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Manet Community Health Center to Mark National Health Center Week 2016 with Celebrations in Quincy, Hull and Taunton

Manet Joins National Campaign Celebrating Health Centers as Bipartisan Solutions in Healthcare

Quincy, MA (July 25, 2016) – Manet Community Health Center (Manet) will join health centers across the country in celebrating National Health Center Week (NHCW), August 7-13. To thank existing patients and supporters, welcome new patients, engage community members, and raise awareness about the mission and accomplishments of America’s health centers, Manet will host appreciation events at each of its sites in Quincy and Taunton and a seaside community health fair in Hull. These celebrations are free to the public and will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the following locations:

- Monday, August 8 -- Manet, North Quincy - 110 Squantum Street, North Quincy
- Tuesday, August 9 -- Manet, Houghs Neck - 1193 Sea Street, Quincy
- Wednesday, August 10 – Manet, Taunton - 1 Washington Street (Mill River Place), Taunton
- Thursday, August 11 -- Manet, Snug Harbor - 9 Bicknell Street, Quincy
- Friday, August 12 -- Mary Jeanette Murray Bath House, 204 Nantasket Avenue, Hull

Events will include a variety of fun, healthy and interactive activities and information and will feature booths from local community partners. Highlights will include a Fresh Truck “Pop Up Food Market” in North Quincy, pediatric dental screenings in Taunton and blood pressure and blood glucose screenings at all sites. For more information, call 617-690-6352.

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About Community Health Centers

One of the bright spots in America’s healthcare system, health centers started over 50 years ago as a pilot project during President Lyndon Johnson’s War on Poverty. Today, they have compiled a significant record of success that includes:

- Producing \$24 billion in annual health system savings
- Reducing unnecessary hospitalizations and unnecessary visits to the emergency room
- Treating patients for a fraction of the average cost of one emergency room visit
- Maintaining patient satisfaction levels of nearly 100 percent
- Generating \$26.5 billion in economic activity and over 230,000 jobs
- Reducing infant mortality rates

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Health centers not only prevent illness and foster wellness in the most challenging populations, they produce innovative solutions to the most pressing healthcare issues in their communities. They reach beyond the walls of conventional medicine to address the factors that may cause sickness, such as lack of nutrition, mental illness, homelessness and addiction. Because of their long record of success in innovation, managing healthcare costs, and reducing chronic disease, leaders in Congress have declared health centers a model of care that offers a “bipartisan solution to the primary care access problems” facing our nation. To learn more about NHCW please visit: www.healthcenterweek.org. Follow the conversation on Twitter by using the hashtag #NHCW16 or #CHCsInnovate.

About Manet Community Health Center:

Founded in 1979, Manet Community Health Center, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) dedicated to providing preventive, primary and non-emergent urgent care to all, regardless of financial circumstance or health insurance coverage status. With three locations in Quincy, one in Hull and one in Taunton, Manet serves patients from numerous surrounding communities. Manet is accredited by The Joint Commission and its practice sites are recognized as Level 3 Patient Centered Medical Homes by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NQCA), and Pathway to PRIME by the MA Health Policy Commission. Manet provides services that are reflective of the languages and cultures of the communities it serves and offers a full array of services and programs for infants, children, adolescents, adults, and seniors. For more information, visit www.manetchc.org or www.facebook.com/ManetCommunityHealthCenter.

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