

CHI'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Saving and improving lives is Community Health of South Florida's (CHI) top priority. The organization was founded to ensure that everyone has access to high quality healthcare. That mission should also be a top concern for Congressional leaders. Community Health Centers throughout the nation are calling on Congress to take action and pass the funding bill, which will allow CHI to continue serving low- to moderate-income communities.

If Congress doesn't act by September 30th, CHI and thousands of other community health centers across the nation would be forced to scale back their services. The impact would hurt many patients who rely on CHI for their comprehensive care including: primary care, pediatrics, behavioral health, dental, vision, OB/GYN, urgent care, radiology, laboratory, pharmacy and more.

Nationwide, more than 28 million people depend on one of 1,400 Community Health Centers for health care. Closer to home, CHI served the needs of more than 82,000 patients in Monroe and Miami-Dade Counties last year.

CHI relies on federal funds to maintain its facilities, purchase supplies and pay its staff. That's why it is critical that the community's voice is heard throughout



Left to right: Brittany Roberson, HR and Administrative Services Coordinator; FACHC; Jean Pierre, CHI VP and Chief of Behavioral Health; Robin Behrman; U.S. Congresswoman Donna Shalala; Jeremy Radziewicz, CHI VP for Finance; Andy Behrman, FACHC President; Rafael Jimenez, Care Resource Dir. Of Social Services; Blake Hall, CHI Chief Operating Officer and VP.

the Congressional halls of Washington; D.C. and beyond.

"We are asking for your help to make your voice heard. Reach out to your member of Congress and ask that your elected leaders support Community Health Centers by extending funding," said Brodes H. Hartley Jr., President and CEO of CHI. "Community Health Centers are a cornerstone of the nation's health care system. We must have continued funding to respond to the community's increasing health care needs."

CHI has treated countless families, children, adolescents and elderly since its inception in 1971. The organization is committed to expanding access

to care for all and to never turn any patient away regardless of their ability to pay.

"If the bills did not get passed, there would be a substantial impact to CHI," said Peter Wood, CHI's Director of Planning and Development. "Forty percent of our overall operating budget is made up of grants including federal, state and local government."

CHI is committed to serving the needs of the community. That's why it opened a Teaching Health Center in 2013 to address a physician shortage nationwide. This program remains successful with graduates from numerous disciplines including primary care, psychiatry and OB/GYN.

A Message from the President



Brodes H. Hartley Jr., President and CEO at the Legacy Magazine Gala accepting his award for Legacy Legend of the Year.

Summer is here and the children are out of school. Many of you are likely planning family vacations. Keep in mind the summer is the perfect time to schedule all of your appointments without having to juggle school schedules. At Community Health of South Florida, Inc. (CHI) we want to make quality healthcare convenient for your family. You can schedule your dental, pediatric, vision and other appointments all on the same day.

Some of you might have celebrated a graduation recently. Here at CHI, we are looking forward to graduating our third class of six residents in June and bringing on seven new residents just a couple weeks later with a white coat ceremony. Summer is a busy time for CHI. We recently acknowledged our nurses for their dynamic and compassionate contribution to care during Nurses Week. We thank them for being an integral part of our operations, ensuring that our patients, families and employees get the best care possible.

I am proud to tell you that CHI was recently awarded several honors including: Chamber South's 1st Place Multi-Cultural Workforce Award, 2nd Place Corporate and Social Responsibility award and I was given the 2nd place Executive of the year award. In addition, I am grateful to Legacy Magazine as I was awarded the Legacy Legend of the Year award for one of the most powerful and influential black business leaders of 2019. It was an honor simply to be among so many insightful and innovative

leaders at the awards gala. On top of this, CHI was named one of three Healthcare Hero Award finalists by the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce.

I want to thank those who supported us by participating in CHI's Glen Rice Celebrity Golf Tournament. We had 130 golfers participate on this fun day and the event helped raise \$45,000 to help build our Children's Crisis Center for kids who need inpatient, 24-hour intensive mental health treatment. You can still be part of the solution for our kids. Just log onto our website to donate at <https://www.chisouthfl.org/annual-giving/> or call (305) 252-4853.

We are constantly looking at how we can improve to serve you better. Recently, we expanded our parking lot at our Naranja Health Center to accommodate more people and we added new solar lights. We are almost done with our expansion project for our Marathon Health Center and hope to open the doors to our new state of the art facility this summer. More to come on the grand opening.

Yours Truly,

Brodes H. Hartley Jr.
President and CEO



The CHI team takes the stage at the Chamber South luncheon to accept the 1st Place Multi-Cultural Workforce award.

The Value and Impact of Community Health of South Florida, Inc.

Health centers provide tremendous value and impact to the communities they serve, including **JOBS** and **ECONOMIC STIMULUS, SAVINGS** to Medicaid, and **ACCESS** to care for vulnerable populations.

This report highlights **Community Health of South Florida, Inc.'s 2018 contributions and savings.**

SAVINGS TO THE SYSTEM



24%
LOWER COSTS
FOR HEALTH CENTER
MEDICAID PATIENTS



\$120 Million
SAVINGS TO THE
OVERALL HEALTH
SYSTEM



\$34 Million
SAVINGS TO
MEDICAID

ECONOMIC STIMULUS



1,206
TOTAL JOBS

660
HEALTH CENTER JOBS

546
OTHER JOBS in the
community



\$143.4 Million
TOTAL ECONOMIC
IMPACT of current
operations

\$64.9 Million
DIRECT HEALTH
CENTER SPENDING

\$78.5 Million
COMMUNITY
SPENDING



**\$20.5
Million**
ANNUAL TAX
REVENUES

\$ 4.8 Million
STATE & LOCAL TAX
REVENUES

\$15.7 Million
FEDERAL TAX
REVENUES

CARE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS



82,638
PATIENTS
SERVED

64.8% of patients
are **LOW INCOME**

90.5% of patients
identify as an **ETHNIC OR
RACIAL MINORITY**

3.4% of patients
are **AGRICULTURAL
WORKERS**

261,279
PATIENT
VISITS

11.2%
4-YEAR PATIENT
GROWTH

33,989 of patients
are **CHILDREN &
ADOLESCENTS**

0.2% of patients
are **VETERANS**

13.9% of patients
are **HOMELESS**

Capital Link prepared this Value & Impact report using 2018 health center audited financial statements and Uniform Data System information. Economic impact was measured using 2017 IMPLAN Online.



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NEW BENEFITS PROGRAM PROVIDES FAMILIES WITH LIFE-SAVING RESOURCES.

CHI TEAMS UP WITH THE CHILDREN'S TRUST TO HELP FAMILIES ACCESS BENEFITS

As a working mother of two school-age children, Yozuhara Delgadillo found herself struggling to put food on the table. In spite of her back pain, Delgadillo managed to find work as a housekeeper, while her husband worked as a gardener.

"The job wasn't steady," Delgadillo said. "We could not rely on a steady income." The Delgadillo family faced the same problem every month struggling to pay rent and keeping up with other household costs. Their lives were filled with anxiety and fear over their finances.

Then, her kid's school referred her to Community Health of South Florida, Inc. (CHI) for help. Delgadillo learned that she was eligible for more than just food stamps. Thanks to CHI's Benefits Enrollment Program, which helps anyone caring for children access a wide range of benefits, Delgadillo could soon breathe a sigh of relief.

Now, Delgadillo's children have access to food through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and her two sons, who are 11 and 8, have health care coverage through Florida's Health Insurance Program KidCare.

Eunice Hines, Director of Migrant Health Services & Outreach at CHI, said anyone can apply for benefits regardless of their immigration status.

"It's all about the community and linking them to needed services," she said. "We offer 18 benefits, but even if the services they need are not on the list we can help them out through other means, either by linking them to churches or other agencies."

Through this program, CHI and The Children's Trust have teamed up to close care gaps and reduce barriers for families. The team helps enroll families in a host of programs including cash assistance, school lunch, Medicaid, social security, housing energy assistance, child care assistance and much more.

"I really do not know what we would have done with out this help," Delgadillo said. "They made it so easy and there were no judgments."

If you or your family need this assistance, you can call (305) 252-4871.



Left to Right: Eunice Hines, Director for Migrant Health Services and Outreach; Roxan Vargas, Enrollment Specialist, Marie Desinor, Enrollment specialist



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