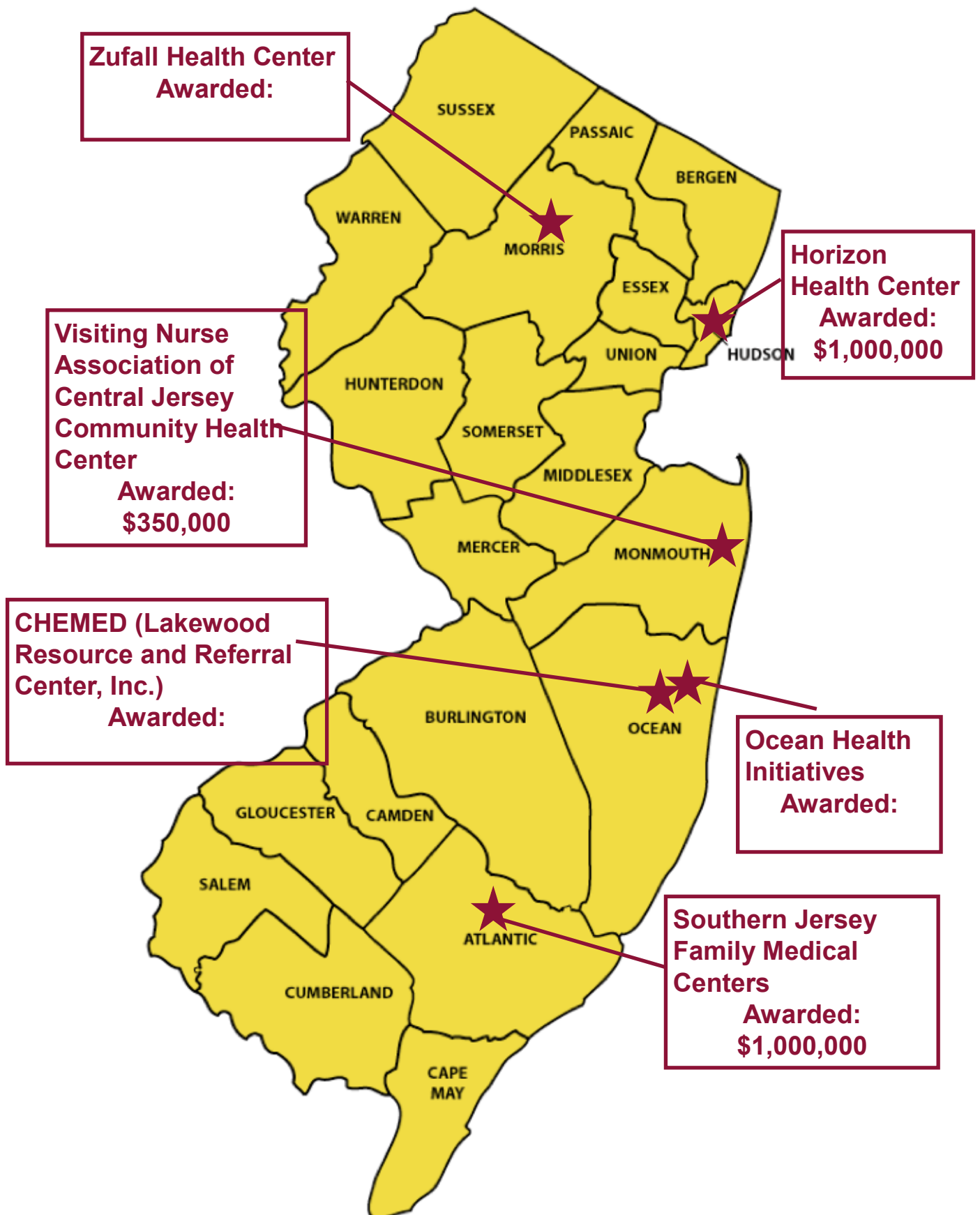
More than 1.7 million visits annually.

Every August, we celebrate what it means  
to be a **Community Health Center**.

## A legacy of caring NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK August 7—13, 2016



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# Making a Healthier New Jersey: Continuing the Era of FQHC Expansion

In 2015, three brand new Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) opened their doors with funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). As a result, New Jersey now has 23 main health center organizations that operate 127 sites throughout the State.

The three new centers are: Rutgers Community Health Center in Newark, Saint James Health, Inc. also in Newark, and the Jewish Renaissance Foundation in Edison, New Jersey. This was the first time in six years that New Jersey added any new organizations to its network of health centers.

## Newly Funded Satellites

There were also six existing FQHCs that received grant awards from HRSA under the same funding stream to add new satellite sites in communities where there is need for more primary care services.

The areas in which these new sites will operate are, Glassboro, Gloucester County; Trenton, Mercer County; Newark, Essex County; Little Egg Harbor, Ocean County; Atlantic City, Atlantic County; and Newton, Sussex County.

The opening of the three new FQHCs and the six new satellites is intended to provide access to affordable, high quality healthcare services to 30,073 new patients in their communities. The total amount of award for the 9 health centers/sites were over \$3.6 million.

## Health Infrastructure Investment Awards

In May 2016, HRSA announced additional grant awards called Health Infrastructure Investment Program (HIIP) awards that will support facility renovation, expansion, and/or construction of old health

center facilities to build capacity and serve additional healthcare need. Six New Jersey Centers were awarded over \$4.7 million for this purpose. The awardees are: Horizon Health Center, Jersey City; CHEMED, Lakewood; Ocean Health Initiatives, Inc., Lakewood; Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers, Hammonton; Visiting Nurse Association of New Jersey Community Health Center, Asbury Park; and Zufall Health Center in Dover, New Jersey.

When these renovation/expansion projects are completed, New Jersey FQHCs will be able to serve 23,531 new patients over and above those new patients who will be served by the 9 new sites.

## Brain Builder



### What Are Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)?

FQHCs, also known as community health centers, are public and private non-profit organizations that provide healthcare to medically underserved populations nationwide.

The first two health centers opened in the mid-1960s as a result of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, during Lyndon B. Johnson's presidency.

FQHCs operate under federal regulatory guidelines set out in Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act.

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), is the agency under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and provides guidance for FQHC operations.

FQHCs are in every state, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. About 1,400 FQHCs operate 9,800 service delivery sites and provide healthcare to over 22.8 million patients across the nation.



*Dr. Selina Haq, Director of Health Planning and Data Management at the New Jersey Primary Care Association.*

# Congratulations

2015

Hypertension  
**CONTROL**

***CHAMPIONS***

**Zufall Health Center**

Full list of Champions at  
**[millionhearts.hhs.gov](http://millionhearts.hhs.gov)**





# Zufall Health Awarded 2015 Hypertension Control Champions

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Zufall Health Center was named one of the 2015 Hypertension Control Champions by the Million Hearts national initiative, which was launched by the US Department of Health and Human Services in 2011.

They join seventeen other healthcare systems and practices from across the nation. To gain the recognition, Zufall has achieved a control rate of 70 percent or greater for high blood pressure for their adult patients using methods such as staying engaged with patients, using evidence-based treatment guidelines and protocols, and implementing consistent, strategic use of electronic health records, among others.

Upon their recognition, Zufall has released the following statement: "It is most gratifying that the strategies and hard work of our outstanding clinical

team and support staff have been recognized, especially as we are one of only ten FQHCs in the nation to be named a Hypertension Champion in 2015. This designation is a testament not only to Zufall's commitment to providing these at-risk patients with access to high-quality care, medications, and other helpful resources, but to the relationships of trust we form with them to help them best understand and manage their condition."

The NJPCA is proud to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of Zufall's clinicians, staff, and Dr. Ramirez.

***Zufall Health Center*** has several locations in Flemington, Dover, Morristown, Somerville, West Orange, and Hackettstown. It also runs the "Highlands Health Van" which operates in Hunterdon, Morris, Sussex, and Warren counties.

## Brain Builder



**Hypertension (high blood pressure) occurs when the force of the blood against the artery walls is higher than normal.**

- Hypertension can harden the arteries that carry blood to the heart and body, which can restrict blood and oxygen flow to the heart.
- Hypertension can lead to heart disease, stroke, heart failure and kidney disease.

<http://www.cdc.gov/bloodpressure/index.htm>



## Jewish Renaissance Receives Funding for Building Health Communities Campaign

On April 27, 2016, Investors Bank presented the Jewish Renaissance Family of Organizations with a donation of \$150,000 to support their Building Health Communities campaign. The campaign desires to use a holistic approach to invest in health food options and systems transformation in healthcare.

*The Jewish Renaissance Medical Center is housed in Perth Amboy, and provides services throughout Essex and Middlesex counties. They operate in several different schools in Newark and maintain a Dental/Medical Mobile Van that serves Middlesex county.*

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## Dynamic Health Symposium Hosted By Newark Community Health Center



On May 17, 2016, Newark Community Health Centers hosted their first Women's Health Symposium this week. The successful inaugural event was welcomed by the NCHC community and its stakeholders. Topics included "Reshaping Lives for Healthy Moms and Babies" and "Transforming Maternal Health in the 21st Century for Essex County". Given the success of the event, Dr. Pamela Clarke of NCHC was pleased to announce that the program will continue on an annual basis.

*Newark Community Health Center operates throughout Essex county, with locations in Newark, East Orange, and Irvington.*



# Zufall Health Center Opens Newton Location



Zufall Health Center opened a new location this month in Newton, NJ. The opening marks Zufall's ninth set location and its first in Sussex County. Prior to the opening of this site, Zufall Health Center operated a Health Highlands Health Van, providing medical and dental service to Sussex, Hunterdon, Warren and Morris Counties.

## No Insurance? No problem. We Can Help!

The Affordable Care Act, commonly known as "Obamacare," has made health insurance available to more people than ever before. Healthcare.gov is full of great resources, regardless of your age or education, applying for health insurance can be complicated.

To make applying for health insurance in the marketplace easier, **free** assistance is available throughout New Jersey to help you choose the right plan at the best price. Assistors do much more than just fill out application forms for you.

Assistors can help you:

- Complete the entire enrollment process in person
- Explain how insurance works and what to expect
- Describe all out-of-pocket costs that may occur
- Change or renew your current insurance plan

In New Jersey, 288,573 people enrolled through the marketplace during the last open enrollment period. Most of the individuals who applied qualified for financial assistance. Seven out of 10 paid less than \$75

per month, with the average cost at just \$113 per month as of December 2015.

The Open Enrollment Period for 2016 plans has ended, but those who had a qualifying event can apply for a Special Enrollment Period. Qualifying events may include marriage, birth of a child, adoption, permanent move, losing qualifying coverage, and more.

If you would like to find out if you are eligible for a Special Enrollment Period, Medicaid, or Children's Healthcare Insurance Plan (CHIP), please go to [www.healthcare.gov/screener](http://www.healthcare.gov/screener).

To get a list of locations near you with available Assistors, type in your zip code at <http://localhelp.healthcare.gov/>.

*Nicole Watts, Program Assistant, New Jersey Primary Care Association.*



### Find someone nearby to help you apply.

People and groups in your community can help you apply, pick a plan, and enroll – all for free. Most are available to meet in-person.



# Partners Pledge: Decreasing Colorectal

## American Cancer Society rallies New Jersey healthcare organizations in fight against colorectal cancer

On April 18, 2016, Newark Community Health Center and Congressman Donald M. Payne announced their commitment to implement changes within their individual organizations that will increase colorectal cancer screening in New Jersey.

The national percentage of adults 50 and older who are up to date with recommended colorectal cancer screening has increased from 56 percent in 2002 to 65 percent in 2010. By focusing on target audiences - newly insured, financially challenged, insured procrastinators/rationalizers, African Americans, and Hispanics - New Jersey is in a good position to achieve 80 percent screened for colorectal cancer by the year 2018.

The announcement celebrates Newark Community Health Center's commitment to achieve 80 percent by 2018; a shared goal led by the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable (NCCRT).

The Roundtable was started by the American Cancer Society and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in 1997.

"Colorectal cancer is a major public health problem. Adults age 50 and older should be regularly screened for it. There are several screening options, including take home tests," said Jim McGovern, Senior Vice President for the American Cancer Society's Eastern Division. "Colorectal cancer can be prevented or detected early through appropriate screening and tens of thousands of lives can be saved if we increase screening to reach 80% by 2018."

"Having lost my father too early in life to colorectal cancer, I know firsthand the seriousness of this disease and the importance of early detection," said Congressman Donald M. Payne, Jr. (NJ-10). "Colorectal cancer is highly preventable and treatable-but you have to catch it early. By increasing awareness and screening rates, we can save thousands of lives in New Jersey, keeping families whole



and our communities strong. That is why I am proud to endorse the 80% by 2018 Initiative and pledge to do all that I can to help achieve this goal to prevent and eliminate colorectal cancer."

Newark Community Health Centers Inc. (NCHC) in achieving its mission to provide affordable quality healthcare has completed over 3,000 colorectal screenings since 2014. The Center is committed to increasing the number of screenings by providing more patient education and public awareness so people will overcome their fear of the screening process. NCHC has further eliminated some of the main obstacles for prevention and detection by solicited funds from our community partners that will pay for the laboratory cost for the screening.

For more information about the 80% by 2018 initiative, visit [www.nccrt.org](http://www.nccrt.org). **American Cancer Society:** Desiree Berenguer Carton 973.703.3241 or email: [Desiree.Carton@cancer.org](mailto:Desiree.Carton@cancer.org)

## Brain Builder



**Colorectal (Colon) Cancer is cancer that occurs in the colon or rectum.**

- Polyps are growths in the colon or rectum that can become cancer over time if not removed.
- Colorectal Cancer is second only to Lung Cancer in the leading cause of cancer deaths in

[http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/basic\\_info/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/basic_info/index.htm)



# Project H.O.P.E. Wins March Madness Pledge

## Returning ER Patients to Primary Care



Project H.O.P.E. received Camden-wide recognition as winner of this year's 7 Day March Madness Pledge. Project H.O.P.E was recognized for increasing the percentage of patients returning to primary care within 7 days of a visit to the Emergency Room or discharge from a hospital stay from 20% to 60%.

This was truly a team effort. The nurses, social workers, interns and medical assistants made phone calls to the patients, the call center and reception staff juggled schedules to make sure patient visits were scheduled and the providers were flexible were available to see patients who were added to the schedule. Project H.O.P.E. competed with 11 other Camden City primary care providers in the 7 Day Pledge initiative.

*Project H.O.P.E. serves the community of Camden and operates a mobile unit to meet the needs of the city's homeless population.*



## Doing It on the Daily Integrating Infant Oral Health into Routine Wellcare

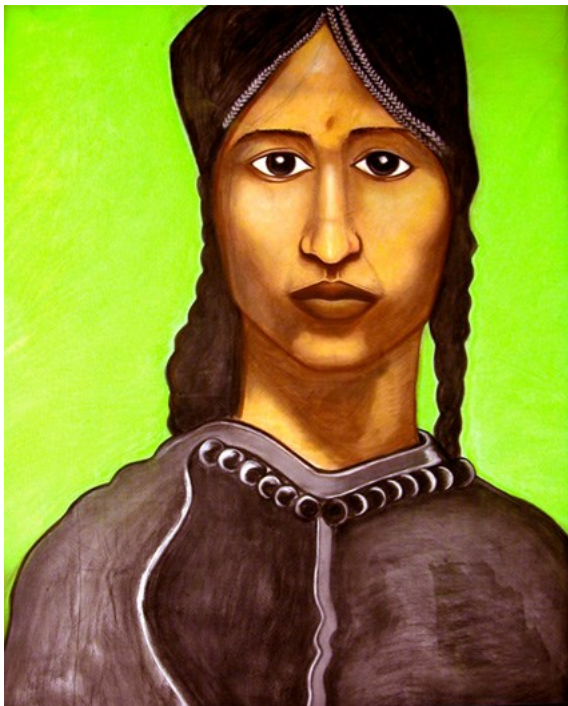
On May 18, 2016 in Dover, Zufall Health Center hosted a program on "Oral Health in the Latino Community" in which Dr. Sam Wakim and Dr. Cathy Ballance spoke on the integration of oral health into primary care. The talk transitioned into a panel discussion on an "integrative care model to address Pediatric Oral health needs in the Latino community." Encouraged by this successful event, Zufall will continue to inform and educate its patients and other stakeholders on the importance of maintaining good dental habits.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING NJPCA EVENTS!

- **June 10, 2016** Outreach and Enrollment Training
- **June 16, 2016** National Health Center Week Prep Meetings
- **June 29-30, 2016** Community Healthcare Planning and Response to Disasters
- **July 22, 2016** Quality Improvement Training Webinar
- **August 7-13, 2016** National Health Center Week
- **August 19, 2016** Emergency Management Committee Meeting
- **September 28-29, 2016** NJPCA Annual Conference



## NJPCA Selects Featured Portrait

In the past two years, the NJPCA has developed the tradition of featuring a striking portrait of a woman on the Annual Women's Health Luncheon program booklet. The portrait is selected from local artists who reside in the area where the Luncheon is to be held.

In 2016, NJPCA proudly featured the work of one of its Trenton neighbors. The chosen artist of Women's Health Week, Walter Roberts Jr. is a member of the Trenton A-Team, an artists' cooperative supported by the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK).

The A-Team artwork is on display at the soup kitchen, and proceeds from all sales go directly to the artists.



# Prioritizing Health Equality

## Project H.O.P.E. Hosts Summit on Hypertension

Project H.O.P.E. and the International Society on Hypertension in Blacks (ISHIB) hosted a Landmark Regional Summit in Camden City on May 26th.

ISHIB has selected Camden, New Jersey; Baltimore, Maryland; Orangeburg, South Carolina and El Paso, Texas as the geographic areas of focus.

This inaugural activity and follow up planning was sponsored by a Eugene Washington Community Engagement Award from the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). ISHIB has a 30-year history of promoting cardio-metabolic health equity with a focus on hypertension and other cardio-metabolic risk factors.

The long-range goal is to identify through successful demonstration projects those successes that can be sustained and disseminated to other health disparate communities in the U.S. and beyond.

ISHIB is committed to working with community partners in 4 geographically defined high-risk areas to develop successful models that improve cardio-metabolic health equity.

This Regional Summit in Camden City, aimed at medical providers, patients and community stakeholders, fostered a greater understanding of the role of healthy lifestyles and evidence-based, patient-centered care in cardio-metabolic health, modifiable medical and social determinants underlying disparities and research approaches to improve cardio-metabolic health.

# SAVE *the* DATE

## Burlington City Center's

### Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

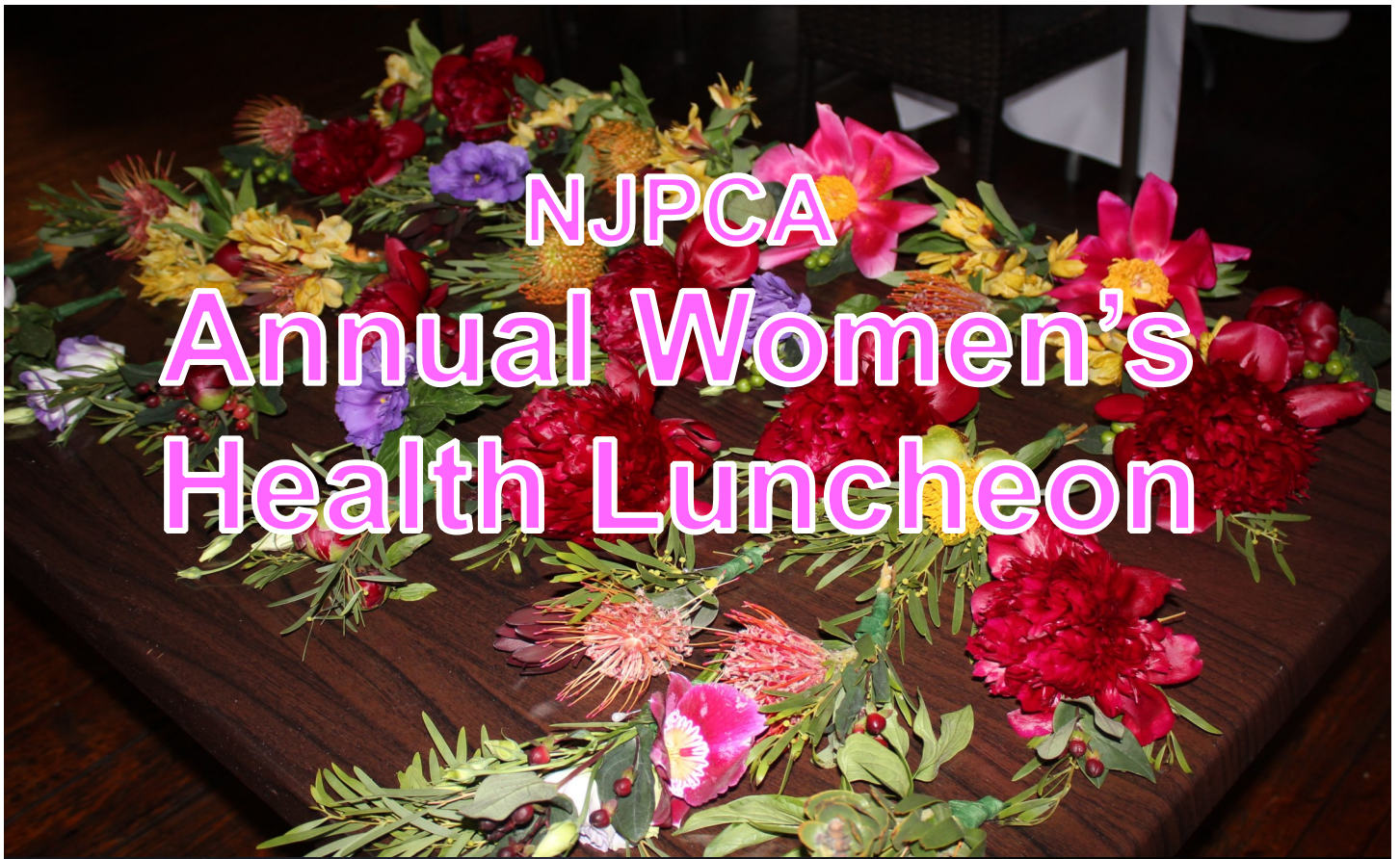
**June 3, 2016  
3:00 - 7:00PM**

**651 High Street  
Burlington, NJ 08016**



**Southern Jersey  
Family Medical Centers, Inc.**









The New Jersey Primary Care Association successfully hosted its Twelfth Annual National Women's Health Week Luncheon at Rho Waterfront in Trenton on May 13th. The Luncheon was held during

National Women's Health Week, developed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office on Women's Health.

Over 100 attendees reflected on the importance of women's health through lively presentations combined with some impressive dance moves to a live steel band. Why the steel band and tropical decor? Community Health Centers are responsive to the healthcare needs of the communities that they serve. As each community varies, so does the NJPCA Women's Health Luncheon. Each year, the NJPCA features a different type of music and cuisine from across the state that is representative of the diverse cultures in New Jersey.

This year, the speakers provided lighthearted and uplifting presentations about the importance of Women's health and engaged the audience with a guided imagery exercise, taking the healthcare pledge, and the importance of carving out the time in our busy lives. Presenters also discussed information concerning heart disease and screening ages for breast, colon and cervical cancer; as well as the importance of oral health.

We put words into action by concluding the presentations with some dance moves for health. Speakers included:

- Sandra Bennett-Pagan, LCSW, the Regional Women's Health Coordinator with the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Region II
- Cheryl Donaldson, Deputy Regional Administrator, US Department of Health & Human Services Health Resources & Services Administration
- Assemblyman Jamel Holley, representing New Jersey's 20<sup>th</sup> Legislative District
- Dr. Tanya Pagán Raggio-Ashley, MD MPH FAAP, DHHS HRSA Office of Regional Operations, New York Regional Office Division II

Attendees from across the New Jersey healthcare landscape included a spectrum of industries and interests, including the Department of Health, health center CEOs and staff, elected officials, hospital and insurance company representatives, lobbyists, mental health agencies and consumer advocates as well as legislative staff. Thank you for making the 2016 NJPCA Women's Lunch successful! For more pictures: [www.nj pca.org](http://www.nj pca.org)



# Women's Luncheon Snapshots





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# Harvesting Rural Health: NJPCA and DOH Host Rural Health Symposium



In Plainsboro, on April 21, 2016, the NJPCA, in partnership with the New Jersey Department of Health and New Jersey Rural Health Advisory Committee, hosted the state's first ever Rural Health Symposium to great success. The State Deputy Director for the New Jersey Partnership for Healthy Kids, Dr. Darin W. Anderson, was the first of the day's speakers, delivering an impactful presentation on promoting health care equity and health literacy in primary care.

The plenary session featured keynote speaker Alan Morgan, CEO for the National Rural Health Association, who connected New Jersey's efforts to provide quality rural health care with similar struggles throughout the country; his emphasis was on treating the whole person in rural health to build a healthy lifestyle.

Acting State Health Commissioner Cathleen D. Bennett was present to address obstacles to quality

health care faced by many rural communities specifically within the state, such as distressing rates of chronic illness and an aging population. In addition to her address, the Acting Commissioner presented the Community Innovation Award to Salem County community members Raymond and Joan Brooks for exemplifying the strong legacy of rural communities in New Jersey that was being honored and explored during the day.

HRSA representatives included: Cheryl Donald, Shirley Smith, Dr. George Pourakis and Wesley Tahsir-Rodriguez. Workshops featured issues affecting rural health, including topics such as economic development, access to quality health care, behavioral health, and emergency preparedness. A pie raffle was included in the day's proceedings. FQHC patients who work as migrant farm workers in South Jersey picked the fruit used in the pies, which were baked by Hammonton's Penza's Pies at the Red Barn Cafe.



## Who Says You Can't **Learn in Flip Flops?**

<h3>SAVE THE DATE</h3> <p><b>Sept. 28th - 29th, 2016</b></p> <p><b>NJPCA</b></p> <p><b>Annual Conference</b></p> <p><b>Boardwalk To Better Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dynamic trainings</li> <li>• Presentations</li> <li>• Certification opportunities</li> </ul> <p>Network with colleagues and community partners from across the mid-Atlantic region.</p> <p>Check out our website for more information:  <a href="http://www.njpca.org">www.njpca.org</a>            Follow us on Twitter: @NewJersey_PCA            NJPCA Office: (609) 689-9930</p>		 <p><b>Resorts Hotel</b></p> <hr/> <p>A Mohegan Sun Property</p> <hr/> <p>1133 Boardwalk</p> <hr/> <p>Atlantic City, NJ 08401</p> <p>Who says you can't learn in flip flops?</p>
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# DentaQuest Awards NJPCA Grant for Better Dental Care

In March, the New Jersey Primary Care Association was awarded the DentaQuest Foundation Oral Health For All 2020 Continuation Grant for 2016. This grant provides funding to improve oral health at Community Health Centers across the nation. NJPCA's role in this regard continues to be to facilitate the integration of primary care and dental care and to provide training to our participating health centers to increase access to primary oral health care services for underserved populations. Currently, two of NJPCA's member Health Centers participate in this initiative: Henry J. Austin Health Center, and the Jewish Renaissance Health Center. Through the award from the DentaQuest Foundation, this initiative will continue to strengthen a network of FQHCs that support oral health and its connection to overall health.

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## Senator Menendez Hosts Empowerment Summit in Trenton



Senator Menendez hosted an Empowerment Summit at the War Memorial in Trenton, NJ on Friday, April 22, 2016. Dr. Theresa Berger of Ocean Health Initiatives and Jillian Hudspeth of NJPCA participated in a Health Panel. Dr. Berger and Ms. Hudspeth joined representatives from the Centers from Medicare and Medicaid, the Internal Revenue Service and the Center for Family Success to discuss information helpful in obtaining healthcare services.

The purpose of the Empowerment Summit was to inform, educate, and empower New Jerseyans interested in learning about federal programs and gaining access to relevant services and pro-

Participants were given the opportunity to attend break-out sessions and hear directly from a panel of State and local service providers as well as Federal agency representatives on the programs they are administering and on issues affecting New Jersey communities.

The day's topic areas included housing and community economic development, economic empowerment, empowering Veterans, health care and preventive care, social justice empowerment, and education, among others. NJPCA distributed over 250 brochures about federally qualified health centers, how to access care, and information about center area locations.



# Zika Virus

## Emergency Essentials for Success



Defining an emergency truly depends on the person, department, organization and situation. Patients with hazardous symptoms, small fires, cyber threats, or a powerless vaccine filled refrigerator all create a certain level of panic that could negatively impact daily operations. FQHCs are frontrunners in the healthcare industry and this necessitates being prepared for all hazards. The NJPCA Emergency Management Committee delivers this assurance through a collaborative, whole community approach to emergency management.

Recently, the Zika virus disease (Zika) has warranted immediate attention. Defined as a mosquito-borne illness, the most common symptoms are a mild fever, skin rashes, muscle and joint pain, and conjunctivitis that last for 2-7 days. At this time, the virus is geographically specific and contracted through a direct mosquito bite or through sexual transmission from a carrying partner. Every FQHC has developed a policy or plan that incorporates how to combat this new challenge and map out how their patients, community, medical staff and call center teams manage questions, concerns, fears and general inquiries.

Knowledge is power and NJPCA encourages you to stay informed by industry experts like the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [www.CDC.gov](http://www.CDC.gov). Ac-

cording to the CDC, no local mosquito-borne Zika virus disease cases have been reported in the US. However, there have been reports in the US Territories and in several travel associated cases. FQHCs are staying informed through the CDC's weekly webinars which provide multilingual fact sheets including flow charts like the Testing Algorithms for a Pregnant Woman with Possible Exposure to Zika Not Residing in an Area with Active Zika Virus Transmission, sexual transmission guidance and care for infants and children.

In partnership with the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness and the National Center for Biomedical Research and Training, the NJPCA is hosting a free two day certified training program. On June 29th and 30th. The course will be held at the NJPCA in Hamilton, NJ. Please sign up to attend Community Healthcare Planning and Response to Disasters (MGT-409) by contacting Lauren D. Bonica, [LBonica@NJPCA.org](mailto:LBonica@NJPCA.org).

*Lauren D. Bonica, Director of  
Emergency Management at the New  
Jersey Primary Care Association*



The New Jersey Primary Care Association (NJPCA) is a not-for-profit organization that represents the 23 federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) and their 127 sites throughout New Jersey.

Atlantic County	Phone
Atlanticare Health Services	609-344-5714
Southern Jersey Family Medical Center (SJFMC)	609-567-0200
Bergen County	
North Hudson Community Action Corporation Health Center (NHCACHC)	201-210-0100
Burlington County	
Southern Jersey Family Medical Center (SJFMC)	609-567-0200
Camden County	
CAMCare Health Corporation	856-583-2400
Project H.O.P.E	856-968-2320
Cape May County	
CompleteCare Health Network	856-451-4700
Cumberland County	
CompleteCare Health Network	856-451-4700
Essex County	
Jewish Renaissance Medical Center	732-376-9333
Mary Eliza Mahoney Health Centers	973-733-5300
Newark Community Health Centers, Inc.	973-483-1300
Zufall Health Center	973-328-3344
Rutgers Community Health Center	973-972-3764
Saint James Health Care	973-789-8111
Gloucester County	
CAMCare Health Corporation	856-583-2400
CompleteCare Health Network	856-451-4700
Hudson County	
Horizon Health Center	201-451-6300
Metropolitan Family Health Network	201-478-5800
North Hudson Community Action Corporation	201-210-0100
Hunterdon County	
Zufall Health Center	973-328-3344

Mercer County	Phone
Henry J. Austin	609-278-5900
Middlesex County	
Eric B. Chandler Health Center	732-235-6700
Jewish Renaissance Medical Center	732-376-9333
Jewish Renaissance Foundation	Coming later this Spring
Monmouth County	
Monmouth Family Health Center	732-413-2030
Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey Community Health Center	732-774-6333
Morris County	
Zufall Health Center	973-328-3344
Ocean County	
Center for Health Education, Medicine & Dentistry (CHEMED)	732-364-2144
Ocean Health Initiatives	732-363-6655
Passaic County	
Paterson Community Health Center	973-790-6594
North Hudson Community Action Corporation	201-210-0100
Salem County	
Southern Jersey Family Medical Center (SJFMC)	609-567-0200
Somerset County	
Zufall Health Center	973-328-3344
Sussex County	
Neighborhood Health Services Corporation	908-753-6401
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Union County	
Neighborhood Health Services Corporation	908-753-6401
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