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## **RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION AND BORREGO HEALTH HOSTED THE EASTSIDE HEALTH CENTER GRAND OPENING AND RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY AT THEIR NEW CLINIC EXPANSION SITE, IN THE HEART OF THE EASTSIDE.**

**(Riverside, CA) November 14, 2017-** Riverside Community Health Foundation (RCHF) and Borrego Health celebrated the Grand Opening of their new clinic expansion site, Eastside Health Center, Building B.

The new clinic, under the operation of Borrego Health is located across the street from the present Eastside Health Center (Building A). The clinic provides full-time OB/GYN services and on-site laboratory and X-ray services.

Honorable mentions and awards from key leaders in the City of Riverside were presented to Riverside Community Health Foundation and Borrego Health for the remarkable work they are doing in the Eastside.

Notable attendees present for the Grand Opening included, Riverside City Mayor's Office, Riverside City Councilman Andy Melendrez, Riverside County Supervisor Víctor Manuel Pérez, a representative from Congressman Mark Takano's Office, California State Assembly Member José Medina's Office and Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce Board Member, Michael Lewin.

"These types of projects don't happen without partners," noted Councilman Andy Melendrez during the ceremony. "Riverside Community Health Foundation and Borrego Health have worked together to make sure they have a wonderful project working for the benefit of the community."

Medical Residents from Riverside Community Hospital/University of California Riverside (UCR) School of Medicine Residency Program were also in attendance.

Residents from the program will undergo a two-week rotation through RCHF, focused on Community Medicine and a two-week rotation focused on Family Medicine through Borrego Health operated clinics (Eastside Health Center, Building A/B). This in turn, will expose the physicians to a community health approach and equip them to keep the 'whole' person in mind throughout their practice.

"As a physician, I feel my role is to direct patients to the resources they need to improve their health," shared Albert Jarvi, MD, resident physician in the Riverside Community Hospital/UCR School of Medicine program. "I feel that RCHF provides many of these resources, and I have enjoyed becoming acquainted with the city in which I now live."

The RCHF community medicine rotation reinforces the Foundation's commitment to improve the overall health and wellness in the community.

In closing, President/CEO of Riverside Community Health Foundation, Dr. Dan Anderson shared, "Our focus has been the community; our promise was to the community and we hold true to that. RCHF embraces the Eastside as our community and they've welcomed us as a key partner into the community."

Riverside Community Health Foundation continues to expand and invest in Riverside's health, prioritizing the needs of the uninsured and underserved population in the Eastside community.

To learn more about the services Riverside Community Health Foundation and Borrego Health offer, please visit [www.rchf.org](http://www.rchf.org) or [www.borregohealth.org](http://www.borregohealth.org). To watch, the Eastside Health Center Grand Opening, visit, [www.rchf.org/rchf-in-action/](http://www.rchf.org/rchf-in-action/).

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*Riverside Community Health Foundation, is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health and well-being of the community. The Foundation has an abundance of programs focused on providing high quality health care services and education. A few of their programs include but are not limited to, Riverside Community Diabetes Collaborative, Miles of Smiles and The Pink Ribbon Place--Riverside's first breast cancer resource center, providing support to all women, men and their loved ones going (or have been) through breast cancer at no cost.*

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