

**South Central Family Health Center
Board of Directors
CEO Report**

September 1, 2015

SCFHC Health Center Overview for the month:

Please review our Medical and Operations reports for information on SCFHC activities for the month of August. If you would like us to present anything you have read please feel free to request that we hold it as an agenda item.

- **HRSA New Access Point (NAP) Award:** I'm very happy to announce that our grant application to open a new clinic in the city of Cudahy in the amount of \$650,000 was approved on August 13, 2015. The HRSA grant is a continuous grant that is reviewed yearly and will support our efforts to sustain affordable behavioral, dental and medical health care services to our uninsured, underinsured and insured patients in the Southeast portion of L.A. County.

As you may recall when the HRSA grant opportunity was announced in the summer of 2014, we met with the owner of the Cudahy clinic and his daughter the clinic manager who agreed to work with us on the application to HRSA. Unfortunately last week when we were notified that our grant was approved we contacted the Cudahy clinic manager and were told that her father had passed away and that she was no longer interested in working with us. However, the good news is that we have located clinic space a few blocks from the original clinic in Cudahy that will meet most if not all of our original grant application requirements. At our Board meeting I will present our next steps in order to move forward with this new clinic opportunity.

- **South Central Family Health Center Summer Health Festival:** Our National Health Center week health festival was a success with over 120 new patients signing up as patients to our clinic. We also were honored to have District 9, City Councilman Curran Price presenting us with a proclamation, and District Director for Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard attending as well. We also received proclamations from the Mayor of Huntington Park, and the L.A. City Mayor Garceti. Also, at the L.A. County Board of Supervisors August 11, meeting, I represented SCFHC in receiving a proclamation for National Health Center week along with other representatives of the Community Clinic Association of L.A. County.
- In addition, due to the diligent hard work by our Board of Director, Rosie Rios, our own Dr. Mull was honored at the L.A. City Hall by Councilmember Price for his over 18 years of work at SCFHC and his dedication to those less fortunate and in need of quality health care. I also want to thank our all of our Board of Directors who called in support of National Health Center week and those that attended our various events including Dr.

Leatherwood, Vice-Chair, Amir Johnson, Board Treasurer, Ericka Hernandez, Secretary, Karen Minikes, Assistant Secretary, and of course Rosie Rios..

- **Strategic Plan:** Ms. Maura Harrington from the Center of Non-Profit Management will be presenting our Strategic Plan/Board Retreat Agenda at our Board meeting on September 1, 2015.
- **Board of Supervisor meetings regarding My Health L.A. (MHLA):** As previously discussed I have been involved in many meetings over the last several weeks with the Supervisors Health Deputies and the Community Clinic Association of L.A. County regarding changes in the MHLA program. This contracted program with the County of L.A. Department of Health provides us funding for our uninsured patients. Our advocacy for contractual changes in Pharmacy and Dental continue but I'm happy to report that our advocacy for improving reimbursement and service conditions has moved forward with positive improvements forthcoming.