

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Community Health Agency, Department of Public Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:
July 14, 2011

SUBJECT: National Health Center Week 2011

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors declare the week of August 7, 2011, as National Health Center Week in the County of Riverside.

BACKGROUND:

America's community health centers are at the core of our health care system and the nation's safety net, providing comprehensive primary care to all who seek their care, regardless of ability to pay. Community health centers are expected to serve more patients in the coming years. Riverside County provides care to more than 65,000 patients at the 10 Family Care Centers throughout the County. By proclaiming the week of August 7, 2011 as National Health Center Week, we encourage residents to visit their local health center to recognize and celebrate the partnership between the Family Care Centers and the communities they serve.

Departmental Concurrence

Susan D. Harrington

Susan Harrington, RD, Director
Department of Public Health

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	11-12

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY *Debra Courmyer*
Debra Courmyer

County Executive Office Signature

- Dep't Recomm.: Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Policy
- Consent
- Consent

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: ALL

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Whereas, America's community health centers are at the core of our health care system and the nation's safety net, providing quality, comprehensive primary care to all, regardless of ability to pay.

Whereas, The National Health Centers Program has been in place for more than 40 years and today more than 1,000 health centers serve more than 23 million people each year, in over 8,000 rural and urban communities in every state and territory.

Whereas, Riverside County has provided health services for more than 45 years and has participated in the Health Center Program since 1995.

Whereas, Each Family Care Center is unique as the patients it serves; a reflection of the Community Health Center Board that is a core element of the Health Center model.

Whereas, In 2010, Riverside County Family Care Centers offered patient-focused, coordinated primary and preventive health care to more than 65,000 patients at 10 locations throughout the county.

Whereas, National Health Center Week offers the opportunity to recognize Family Care Centers in Riverside County, their staff and board members.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, we, the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County, in recognition of National Health Center Week, do hereby proclaim August 7 through August 13 as National Health Center Week and encourage every Riverside County resident to visit their local health center.