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## **Heart of Ohio Family Health to Open New Health Center in Canal Winchester**

**COLUMBUS, Ohio** — Heart of Ohio Family Health (HOFH) will open a new Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Heart of Ohio Family Health at Canal Winchester, located at 3601 Gender Road, Canal Winchester Ohio 43110. The new health center will replace the Chantry site located at 5560 Chantry Dr., and is slated to open July 2021.

The new location will be bigger, more accessible and provide more services than the Chantry site. “We want to prioritize our patients by providing them with an easily accessible health center. Moving to Canal Winchester will help us tackle big determinants of health – lack of transportation and access to care,” Heart of Ohio Family Health Chief CEO Dr. Buhari Mohammed said.

Lack of transportation diminishes a patient’s opportunity to obtain medical care. HOFH’s new location between Franklin and Fairfield Counties will provide additional access to healthcare for thousands of individuals, regardless of ability to pay. The location is near retail stores, grocery stores and homes surrounded by recognizable transit systems, giving HOFH the prospect to serve a larger population in need of health care.

“We are looking forward to serving our new community and improving outcomes for our patients,” Dr. Mohammed said.

HOFH operates as a one-stop-shop providing vital healthcare services to address the whole family, from infants to seniors, and the Canal Winchester location will continue the patient-centered care model to Southeast Columbus.

### **About Heart of Ohio Family Health**

Heart of Ohio Family Health (HOFH) 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,



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