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Heart of Ohio Family Health Shares Virtual School-Based Health Center Tour to Celebrate National Health Center Week 2020

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Heart of Ohio Family Health (HOFHC) is excited to announce their participation in National Health Center Week 2020 (NHCW) with a tour of their new school-based health center (SBHC) at Whitehall-Yearling High School.

NHCW is an annual celebration from August 9 to 15 to raise awareness about the mission and accomplishments of America's health centers over the past five decades. As a result of the permeating COVID-19 pandemic, NHCW 2020 will focus on honoring the community health leaders and patients that have been impacted.

“We are thankful for the opportunity to participate this year,” HOFHC Chief Executive Officer Dr. Buhari Mohammed said, “It’s a wonderful celebration for all health centers and community members to join in on.”

HOFHC opened the first Franklin County school-based health center in Whitehall-Yearling High School back with goals to reduce barriers in health care by providing reduced-cost services as well as comprehensive and culturally competent healthcare services inside the school.

“Our school-based health center is a safe space for everyone and we hope the virtual tour will not only show our facility but also how we have adapted during the plight of the pandemic,” Dr. Mohammed said.

Additionally, SBHCs have been proven to help maximize students’ opportunities to learn and grow. The uniqueness of HOFHC’s SBHC is the ability to serve Whitehall-Yearling High School students and the rest of the Whitehall community.

The live virtual school-based health center tour will be held on Monday, August 10 at noon. Be sure to save the premiere date by visiting <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GToXar4qnU>.

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About Heart of Ohio Family Health

Heart of Ohio Family Health (HOFHC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit health care provider committed to serving all groups, ethnicities, and communities in Central Ohio since 2003. Operating as a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), we offer services in primary care, pediatrics, behavioral health, substance use disorder, OBGYN, diagnostic laboratory, pharmacy, dietetics & nutrition, and interpretation.

About National Health Center Week 2020

Community Health Centers serve as the beacon of strength, service, and care in their communities. In moments of pain and loss, they offer support and love. During this week of remembrance, light a candle for those community health leaders, patients that we lost. As we commemorate those lives and celebrate the future of Community Health, let's shine a light across the country that will embody the future of primary health care aces for underserved populations. For more information about NHCW, visit <https://healthcenterweek.org/>.

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