

Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Resolution No. 22-42

Resolution Recognizing the 50th Anniversary of CommuniCare Health Centers

WHEREAS, CommuniCare Health Centers was founded in 1972 by Dr. John H. Jones as the Davis Free Clinic on the belief that health care is a right and not a privilege; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years, CommuniCare has been committed to serving anyone in our community with high-quality health care regardless of immigration status and/or ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, the name CommuniCare was adopted to describe the family of health centers that today includes three main primary care clinician sites: the Davis Community Clinic in Davis, the Hansen Family Health Center in Woodland, and the Salud Clinic in West Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, CommuniCare Health Centers also includes a Family Wellness Center, a full-time mental health navigation center in partnership with Yolo County, a full-time Homeless Respite center funded by the City of Davis, imbedded children/family mental health services within schools throughout Yolo County and in CalWORKS offices, and is the behavioral health and primary care provider for Woodland Community College; and

WHEREAS, CommuniCare Health Centers puts patients first and offers a variety services such as primary medical and dental health care, behavioral health services, substance use treatment, health education, and support services; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated team of providers and support staff at CommuniCare strive to create and maintain long-term healing partnerships with all patients to achieve the best possible health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, CommuniCare Health Centers is committed to addressing, exploring, educating, and responding to the diversity of the human experience by creating an inclusive, anti-racist, equitable, culturally humble, multilingual, and supportive environment where employees model behavior that enriches our community; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, CommuniCare served one in nine Yolo County residents, totaling 21,512 patients who were seen in 119,290 visits; and

WHEREAS, CommuniCare Health Centers has received numerous awards, including the National Association of Community Health Centers Migrant Health Center Outstanding Service Award and the Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society Medical Community Award, and has been recognized as the top Yolo County healthcare organization and as being among the top 11% of nonprofits nationwide in volunteer management and organizational performance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors commends and congratulates the CommuniCare Health Centers on 50 years of remarkable service to the residents of our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of April 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: Villegas, Saylor, Sandy, Provenza, Barajas.

Angel Barajas, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors