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HRSA RECOGNIZES
FQHC ACHIEVEMENTS
WITH QUALITY BADGES



A Message from the President & CEO

As we close out the year, we can proudly say that we remain as committed as ever to support our Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in their efforts to sustain and expand access to affordable, equitable, and high-quality healthcare for all New Jerseyans.

Serving as the State's largest primary care safety net providers, our 23 FQHCs and one FQHC Look-Alike put up some remarkable primary care numbers this past year. In 2023, they provided healthcare services for over 577,000 patients statewide, providing over 2.07 million medical, dental, and behavioral health visits. Together, they served over 318,880 Medicaid patients, 149,220 uninsured, 29,840 Medicare, and 79,115 privately insured patients. Compared to 2022, New Jersey health centers overall served 5.0% more patients in 2023.

These health center accomplishments are extraordinary, given the many challenges they have tackled and the ones they continue to face. The challenges that take center stage are the post-COVID inflationary impacts on their cost of operations, reduced funding, widespread workforce shortages and turnover, and the need to navigate a complex reimbursement mechanism that often leaves them operating at a precarious margin.

Some of these extraordinary health center accomplishments are detailed in the E-Magazine pages that follow—their efforts to deliver comprehensive whole-patient care regardless of the patient's ability to pay, adding new service sites and hours, and creating social service connections that strive to produce better health outcomes for the communities they serve.

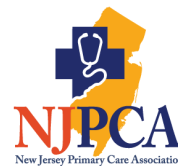
Also detailed in the pages are NJPCA and FQHC policy and advocacy efforts, training and technical assistance highlights, and NJPCA social events that foster stakeholder engagement and collaborations.

We are proud to serve our FQHCs and look forward to an exciting year of patient care excellence in 2025!

Sincerely,

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WHO WE ARE

The New Jersey Primary Care Association ("NJPCA") represents the 23 Community Health Centers, and 139 satellite community-based ambulatory healthcare facilities throughout the state of New Jersey. Community Health Centers are also known as FQHCs or Federally Qualified Health Centers. FQHCs are authorized under Section 330(A) of the Public Health Services Act to provide healthcare to the underserved and the uninsured. New Jersey Community Health Centers provide healthcare services to over half a million New Jerseyans annually.

The NJPCA works to provide for the expansion and provision of quality, cost-effective and efficient primary healthcare through Community Health Centers.



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CENTERS SHINE

HRSA Recognizes New Jersey FQHCs with Quality Badges

In 2024, New Jersey's FQHCs garnered significant recognition through the Community Health Quality Recognition (CHQR) badges awarded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). These awards honor FQHCs that demonstrate exceptional performance in key areas such as patient outcomes, innovative technology integration, and overall healthcare quality. These accolades underscore the vital role that FQHCs play in delivering high-quality, accessible care to underserved populations, affirming their commitment to improving health outcomes and advancing the standards of community health across New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY'S 2024 HEALTH CENTER QUALITY LEADERS



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Health Services
Zufall Health
Center



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BRONZE

Paterson
Community
Health
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NEW JERSEY'S COMMUNITY HEALTH QUALITY RECOGNITION BADGE RECIPIENTS



ACCESS ENHANCER: AtlantiCare Health Services, Central Jersey Medical Center, Jewish Renaissance Foundation, Mary Eliza Mahoney Health Center, Neighborhood Health Services Corporation, Newark Community Health Centers, Inc., Project H.O.P.E., Inc., Saint James Health, Inc., and Zufall Health Center.



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HEALTH DISPARITIES REDUCER: AtlantiCare Health Services, Central Jersey Medical Center, Jewish Renaissance Foundation, Mary Eliza Mahoney Health Center, Neighborhood Health Services Corporation, Project H.O.P.E., Inc., Saint James Health, Inc., and Zufall Health Center.

Metropolitan Family Health Network Strengthens Emergency Preparedness

In emergencies, every second counts, be it in health care or in the event of a fire. From preparing for worst-case scenarios to preventing tragedies, proper training is vital.



Left to right: Graduates Terri Mitchem, John Buckle, Yeraldin Cabrera, Olga Navarro, Tanisha Malden, Mohabeir Boodhoo, Yadira Montenegro, John Lucious, and Scott Carey

Metropolitan Family Health Network (MFHN) staff members completed a fire marshal training program which equipped them with the knowledge and skills necessary to respond effectively in cases of fire.

The program covered three topics: fire prevention strategies, emergency evacuation procedures, and the use of fire extinguishers. Participating staff demonstrated their dedication to the MFHN facilities by accepting the role and responsibilities of fire marshals for their respective departments.

With their newly appointed fire marshals, MFHN is better prepared to protect patients, staff, and providers in the event of a fire. Metropolitan Family Health Network leadership commended participants for their commitment to safety and highlighted the fire marshal training as a critical component of MFHN's emergency preparedness plan.

CompleteCare Health Network Hosts State Visitors on Rural Road Trip

“Our commitment to improving rural health care in New Jersey has never been greater. It is with the support of our federal and local partners that we can make a difference in rural South Jersey.”

Dr. Omolola Taiwo, Executive Director, Office of Primary Care and Rural Health, Division of Community Health Services, NJDOH



Left to right: J. Curtis Edwards, President & CEO, CCHN; Nashon Hornsby, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Community Health Services, NJDOH; Dr. Kaitlan Baston, Commissioner, NJDOH; Dr. Azizeh J. Salloum, CMO, CCHN; Meghan Spinelli, Vice President of Community Services & Infection Control Prevention, CCHN.

CompleteCare Health Network (CCHN) hosted the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) at CCHN's Bridgeton corporate headquarters on their “Rural Road Trip” this past May.

CCHN's executive team, along with Dr. Kaitlan Baston, Commissioner of the NJDOH, and members of the local healthcare community, raised concerns regarding the healthcare of rural Cumberland County communities and proposed solutions to healthcare barriers such as transportation to and from medical appointments, affordability, and cultural proficiency.

Union City High Goes Back to School with North Hudson Community Action Corporation

Every year, Union City High School, a New Jersey award-winning educational facility, is overwhelmed with new students, some of whom are new to the area or new to the country entirely. Before school opens, every student must have a physical exam, and many of them are uninsured and have no existing relationship with a medical provider. North Hudson Community Action Corporation always steps in to help.

Last year, North Hudson's staff provided physicals to 67 students and administered 240 vaccines at a high school event. One hundred thirty-two more vaccines were given to students who booked appointments at North Hudson's flagship site in West New York on subsequent weekends.

This year, North Hudson's first in-school event held on August 24 had 80 students scheduled to be seen. Throughout September, North Hudson arranged Sunday appointments for the overflow students to meet the health needs within the school-based community.



Right: NHCAC staff members ready to share back to school resources and backpack giveaways.

CAMcare Health Corporation

Nourishes with “Food is Medicine” Food Pantry

CAMcare Health Corporation opened its first food pantry at its Camden headquarters this past May, offering access to quality food for patients who are screened to be food insecure.

CAMcare partnered with Community Care Food and Clothing Pantry to provide shelf stable foods, fresh fruits and vegetables, meats and frozen foods, toiletries, and more pantry essentials to those in need at the “Food is Medicine” pantry.

“CAMcare’s mission is to help our friends and neighbors live healthier. Finding innovative ways to support people in crisis or just needing a helping hand is what we do better. What better way to help our patients than by providing access to emergency food on-site and right away? This is a continuation of the commitment we have to our communities at our seven locations.”



Above: CAMcare President and CEO, Duane D. Myers, Camden City Mayor Victor Carstarphen, and Camden City Council Members tour the new Food Pantry.

Duane D. Myers,
President & CEO, CAMcare Health Corporation



Out of the 38 million individuals in the United States facing hunger, over 650,000 are New Jersey residents. Camden County itself holds a food insecurity rate of 10%.

The fully stocked pantry is open daily, serving any patient seen at CAMcare.

Centers Set Their Sights on New Sites

Central Jersey Medical Center Expands to Carteret Site

In April 2024, the Central Jersey Medical Center (CJMC) opened the Ronald G. Rios Medical Pavilion in Carteret, marking its first satellite site in the area. This newly built, 6,000-square-foot facility offers adult medicine and dental services, with plans to expand into women's health and endocrinology, along with extended service hours. Conveniently located near multiple NJ Transit stops serving Carteret, Rahway, and Perth Amboy, this site provides patients with easier access to the quality care they need.

Right: County Commissioner Director Ronald G. Rios cuts the ribbon to the new Carteret site with CJMC Interim CEO, Jack O'Leary, Carteret Mayor, Mr. Daniel Reiman, CJMC Board Members, and special guests.



The Ronald G. Rios Central Jersey Medical Pavilion is named in honor of Middlesex County Commissioner Director, Ronald G. Rios.

CompleteCare Health Network Introduces New Men's and Family Health Facility

CompleteCare Health Network (CCHN) welcomed patients to their newly inaugurated Williamstown location on August 19, 2024. This Men's and Family Health Professionals site is the first men's health facility of its kind in the South Jersey area. The 2,853-square-foot facility provides a wide range of services for all, with a special focus on ensuring men's health, keeping them well for their loved ones.



“This project has been a long time coming. As a part of total wellness, CompleteCare wants to ensure that men are kept healthy and around for their families for as long as we can.”

J. Curtis Edwards, President & CEO, CompleteCare Health Network

Above: J. Curtis Edwards, President & CEO of CCHN cuts the ribbon with Mr. Gregory A. Wolfe, Mayor of Monroe Township, Gloucester County Chamber of Commerce members, and CCHN Executive Team Members and staff.

Zufall Health Unveils New Plainsboro Dental Suite

On August 7, Zufall Health Center welcomed community leaders to celebrate the addition of dental services at its Plainsboro location, situated on the Penn Medicine Princeton Health campus. Zufall Health – Plainsboro has been providing medical and behavioral health services to thousands of patients since its opening in 2021.

The recent addition of two state-of-the-art dental exam rooms makes the Plainsboro site, Zufall Health Center’s ninth dental site in New Jersey. This site offers a full range of services, including preventive exams, cleanings, prosthetics, and restorative treatments for all ages, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. The event coincided with National Health Center Week and underscored the vital role that FQHCs play in delivering affordable, high-quality care.

Notable attendees included Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman (NJ-12) and Assemblywoman Tennille R. McCoy (D-14), the latter of whom presented a proclamation co-authored with NJ Senator Linda Greenstein (D-14) and Assemblyman Wayne D’Angelo (D-14). Governor Phil Murphy also sent a proclamation recognizing the health center’s accomplishment.



Left: Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman (NJ-12), Peg Zufall, Zufall Health Center Board Member, and Assemblywoman Tennille R. McCoy (D-14).
Right: Fran Palm, Zufall Health Center President & CEO, Assemblywoman Tennille R. McCoy (D-14), and Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman (NJ-12).

“The new dental suite represents a major step forward in expanding access to urgently needed services. Celebrating this expansion during National Health Center Week, this year themed ‘Powering Communities Through Caring Connections,’ could not be more appropriate. We deeply appreciate the support of our community leaders in celebrating this milestone and generosity of Penn Medicine Princeton Health in funding the renovations and equipment for the new suite.”

Frances Palm, President & CEO , Zufall Health Center

New Jersey Healthcare Coalitions & FQHCs

OPERATION IRON HORSE: REGIONAL CHEMICAL SURGE EXERCISE



Left to right: North Region meeting attendees Raul Malave, Chief Operations Officer, Saint James Health, Inc.; Christopher DeSopo, Emergency Management Program Associate, NJPCA; Brittney Herrera-Sosa, Senior Program Manager of Emergency Preparedness and Operational Excellence, NJPCA; Loida Colon, Director of Administrative Services, Alliance Community Healthcare, Inc.; John Lucious, Senior Facilities Manager, Metropolitan Family Health Network; and Scott Carey, Chief Operating Officer, Metropolitan Family Health Network.

The New Jersey Healthcare Coalitions in the North, Central, and South regions recently conducted a community-based tabletop exercise titled "Operation Iron Horse: Regional Chemical Surge Exercise." Held on February 26, 27, and 29, this event welcomed coalition members from across the state to participate within their respective regions.

Community Health Centers play a pivotal role in supporting patients during and after surge events. The primary goal of the exercise was to identify and address gaps in medical surge capacity, healthcare response coordination, and the continuity of operations among all coalition members.

The scenario involved a train derailment in each region, with a train carrying unknown hazardous materials that leaked into the environment, severely impacting local residents and businesses.

The NJPCA Emergency Management Team facilitated the exercise for health center participants attending from the following centers: Alliance Community Health Center, CAMcare Health Corporation, CHEMED (Center for Health Education, Medicine, & Dentistry), Metropolitan Family Health Network, and Saint James Health, Inc.

Participants had the opportunity to discuss their strategies for responding to chemical and radiological surges, as well as decontamination procedures and evacuation protocols. The focus was also on enhancing communication with partners, patients, and the community during emergency situations.



Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey Community Health Center Hosts Assemblywoman Peterpaul



Above: Assemblywoman Peterpaul, Sarina Brady, CEO, and staff of VNACJ CHC.

Assemblywoman Luanne Peterpaul (D-11) visited the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey (VNACJ) Community Health Center in Asbury Park on Monday, August 5 as part of the National Health Center Week activities.

The visit included a tour of the facility and meetings with staff and patients to learn more about the vital services provided by the health center. Assemblywoman Peterpaul spoke about the center's commitment to fostering healthy communities, especially for the LGBTQ+ population.

This year, the Legislative District-11 team, including Assemblywoman Luanne Peterpaul, Assemblywoman Margie Donlon, and Senator Vin Gopal, secured \$1 million in funding to enhance care and services for the LGBTQ+ community.

“We were honored to welcome Assemblywoman Peterpaul to our Asbury Park location. Her visit highlighted our critical mission to build healthy communities and enhance well-being. We are especially grateful to the Assemblywoman for her sponsorship of Assembly Budget Resolution 4089, which expanded funding for our LGBTQ+ Health Center — enhancing our ability to support the LGBTQ+ community and change lives.”



Above: Assemblywoman Peterpaul goes on a tour of the Asbury Park facility.

Sarina Brady, CEO, Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey Community Health Center

The Community Health Center of Asbury Park is one of four locations for VNACJ Community Health Center, which also operates facilities in Freehold, Keyport, and Red Bank. As a vital healthcare resource in Monmouth County, VNACJ Community Health Center serves over 15,000 individuals and facilitates more than 60,000 patient visits each year.

New Jersey FQHCs Celebrate National Health Center Week

Powering Communities Through Caring Connections



Above (left to right): Councilman Patrick O. Council, Newark South Ward; Dr. Pamela Clarke, President and CEO of Newark Community Health Centers, Inc.; Marilyn Cintron, CEO of Alliance Community Healthcare, Inc.; Jaime Rivello, CEO of Jewish Renaissance Foundation; Ketlen Baptiste Alsbrook, Director and CEO of Mary Eliza Mahoney Health Center; Congressman Rob Menendez, (D-8); Dr. Kerri Powell, NJPCA Board Chair and Neighborhood Health Services Corporation CEO; Frances Palm, President & CEO of Zufall Health; Geraldine Martinez, CEO of Project H.O.P.E., Inc.; Dr. Selina Haq, NJPCA President and CEO; and Sarah Adelman, Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Human Services.



Newark Community Health Centers, Inc. Kicks Off NHCW

“Together, we are building a future where every individual has the opportunity to thrive, and every community can flourish. This is our promise, and this is our impact.”

Dr. Pamela Clarke, President and CEO,
Newark Community Health Centers, Inc.



Above: Dr. Kaitlan Baston, Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health.



Above: Dennis E. González, Executive Officer, Office of the Secretary, Region II, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services and Congressman Rob Menendez, (D-8).



Above: Dr. Tanya Pagan Raggio-Ashley, Acting CMO, CMS; Wanda Pamphile, Commander, U.S. Public Health Service; Congressman Rob Menendez, (D-8); Dr. Pamela Clarke, President & CEO of NCHC; and Kathleen Otte, CMS, Region II, Regional Administrator.



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On February 14, New Jersey FQHC members descended on Capitol Hill for the NACHC Policies and Issues Forum, giving a voice to the issues faced by the medically underserved populations in their home state. Advocates drove home the need for continued support for increased community health center and workforce funding, 340B Discount Drug Program protections for covered entities, and the extension of telehealth flexibilities beyond December 2024.

During the Hill visit, New Jersey Health Center delegation also conducted Congressional meetings at the offices of Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Congressman Chris Smith, Congressman Donald Norcross, Congressman Andy Kim, Congressman Josh Gottheimer, and Congressman Jeff Van Drew (not pictured). On February 20, FQHC members conducted a virtual meeting with Senator Menendez's health staffer as part of the policy and advocacy efforts.



- 1 Congressman Rob Menendez reads "A Snapshot of NJ FQHCs"
- 2 Neighborhood Health Services Corporation, NJPCA, and Zufall Health Center met with Congressman Thomas Kean Jr.
- 3 Alliance Community Healthcare, Inc., Metropolitan Family Health Network, Neighborhood Health Services, NJPCA, Newark Community Health Centers, Inc., North Hudson Community Action Corporation Health Center, and Saint James Health, Inc. met with Congressman Rob Menendez.
- 4 Jewish Renaissance Foundation, Monmouth Family Health Center, and NJPCA met with Congressman Frank Pallone Jr.
- 5 CompleteCare Health Network, NJPCA, Ocean Health Initiatives, Inc., and Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers, Inc. met with Congressman Jeff Van Drew Senior Legislative Assistant, Noah Garber.



NJPCA Clinical Quality Forum

Driving Health Improvements



This year's Annual Clinical Quality Forum was held on April 17 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Hamilton, New Jersey. Thanks to our sponsor, Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield, the event was a success. Dr. Tanya Pagán Raggio-Ashley, Acting Chief Medical Officer for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), was in attendance and provided HRSA updates.

The first session, **"HIV Stigma: Addressing Bias in Medical Documentation"**, was presented by Adam Thompson, MPH, AIDS Education & Training Center Program. The session offered an overview of the effects of HIV-related stigma on patient behavior and how it impacts treatment decision-making.



Renaye James Healthcare Advisors speakers, Christina Mister and Tawonna Melton reviewed the development, implementation, and evaluation of a team-based, care management program for patients with diabetes mellitus in the session, **"Team-Based Collaboration for Diabetes Care Management."**

Jeneen Skinner, LPN and Michelle Adyniec, RN from Camden Coalition provided the participants with an in-depth look at Camden Coalition's COACH framework and how it engaged program participants and supported them in taking control of managing their blood pressure in their presentation **"Patient-Centered Approaches to Improve Blood Pressure Self-Management."**



The final session, **"The Integration of Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) - Informed Policies into Clinical Care and Management"**, presented by Dr. Kevin Lombardi, Manager of Policy, Research and Health Promotion from the National Center for Health in Public Housing. He discussed key recommendations and promising practices regarding the integration of SDOH-informed policies into patient care.

Towards the end of the forum, members had the opportunity to exchange ideas with peer group members and experts, exploring strategies for improved health outcomes for all patients.

Empowering Women, Cultivating Health

NJPCA's 18th Annual Women's Health Luncheon: Celebrating Voices, Wellness, and Resilience

NJPCA held its 18th Annual Women's Health Luncheon on May 17 at the Chateau Grande Hotel in East Brunswick, New Jersey. The annual event took place during National Women's Health Week, a time dedicated to raising awareness about women's health issues and priorities. This observance, led by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office on Women's Health, encourages women of all ages to focus on their physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

About 100 attendees from across the state including 18 FQHCs gathered to celebrate women's health, inspire each other, and gain insights from experts on self-care, stress management, and the role of laughter in maintaining good health.

(Pictured right) Dr. Selina Haq, President & CEO of NJPCA, Dr. Kerri Powell, CEO of Neighborhood Health Services Corporation, Linda Flake, President & CEO of Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers, and Joan Dublin, CEO of Metropolitan Family Health Network, congratulated Marta Silverberg, Executive Director of Monmouth Family Health Center, Inc. on her retirement. Marta was honored for her unwavering lifelong dedication and commitment to serving others and caring for her community.



Kay Frances (pictured left), this year's keynote speaker, captivated the audience with her humor and wit, creating an atmosphere bursting with laughter. As a renowned motivational humorist and author, she skillfully connected her comedic talent with valuable insights into stress management and the importance of self-care.



Elevating Financial Health

A Gathering of CFOs and Billing Managers

Above: Wayne Bulls, Senior Auditor, HRSA



Above: Ben Stenson, Regional VP of Provider Solutions and Anya Nawrocky, Director of Member Experience, Wellpoint

NJPCA hosted the 2024 Financial Roundtable Summit on June 25, at the Crowne Plaza in Princeton, New Jersey. The all-day training event kicked off with HRSA representatives Wayne Bulls, Senior Auditor, and Christine Walker, Senior Grants Specialist, guiding attendees on “Effective Financial and Grants Management Practices and How to Avoid Common FQHC Findings.”

Afterwards, representatives from United Healthcare, Wellpoint, and Fidelis Care held an MCO update session where concise and insightful presentations fostered valuable dialogue between health center attendees and MCO leaders.

The day concluded with an informative two-part workshop provided by Forvis Mazars partners Jeff Allen, CPA, and Catherine Gilpin, CPA, focused on completing the Medicare Cost Report. They provided real-life examples to illustrate key concepts and advised on proactively establishing accounting and administrative processes to enhance compliance and optimize reimbursement.



Above: Catherine M. Gilpin (left), CPA, Partner and Jeff Allen (right), CPA, Partner, Forvis Mazars

2024 NJPCA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

BUILDING A HEALTHY COMMUNITY, ONE PATIENT AT A TIME

Over 250 participants joined in Princeton to share best practices, learn from experts in the healthcare field, and network with colleagues from around the State at the NJPCA Annual Conference. As the largest NJPCA training event of the year, the conference provides FQHC staff and community partners with the opportunity to discover new and innovative practices in primary care.



NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES WITH PEERS

NJPCA's Annual Conference commenced with the Exhibitor Networking Breakfast: "Getting to Know Your Community Partners," proudly sponsored by Aledade, Inc. This gathering offered a unique opportunity for FQHCs from around the State to connect with each other and industry partners before participating in expert-led training sessions.

THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP

Twenty-eight exhibitors attended the conference, providing attendees with valuable resources and fostering connections for future collaborations.



DYNAMIC, EXPERT-LED TRAINING SESSIONS

A total of five educational training sessions were held which delved into critical topics and best practices in workforce development, compliance and governance, clinical quality, finance, and cybersecurity.



CELEBRATING NEW

2024

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The Healthcare Heroes Award Ceremony shines a deserving spotlight on individuals with an outstanding commitment to their community's health. Each Health Center had the opportunity to nominate a member of their staff to be a Healthcare Hero, recognizing their exceptional contributions to healthcare excellence at the Centers.

Below: 2024 Healthcare Hero award recipients.



(Pictured right): Joan Quigley, President and CEO of North Hudson Community Action Corporation Health Center was recognized for her 40+ years of dedicated work in healthcare and public service, as she plans to retire at the end of the calendar year.



(Pictured left): Keynote speaker, Sheila Robinson-Kiss, shared her mindful messages with the audience.



JERSEY'S HEALTHCARE



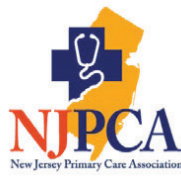
Below: NJPCA Board of Directors. *Top Row:* Paul McCloud, CEO of Monmouth Family Health Center; Frances Palm, President & CEO of Zufall Health; Marilyn Cintron, CEO of Alliance Community Healthcare Inc.; Linda Flake, President & CEO of Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers; Sandy Festa, Executive Director of AtlantiCare Health Services, Inc.; Joan Dublin, CEO of Metropolitan Family Health Network; and Jack O'Leary, Interim CEO for Central Jersey Medical Center.



Bottom Row: Jaime Rivello, CEO of Jewish Renaissance Foundation; Ketlen Baptiste Alsbrook, Director & CEO of Mary Eliza Mahoney Health Center; Nicole Fields, CEO of Saint James Health, Inc.; Dr. Theresa Berger, President & CEO of Ocean Health Initiatives, Inc.; Dr. Kerri Powell, CEO of Neighborhood Health Services Corporation; Joan Quigley, President & CEO of North Hudson Community Action Corporation; Sabrina Cannady, President & CEO of Osborn Family Health Center; and Sarina Brady, CEO of Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey Community Health Center.



(Pictured above): Carolina Rial, a former contestant on The Voice for Team John Legend, dazzled the crowd with her voice.



NJPCA represents 23 FQHC/Health Centers in New Jersey providing healthcare services in all 21 counties of the State.
Please call the Health Center nearest to you to find the services you need:

LOCATION	PHONE
Atlantic County	
AtlantiCare Health Services	609-572-6055
Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers, Inc.	609-572-0000
Bergen County	
North Hudson Community Action Corporation Health Center	201-210-0200
Burlington County	
Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers, Inc.	609-386-0775
Camden County	
CAMcare Health Corporation	856-583-2400
Project H.O.P.E., Inc.	856-968-2320
Osborn Family Health Center	856-757-3700
Cape May County	
CompleteCare Health Network	609-465-0258
Cumberland County	
CompleteCare Health Network	856-451-4700
Essex County	
Mary Eliza Mahoney Health Centers	973-733-5300
Newark Community Health Centers, Inc.	973-483-1300
Saint James Health, Inc.	973-789-8111
Zufall Health Center	973-325-2266
Gloucester County	
CAMcare Health Corporation	856-583-2400
CompleteCare Health Network	856-863-5720
Hudson County	
Alliance Community Healthcare	201-451-6300
Metropolitan Family Health Network	201-478-5800
North Hudson Community Action Corporation Health Center	201-210-0200
Hunterdon County	
Zufall Health Center	908-968-4440

LOCATION	PHONE
Mercer County	
Henry J. Austin Health Center, Inc.	609-278-5900
Middlesex County	
Eric B. Chandler Health Center	732-235-6700
Central Jersey Medical Center	732-376-9333
Jewish Renaissance Foundation, Inc.	732-324-2114
Zufall Health Center	609-853-7600
Monmouth County	
Monmouth Family Health Center	732-923-7100
Ocean Health Initiatives, Inc.	732-363-6655
Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey Community Health Center	732-774-6333
Morris County	
Zufall Health Center (Dover)	973-328-9100
Zufall Health Center (Morristown)	973-267-0002
Ocean County	
Center for Health Education, Medicine & Dentistry	732-364-6666
Ocean Health Initiatives, Inc.	732-363-6655
Passaic County	
Paterson Community Health Center	973-790-6594
North Hudson Community Action Corporation Health Center	973-777-0256
Salem County	
Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers, Inc.	856-935-7711
Somerset County	
Zufall Health Center (Somerville)	908-526-2335
Zufall Health Center (Bridgewater)	908-252-4410
Sussex County	
Zufall Health Center	973-862-6650
Union County	
Neighborhood Health Services Corporation	908-753-6401
Warren County	
Zufall Health Center	908-452-5366

Interested in a complete list of FQHC School-based sites? Please visit www.njpca.org.
The 24-hour New Jersey Family Health Line at **1-800-328-3838** is also
available to help you find healthcare services.