

2020

Annual Report



GOLDEN VALLEY
HEALTH CENTERS

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A Letter From Our CEO

Dear Friends,

Golden Valley Health Centers (GVHC) has changed the healthcare landscape tremendously in Merced, Stanislaus and San Joaquin counties. Over the course of this last year, we have had to face many obstacles due to COVID-19. GVHC was quick to adapt to our evolving environment and remained vigilant, as every day posed a new challenge. Through this pandemic, we continued our focus on healthcare equity, affordability, and sustainability in all markets. GVHC focused on what has made it successful – an unwavering focus on delivering high quality care to over 140,000 patients, achieving high engagement with our employees, maintaining strong relationships with providers, and applying our values.

Every decision GVHC makes begins and ends with the people we serve. People come first at GVHC, our person-centered approach to care means putting the needs of patients, staff, and the community at the forefront of each new initiative. Together with our community partners, we are dedicated to building systems and programs that lift up fellow community members who have fewer resources.

GVHC believes in investing in our communities. We do so by ensuring that care is accessible to everyone. In 2020, GVHC served over 140,000 patients with this number expected to grow to 165,000 by 2024. We have been privileged to grow our services and locations to meet the increasing demand for healthcare throughout the Central Valley. Through our efforts to expand, GVHC has enabled its providers and staff to see 609,268 patients visits.

This Annual Report is a reflection of our commitment to the Central Valley and the patients we serve. We are appreciative and honored for the ever-growing number of individuals who entrust GVHC to provide for them and their families with high quality, primary health care that they deserve. Golden Valley Health Centers empowers our patients, community and staff to live a fulfilled and healthy life. As always, Your Health Is Our Priority.

Respectfully,
Tony Weber, MBA

Tony Weber



Providing Community-Based Healthcare For All

Golden Valley Health Centers cares for people from all walks of life. As a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) we follow Federal and State regulations pertaining to the type and quality of health services provided to anyone, regardless of their ability to pay.

MISSION

Our mission is to improve the health of our patients by providing quality, primary health care services to people in the communities we serve regardless of language, financial or cultural barriers.

VISION

Golden Valley Health Centers will be known as a premier organization ensuring access to high quality, culturally responsive and comprehensive primary health care for all, especially the underserved.

VALUES

- Advocacy** — We champion for social change to promote equality in health care.
- Access** — We dedicate ourselves to increasing access to health care for the underserved.
- Efficiency** — We provide our services in a prompt, courteous and cost-effective manner.
- Respect** — We respect the inherent value of each and every person with whom we interact.
- Innovation** — We commit to the creative and intelligent use of new technology and clinical practices.
- Excellence** — We strive to provide the best possible health care to our patients.

A Message From Our Board President



Aaron Castleton

Board President

As the Board President, it has been my absolute privilege to watch as Golden Valley Health Centers has emerged as the leader in health care services in the Central Valley.

We recognize the outstanding and dedicated efforts of our executive team, management, providers and support staff, as they work tirelessly to meet our patients' needs during these challenging times.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to John Price, our previous Board President, for his over three decades of service to Golden Valley Health Centers. His leadership and vision continue to inspire us as we meet the new challenges and opportunities that lay ahead.

Governed by Golden Valley Health Centers' core values, our Board remains dedicated to the continued growth, vitality and enduring commitment to our employees, patients and communities. On behalf of our Board, we express our deepest desire to help Golden Valley Health Centers provide quality health care services to the members of our communities, regardless of language, financial, or cultural barriers. We look forward to a wonderful 2021!

Board Of Directors



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Board President



John Price
Vice Chairperson



Tim Adam
Board Member



George Conklin
Board Member



Tamara Cobb
Board Member



Tom Martinez
Board Member



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Board Member



Maria Vargas-Perez
Board Member



Robert Anderson
Board Member



Maria Rosales
Secretary
Board Member

A Message From Our Vice President, Chief Medical Officer, and Chief Operating Officer

Dr. Ellen Piernot MD, MBA

Vice President, Chief Medical Officer, and Operating Officer

2020 has been a year of incredible challenges and incredible innovations. Golden Valley Health Centers (GVHC) has changed the ways we provide care and how we interact with our staff, patients and communities at large. We have learned to communicate differently to address rapidly changing conditions and to keep all our staff and patients safe. From incredible efforts by our staff and providers to transition rapidly and seamlessly to virtual care to the rapid deployment of personal protective equipment (PPE), GVHC has stepped up to the challenges of 2020!

If you told me a year ago that we would have administered 45,000 COVID-19 tests in the last 12 months, I would never have believed you. But that is what Community Health Centers like GVHC do! We answer the call in our communities and we step forward when no one else will. It is in our DNA—who we are as a movement and as a group and as individuals. GVHC stands on the shoulders of our forefathers and founding mothers to ensure that all people, regardless of their ability to pay, health literacy level, language, or immigration status are provided primary health care, and we do it in a way that meets patients where they are—from health center locations in their neighborhoods to mobile units that outreach to labor camps and homeless shelters.

We stand on the front lines and ensure that the dignity of each individual is maintained while supporting their needs in moments of calm and in crisis. While none of us could have imagined the enormity of the challenges the COVID-19 virus would create, GVHC has risen to meet those challenges. Arm in arm with other healthcare heroes on the front lines, our organization has adapted to meet the needs of our staff, our providers, and most importantly our patients to ensure access to safe, high-quality healthcare.

I could not be more proud of Golden Valley Health Centers, our leadership, and every member of our team who joined us on the sometimes rocky, but very rewarding path through the challenges of 2020. As an organization and as individuals we will never be the same, but we remain committed to our core mission to care for our patients and for each other.

In Health and Wellness,
Dr. Ellen Piernot MD, MBA





NEW DESIGNS

Specialty Services
Hours
Monday - Friday
8:00am - 5:00pm

Empowering Our Patients

This past year Golden Valley Health Centers has worked to improve the quality of care that our patients receive and worked to help them prosper in their lives. We continued to provide our patients with preventative care services while expanding to several new locations across the Central Valley. We also provided new services and programs to meet the needs of all our patients.





Expanded Healthcare Locations In 2019 and 2020

Northview Health Center

In January 2020, we welcomed our fourth GVHC location in Merced, a 26,167-square foot medical office building at 3940 Sandpiper Ave., next to the Mercy Medical Hospital. The building includes 37 exam rooms, 12 full-time Providers, Family Practice, OB/GYN, Urgent Care, Transitional Care, Specialty Services, and Lab Services. This site provides critical access to our patients right across the street from the hospital, as well as for all patients in Merced County.

The transition into Northview was not a simple task to accomplish, we were fortunate to have opened our doors when we did, as we could not have foreseen the upcoming pandemic that would soon reach our health centers shortly after. We are looking forward to continuing our growth in this location next year. Northview Health Center will be key in expanding services in Merced.



Urgent Care

Our Merced Northview Health Center offers Urgent Care Services. When you or a loved one needs medical attention, but do not need to be sent to the emergency room. Our providers on-site can provide the treatment necessary for you and your loved ones.



Central Valley PACE

PACE, Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly, began accepting new patients from Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties in September 2020. CV PACE is a unique program that provides comprehensive health care, medication, restorative therapy, social interaction and adaptive equipment. CV PACE has shifted its focus of healthcare to the patients' personal experience by providing acute, long-term and comprehensive services tailored to senior care.

Central Valley PACE is located in the heart of Modesto in the soon to be renovated Century Center. This beautiful new facility covers over 28,000 square feet and offers transportation services to-and-from our location and the patient's home. Despite the struggles during COVID-19, CV PACE opened and provided community support, education, and brand awareness to the area. We positioned CV PACE to be the premier option for elder care in the Central Valley.





Manteca Northgate

In May 2019, Golden Valley Health Centers opened its doors to our second location in Manteca, CA.

Since the initial planning of our first health center, where we offer Family Practice, Pediatrics, Behavioral Health and Health Education services, we were already making plans for the next health center. This new center would be one that would provide more integrated services that are needed in the community.

Our priority was to offer Dental services to the community. Oral Health is important to a person's overall health, and there is such a need in our community to access quality dental services. So, after much planning and preparation, the new health center opened its doors offering services such as: Dental, Podiatry and Optometry, as well as expanded our Family Practice services.

Along with the new services, the opening of this health center brings the creation of 30 new jobs to the community.



Ceres Whitmore

On February 18, 2020, Golden Valley Health Centers had its official grand opening at Ceres Whitmore. Back in November, over the Thanksgiving weekend, we were able to transition this location from Stanislaus County HSA to GVHC in one day! GVHC assumed the HSA site with 14 exam rooms.

This project took months of intricate planning and countless meetings, but the result was something all of us could be proud of. Ceres Whitmore increased our footprint to 3 sites in the city of Ceres. Services include: Family Practice, Pediatrics, and Chiropractic.

Little did we know that in the next few months we would be faced with the pandemic. This location became one of our leading centers to test for COVID-19 and later being the first to offer Abbott's 15-minute Rapid Test.



Modesto Tully

Golden Valley Health Centers was excited to celebrate the opening of another location in Modesto. GVHC took over this location from Sierra Health Centers in July 2019 and quickly began operation on August 1, 2019 out of a mobile medical unit, while the facility was being remodeled. We completed the construction and remodel by the end of 2019 and paved the way for the grand opening on March 4, 2020. It has been a priority for GVHC to transition as seamlessly as possible.

All support staff from Sierra Health Centers transitioned to GVHC, and we hired five additional new employees. Currently, this health center has 8 exam rooms, 5 office spaces and proudly offers Family Medicine, Women's Health, Behavioral Health, Health Education and Chiropractic services. GVHC will add Pediatrics in the coming months.

This is the eleventh GVHC site in Modesto, including two School-Based Health Centers. GVHC offers Family Medicine, Dental Care, Pediatrics, Women's Health, Chiropractic Services, Podiatry, Health Education, Behavioral Health, and Optometry.

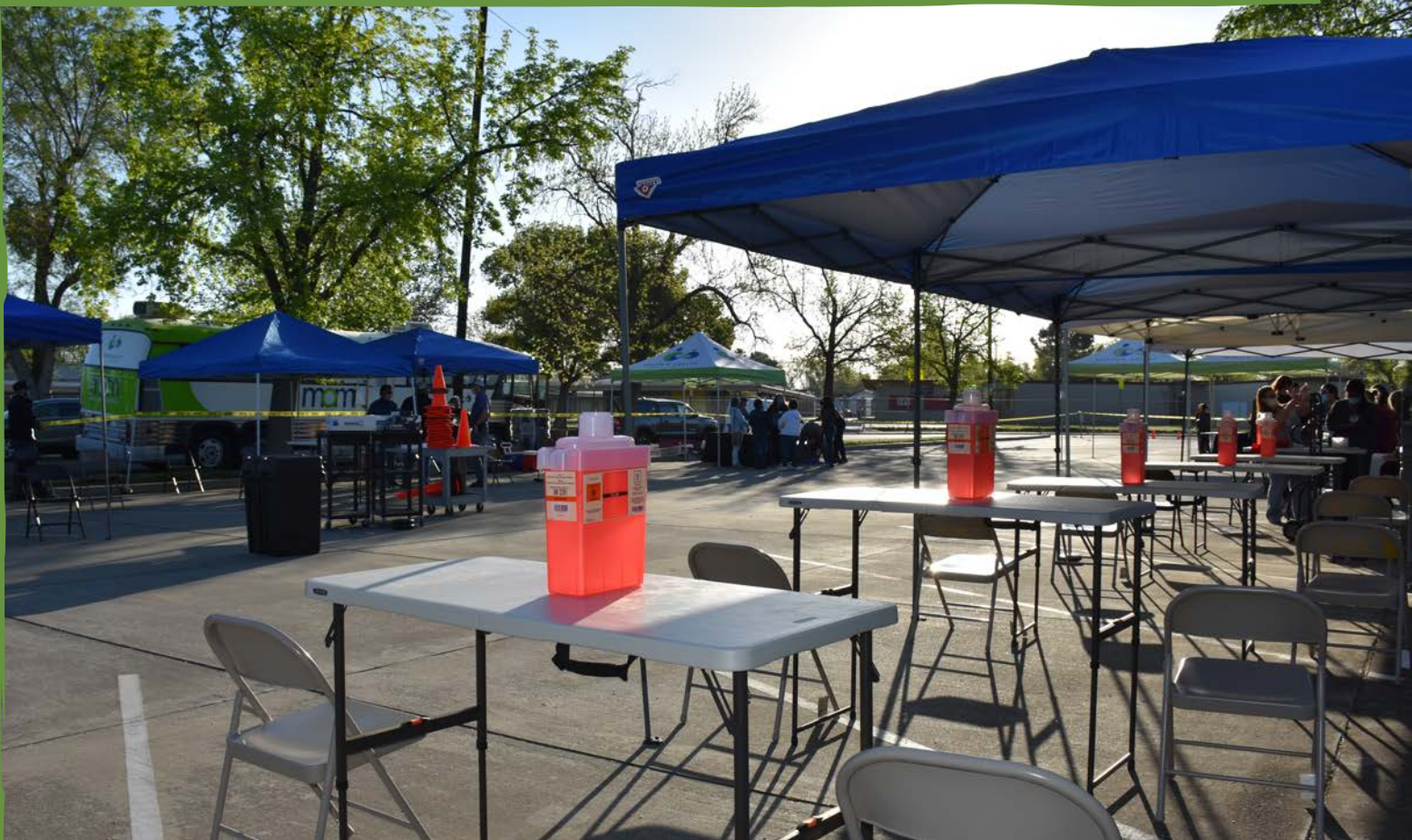


Our Fight Against COVID-19

Walk-Up / Drive-Up Clinics

Monday, March 16, 2020 was a historical day for us at Golden Valley Health Centers. On this day, GVHC opened its first Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing Clinic. One of the first in the nation to adopt this future forward concept and adapt this idea to prevent the spread of COVID-19 from being contracted amongst others inside our clinics.

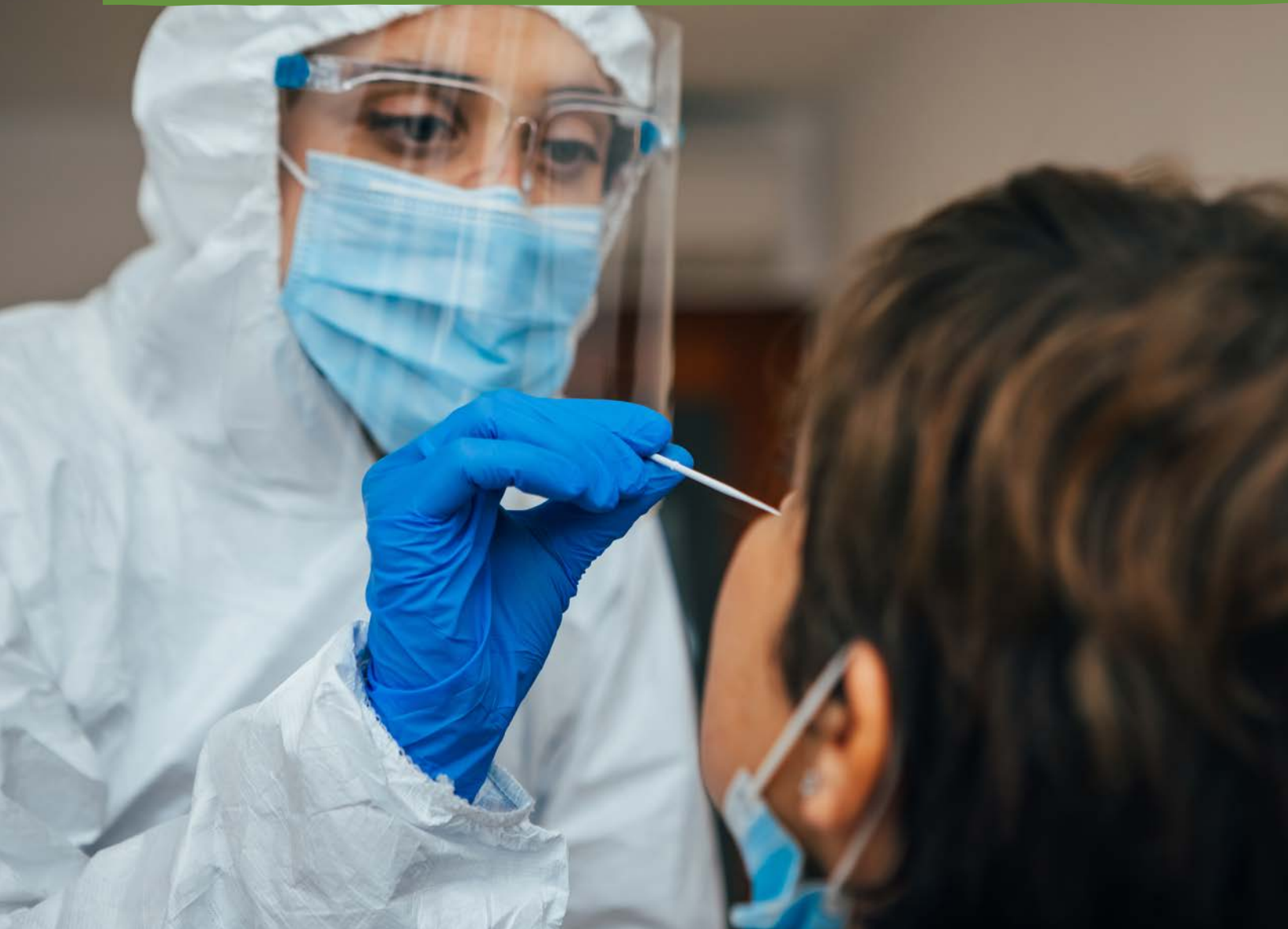
Our first COVID-19 drive-thru clinic was held in Merced with outstanding success. GVHC continued this adaptation with multiple other sites in Merced, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin Counties. Since our first Drive-Thru Testing Clinic, the model has been adapted to Walk-In and Drive-Up Clinics.



COVID-19 Rapid Testing

As GVHC is on the front lines of the fight against COVID-19, our COVID-19 Screening and Testing sites continue to play an important part in helping our community. We were one of the first in the Country to start Drive Thru COVID-19 testing, and while this helped everyone know their status to help slow the spread of the virus, we saw a need for expedited testing.

In December 2020, GVHC administered the first 15-minute rapid COVID-19 Test. Rapid Testing was game changing, as it allowed for our community to know during their visit if they were positive for the virus. A patient knowing their status within minutes and isolating immediately vs. testing and finding out three to four days later made a large impact in slowing the spread. This also allowed for those who could not afford to miss work to return to work much faster than the traditional PCR COVID-19 Test.



Telehealth

Telemedicine gave providers the opportunity to move patient visits to either telephone or video call visits. Introducing telehealth services have allowed Golden Valley Health Centers to widen the access of quality healthcare to our patients.

Telehealth allowed GVHC to serve our community during the COVID-19 pandemic that prevented many from accessing quality healthcare services. Virtual visits allow patients the ability to be seen from the comfort and safety of their own home.

Telehealth services gave patients who struggled with transportation to and from our health centers the ability to consistently keep up with their care.



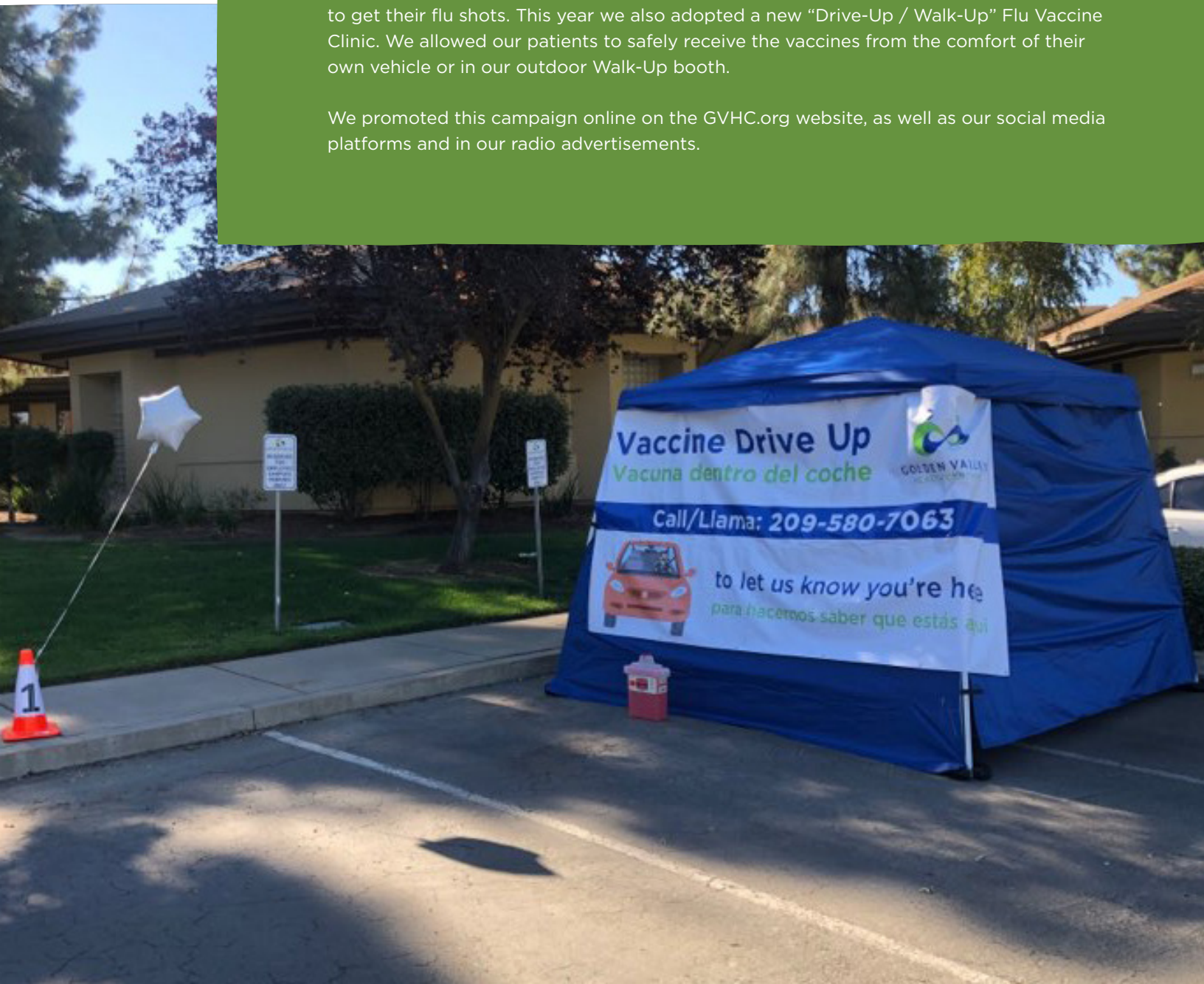
Total Virtual Visits: 237,259

Flu Fighter Campaign

In October 2020, Golden Valley Health Centers launched their Flu Fighter Campaign to help promote awareness of the Flu Vaccine during an uncertain time with COVID-19 looming. It was more important than ever that GVHC staff and patients were aware of the combined risks of seasonal Flu and COVID-19.

We provided our staff and patients with buttons and stickers to promote being a #FluFighter. Posters were hung in all of our health centers, and we put billboards up in our service areas to support this campaign and to encourage our community members to get their flu shots. This year we also adopted a new "Drive-Up / Walk-Up" Flu Vaccine Clinic. We allowed our patients to safely receive the vaccines from the comfort of their own vehicle or in our outdoor Walk-Up booth.

We promoted this campaign online on the GVHC.org website, as well as our social media platforms and in our radio advertisements.



Strength In Numbers

Patient Impact

Total Patients
143,277

Total Visits
609,268 Clinic & Virtual



Male
61,031
43%



Female
82,246
57%



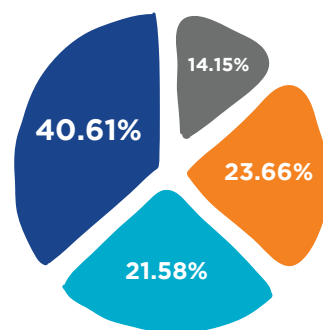
Ag Worker
22,340
16%



Homeless
6,936
5%

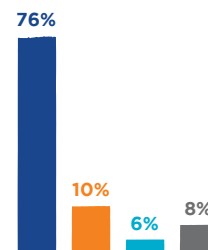
Age Range

- 0-17 - 58,180
- 18-35 - 33,900
- 36-54 - 30,922
- 55+ - 20,275



Insurance Range

- Medi-Cal
- Private Insurance
- Medicare
- Uninsured



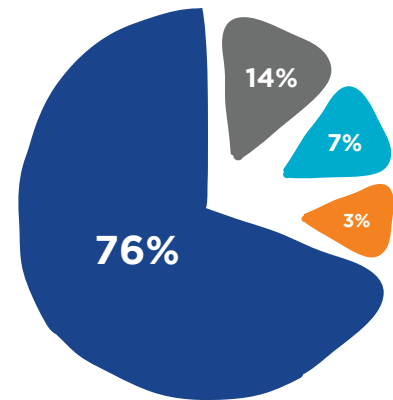
Medi-Cal Insurance By County

Merced County	52%
Stanislaus County	67%
San Joaquin County	58%

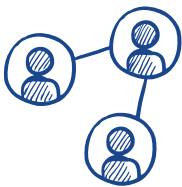
Economic Impact

Total Cost To Run Our Health Centers **\$127,021,204**

●	Personnel Expenses	\$96,911,987
●	Supplies	\$3,982,288
●	Purchased Services	\$8,646,039
●	Other Expenses	\$17,480,890



Total Accrued Cost Per Patient: \$866.54



GVHC
Employees
946



GVHC
Locations
37



GVHC
Clinics
44



Prompt/Urgent
Care Locations
4

Empowering Our Community

Community members found GVHC, and we are passionate about continuing that legacy. Along with providing healthcare services to our communities, we also work to help our community prosper as a whole. We continue to offer scholarship opportunities to those looking to start a career in the healthcare field, provide educational resources to our communities, and much more.



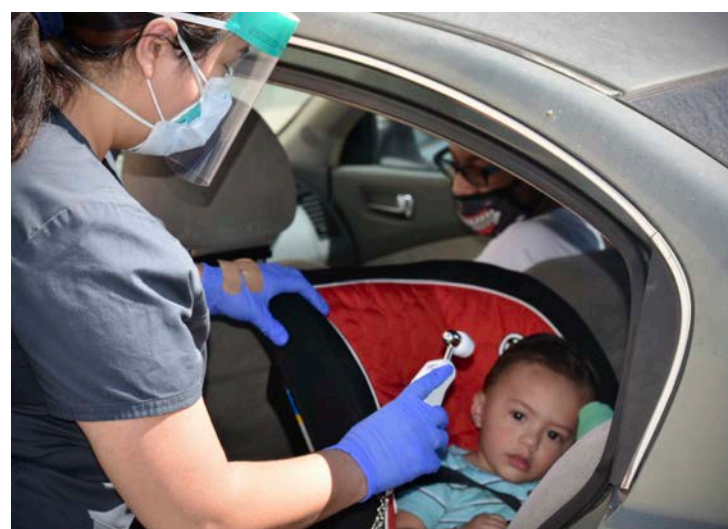
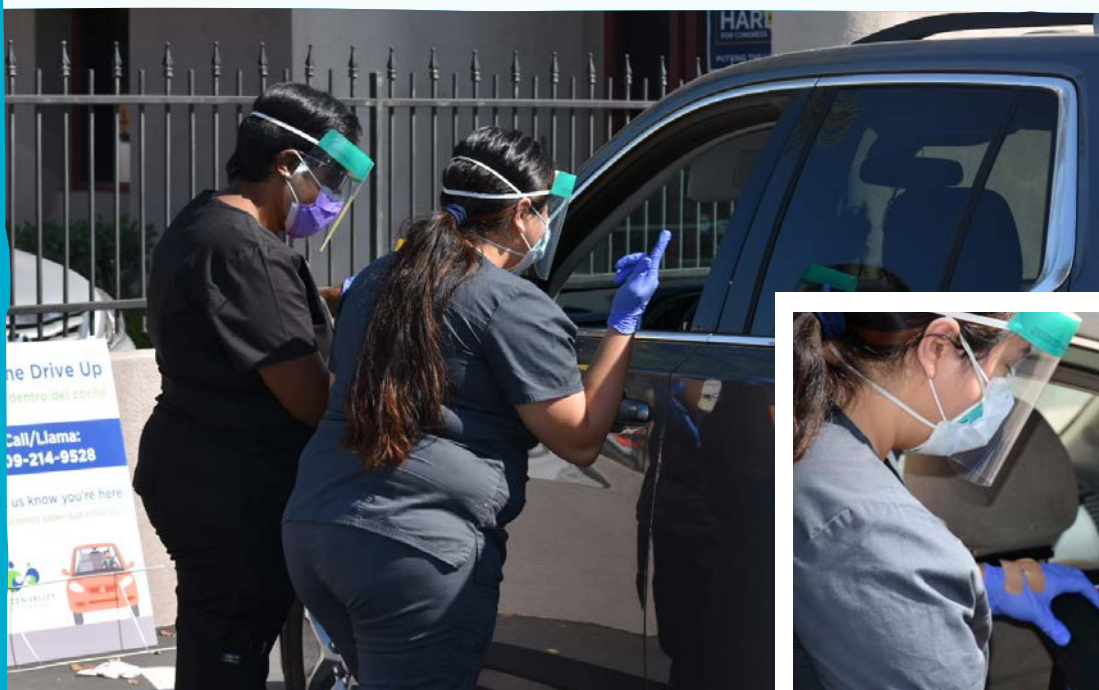


National Health Center Week

National Health Centers Week was held from August 9th-15th, this is an annual celebration with the goal of raising awareness about the mission and accomplishments of America's Health Centers. It honored those that help light the way by recognizing front-line providers, staff, and our beloved patients who were struggling with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. From the very beginning of the crisis, Community Health Centers have been on the front line of this pandemic and have continued finding innovative ways to provide preventative and primary care to their patients.

During this years' National Health Center Week, we hosted multiple Drive-Up Immunization Clinics for children across Stanislaus and Merced County. Because of COVID-19, we held these clinics outside so we could continue to provide our patients with the immunizations they need.

For National Health Centers Week, we wanted to highlight our team members for their dedication to providing health access to the most vulnerable communities. Every one of our team members is invaluable and we are truly fortunate to serve by their side. We recognize that this past year has presented challenges for all of us, as we navigate alternative ways to work, socialize, and meet the needs of our families. Our staff members are truly our healthcare heroes.



Agricultural Workers Outreach Efforts

This year was challenging, but not in outreach. At Golden Valley Health Centers we adapted and changed our approach. We went to farm worker camps throughout Stanislaus and Merced Counties at least 1 time a week during the season and provided food boxes and resources on GVHC services, including COVID-19 testing, COVID-19 safety tips, and other resources in the community.

We also worked with agricultural companies and their HR departments on coordinating and distributing GVHC's flyers on current COVID-19 services, general GVHC's services, and other resources in the community. Golden Valley Health Centers also developed educational presentations for our Farmworker Friday Campaign in English, Spanish and Hmong to share on our social media platforms.

During National Health Center Week we partnered with Central Valley Opportunity Stanislaus to provide food boxes, health access information, and PPE to households in Westley, which comprises a farm labor camp and low income housing. We also had Congressman Josh Harder join us for some porch drop offs with our team.

We continue to take part in coalitions that would allow us to be informed on topics that effect the farmworker community, so we could be of help.



My Vote, My Health

In the months leading up to the 2020 election, GVHC sought to educate the community, our patients, and our staff about how their civic engagement and their healthcare go hand in hand. Since 90% of health funding decisions are made by elected officials, it was imperative that we get our patients, staff, and community involved so that we heard their voices about the way we allocated their healthcare funds.

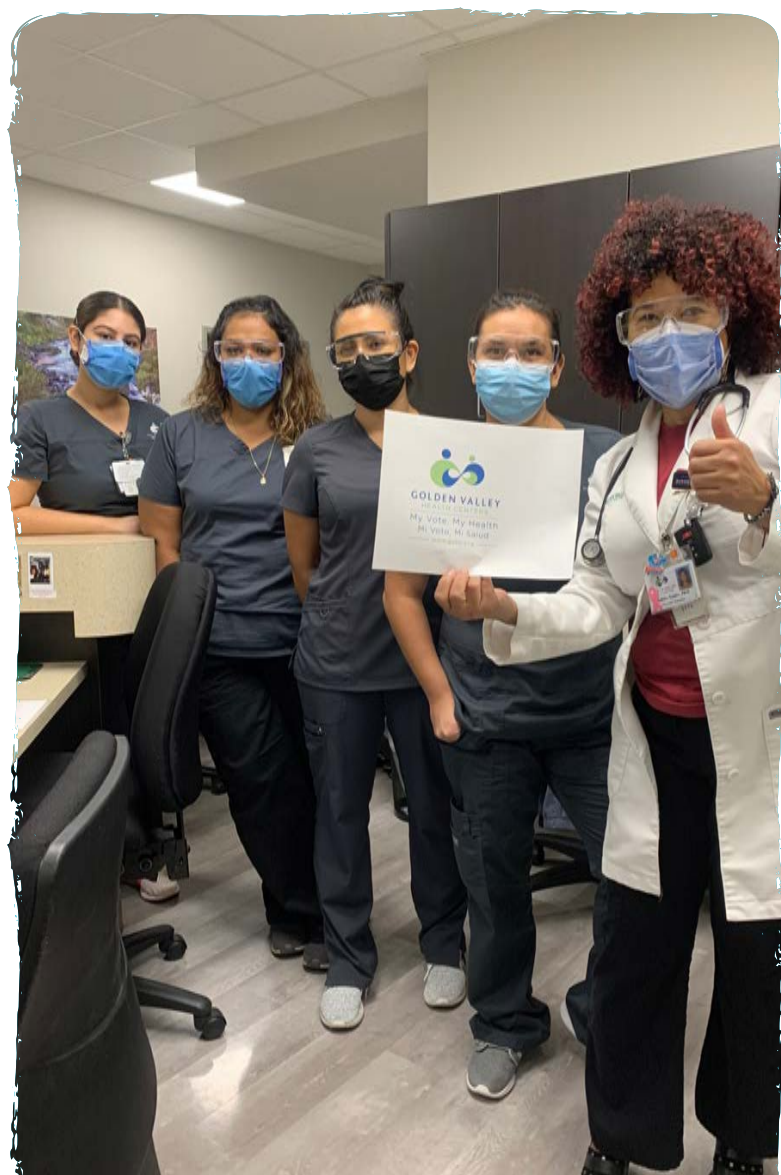
GVHC took part in the campaign My Vote, My Health; Mi Voto, Mi Salud. The purpose of this campaign was to create awareness on voting in the election on November 3rd. We didn't tell people who to vote for, but wanted to explain to them just how important voting really is.



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My Vote, My Health
Mi Voto, Mi Salud

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Stories From Our Patients

"The staff was great. They followed CDC guidelines throughout my visit. My Dr. Was incredible. He heard my heart murmur without fancy equipment, addressed all of my needs and concerns. Gave me the referrals I needed and was all done within the hour. I was comfortable and happy that the entire staff helped out with my visit. Thank you Golden Valley Health Centers."

- Patient at GVHC Le Grand

"Golden Valley Health Centers have always been very professional and caring when I or my children have had appointments. I've never had a bad visit so far. They've taken great care of my children and truly have a heart."

- Patient at West Turlock

"GVHC Dental staff was courteous and friendly to not just me as the parent, but my 5 year old who was the patient. Definitely made her comfortable and reassured her she was in good hands and explained to her the procedures. It's not her first dental visit but it was with GVHC and she was nervous so their demeanor really helped her."

- Patient at GVHC West Turlock

"First time at this office and I enjoyed being their patient. They treated me with love, kindness, care, concern, respect, and like family. I'm honored to be their patient and family. I definitely will be returning back next month for a follow up. I received awesome care under GVHC."

- Patient at GVHC Riverbank

"Because of COVID-19, I chose to receive my appointment via phone for my first visit. The GVHC doctor listened to my concerns and ongoing health concerns. Provided suggestions and recommendations to help improve my overall health. The doctor also explained what I should be checking on and keeping track of so I can be proactive as to not have issues arise later. They set up a follow up in a month which I liked. Staff are polite and answer concerns effectively. Overall a great experience and I am happy I found GVHC."

- Patient at Merced Suites - Telehealth

Street Medicine Team

Community Partnerships

Golden Valley Health Centers partnered up with “God’s Loves Outreach” ministries in Merced, CA to join forces and help those who are struggling with homelessness. This program includes GVHC’s mobile clinic, which offers: blood pressure checks, weight checks, minor wound care, hygiene kits, and face masks. The GVHC team provided resources on COVID-19 safety, voting information, suicide prevention, stress management, and other behavioral health services.

The services go beyond mental health and medical care. The program serves as a full service resource that includes: SSI and Disability Assistance, Home Placement Assessments and Assistance, ID Services, Communications Assistance with obtaining a P.O. Box and cellular device.

These services help those without a way to receive information or find support. Since many of our county’s residents without a home do not have access to the internet or a way in which to receive help without proper I.D. or a place to have mail, this partnership is key in helping those in need.



Adopt A Family

A big thanks to everyone that helped support the first Foundation Winter Raffle for our annual Adopt A Family program. With the generous support we received through donations, we could provide all nominated families a generous gift certificate to purchase holiday essentials. The winner of the raffle was kind enough to donate it back to The Foundation.

We established the Adopt a Family program to help Golden Valley Health Centers' patients with assistance during the holiday season. 2020 brought a learning curve to our fundraising efforts. The GVHC Foundation found alternative ways in which we could adapt and overcome these obstacles.

While we missed having the human interaction to work directly with our patients and those who were involved with the fundraising, we adopted a few new ways in which we could fundraise.



Empowering Our Staff

Golden Valley Health Centers' staff have a major role in providing our patients with the highest quality primary health care services. We empower our staff by providing learning opportunities, new technology, and new services. We strive to make Golden Valley Health Centers the top "choice for employment" in the Central Valley.





Imagine The Possibilities

Making A Difference Campaign

Golden Valley Health Centers Employee Giving Campaign is a powerful way for our employees to further support our mission and show the community that extraordinary care starts with us.

Our employees are willing to support GVHC above and beyond their everyday work. Through their donations, they are making a difference for the patients, fellow staff members, and the communities we serve.

Our philanthropy touches every patient, every employee, and every community. Whether it's through our CARE Fund (an emergency financial assistance program for employees and patients) or Where Most Needed Fund (funds used to immediately address specific vital needs that might otherwise go unmet).

Employee involvement throughout Golden Valley Health Centers is a sign of genuine commitment to the vision and mission of our organization. Together, we are making a difference!



Annual Golf Classic

On October 26, 2020 GVHC Foundation had over 100 players, sponsors, donors, and volunteers who came out to support our annual golf tournament and enjoy a day on the links at our beautiful host course, Oakdale Golf & Country Club. This year had a few unexpected surprises and created a challenge with the COVID-19 restrictions. We worked tirelessly to make sure that we could have our special day safely. We limited the number of guests that could take part and spaced out attendees to not overlap.

We cannot wait until next year, hoping we can go up and shake hands once the pandemic is over. A special thank you to the generous sponsors, players and volunteers that helped make our annual golf tournament a success!

Healthcare Heroes

As the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic developed, it was our staff who truly stepped up to battle the COVID-19 virus on the frontline. As one of the largest healthcare providers in the Central Valley, our staff set a shining example for our community by remaining calm and confident in an environment of rapid change. GVHC team members showed tremendous flexibility in the way they handled all our new policies and procedures that were created in order to keep our staff and patients safe.

As the virus developed and mandatory shutdowns were being enforced throughout our county, our staff continued to show up to work every day. GVHC team members continued working with a positive attitude and treated their patients and showed our community that we are here for them.



Pursuing Passions

Nursing Scholarship

As founder of Golden Valley Health Centers, Flora served on its Board of Directors for 43 years from 1971 until her passing in 2014. Through this leadership position, Flora admired the work of nurses and recognized the critical role they play in the delivery of quality healthcare services.

We are proud to honor Flora's legacy through this annual scholarship that provides nursing students with \$5,000 towards their tuition. We have high hopes that those from the San Joaquin Valley will join the nursing workforce to carry on her core ideals: effectively promoting access to healthcare for all people, advocating for Community Health Centers, and meeting the direct healthcare needs of the underserved in our community.



Flora R. Martinez

Team Impact

"Obtaining a bachelor's degree in psychology will help me toward my future goals, but it will also help me enhance my knowledge at work, specifically with the underserved community, migrant workers and homeless individuals. My emphasis is to bring awareness to mental health issues and resources. Pursuing my educational goal will also help me set a great example for family, and hopefully, for my generations to come."

- Tania Lara



HRSA OSV

From December 2nd, to December 4th, 2020 the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) conducted their routine Operational Site Visits (OSVs) at Golden Valley Health Centers. These site visits occur once every three years to support the effective oversight of health center programs, like Golden Valley Health Centers. These site visits provide an objective assessment and verification of the status of each health center programs' compliance with program requirements, which help to identify and address any opportunity for improvement.

Golden Valley Health Centers' last OSV was in 2017, which was a great success. This year we held our OSV virtually because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Many HRSA staff, consultant reviewers, and health center staff have never completed a Virtual OSV before this year. While we faced our technological barriers, we successfully held and passed our 2020 HRSA OSV with flying colors.

We learned many lessons during this review. Thanks to the willingness and cooperation of all our Golden Valley Health Centers' team members. We again saw that no matter what obstacle we face, we can always count on each other to work together to achieve success.



Employee Of The Year

Dr. Elaine Soriano

A message from Dr. Soriano,

You may not hear this often, but I consider my career as a calling, not just a profession. It is with passion that I serve the underserved population, advocate for patients, and provide the quality of care they deserve. Patients deserve access to quality care with no barriers. I love working at GVHC because my personal mission aligns with the mission and values of those that GVHC instills. Working in an FQHC, such as GVHC, is very challenging with complexities of patient's medical illnesses and also with the economic, intellectual and cultural disparities. These challenges are the reasons that bring me joy, when I see my patient's health improve, their smiles when they visit, or even when they offer simple gestures of gratefulness such as a bag or crate of cherries or apples from the farm they work on because of the trust that they have knowing they are being cared for.

The last 18 years have not been perfect, it's been full of challenges and behind those challenges were golden opportunities for growth and improvement. I would admit that sometimes I wanted to give up and make a career move and career change, but I am always reminded of my passion and why I became a physician. I had to change my perspective, instead of changing to a more comfortable position. I joined an even more challenging position that would benefit our clinical team and the patients I serve. I joined the Clinical Leadership Team 6 years ago to make a difference in a larger scope. I am thankful to GVHC for having given me this opportunity and for the welcomed innovative ideas for patient access and care.

Having received this award is very humbling, and I am deeply honored because I know that all the nominees are equally qualified and dedicated to win this award. This award means that I have to keep ongoing! I am truly grateful to GVHC leadership for the recognition, and to Dr. Piernot for the trust and guidance to get me to where I am today in my career, and for my team's support. It is also my conviction to honor God with the award, who had been my ultimate guide and source of wisdom and strength.



THANK YOU!!
Healthcare Heroes





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