

**South Central Family Health Center**  
**Board of Directors**  
**CEO Report**  
**February 2, 2016**

**SCFHC Health Center Overview for the month:**

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

**SCFHC clinic bomb threat:** On January 20, we had an incident with a disgruntled security guard who called in a bomb threat that disrupted services to our clinic and caused issues with the landlord of our Church parking lot. I want to thank Dr. Raya, and staff who handled the disruption in a very professional manner. This helped keep our staff calm and informed throughout the duration of the incident. We have met with our contracted security company and Reverend Nichols to discuss protocols that need to be in place to minimize future disruptions like this.

- **HRSA NAP, ELC, HIIP grant and the Vernon medical building update:** In January, we have spent most of our administrative time working on our various grant supported projects. We are scheduled to open our Cudahy NAP clinic on March 1. We will initially open for 20 hours a week while we wait for our new license approval from the state. Operations is working on a marketing plan for patient outreach in the Cudahy community. In Cudahy we have also met with the directors of the Elizabeth Learning Center (ELC) and LAUSD representatives to discuss how and when to move forward with this school based clinic opening. We recently had a conference call with HRSA HIIP grant representatives to discuss construction from the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor to the first floor of our dental and medical clinic at the More for Less building. Our new Vernon building construction continues with an opening still set for September 2016, depending on possible delays if “El Nino” rain weather turns out to be as predicted.
- **Federal Budget passes:** A reminder that on December 19, 2015, Congress passed a \$1.8 trillion spending measure for 2016. It places a two-year moratorium on two key pieces of the Affordable Care Act, the "Cadillac tax" on expensive health plans and the medical device tax. In total, the bill reduces revenue for the landmark healthcare reform law by \$35 billion.

The Health Centers program appears to be funded at the full amount of \$1.49 billion, which combined with the \$3.6 billion previously appropriated in mandatory funding, totals \$5.1 billion. Of the funds provided for the health centers program, not less than \$200 million is earmarked for new access points, grants to expand medical services, behavioral health, oral health, pharmacy, or vision services, and not less than \$150 million is to be obligated in fiscal year 2016 for construction and capital improvement costs. Hopefully we will be able to apply for this additional funding in 2016.