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National Health Center Week Events Power Communities through Caring Connections

August 4 – 10 is National Health Center Week. This annual celebration of events is sponsored by the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC). National Health Center week creates a valuable opportunity to showcase the work of Community Health Centers and raise awareness in the communities served by Federally Qualified Health Centers. Every year, Golden Valley Health Centers (GVHC) hosts various events centered around its patients and communities. These events commemorate National Health Center Week and highlight the commitment and passion of Community Health Center staff.

GVHC is one of the largest Community Health Centers in California and has been proudly serving Central Valley communities for more than 50 years. The organization has a long history of providing high quality health care to residents. In August, at events throughout the service region, the center will celebrate the comprehensive workforce and our communities who entrust their health care to GVHC, which is a growing network of clinics serving approximately 150,000 patients through 47 clinic sites each year.

Community Health Centers serve as a beacon of strength, service, and care in communities across the United States. Together, we care for 31.5 million patients, representing 14,000 communities. One in five California residents receives their care at a community health center. GVHC invites the community to join us in honoring the achievements and commitment of Community Health Centers across the country. In partnership with local leaders and elected officials, we will celebrate next month, offering a series of events, open to the public. These events offer resources and information, refreshments, giveaways, clinic tours, entertainment, and more.

- August 5 – Open House at GVHC Modesto Mission Clinic
- August 6 – Grand Opening at GVHC Paradise Clinic
- August 7 – Grand Opening at GVHC School-Based Health Center: Ranchero Clinic
- August 9 – Grand Opening at Central Valley PACE – Merced

***For additional details and information, visit gvhc.org/national-health-centers-week/**

About Golden Valley Health Centers

As a Federally Qualified Health Center, the mission of Golden Valley Health Centers is to provide access to high-quality health care for all, serving with dignity, respect and compassion. Golden Valley Health Centers operates 45 clinics across Merced, Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties, providing healthcare services to 145,000 diverse patient populations since 1972. For more information, visit gvhc.org