

South Central Family Health Center
Board of Directors
CEO Report
January 31, 2017

SCFHC Health Center Overview for the month:

Please review our Financial, 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 Holiday Christmas Toy Drive and Luncheon Party:** First I wanted to thank staff, board members and employees who worked very hard to make the Employee Christmas Luncheon an enjoyable event for all. While there were many who worked on the Christmas Luncheon I want to especially thank Genevieve who coordinated this event.

I also want to give special mention and thank Alexis for coordinating our Christmas Toy Drive, and her staff Anita, student volunteers, and others who worked so very hard so that our annual Christmas toy give away provided for the families of SCFHC was a success. This event cannot take place without the generous support of the many organizations that Alexis and others solicit over the year and to those Board of Directors who contributed monetarily enabling us to buy many of the gifts that were given out.

- **New Interim Chief Medical Officer:** With the departure of our CMO Dr. Ruby Raya, we have sent out ads statewide regarding this opening. In the meantime we are very fortunate to have Dr. Jose Perez step in as our Interim CMO. Dr. Perez in his former employment was an FQHC CMO so understands the enormous responsibility and work load required of anyone who takes on this task. While continuing his current patient load he has also undertaken the many key leadership issues required of a CMO including representing SCFHC at key county wide medical meetings, coordinating our provider meetings, evaluating and instituting needed personnel changes, and meeting with medical staff to provide leadership and support.
- **Operational Site Highlights:** Our **Wellness Center at the Elizabeth Learning Center** is moving along nicely. We are getting very good cooperation with the principle and parents at the school especially in regards to expanding dental services. The school enrolls 1200 elementary and high school students and over the next several years we hope to recruit many of them into our clinic. Our main clinic the **South Central Family Health Center** continues to hold steady in regards to patient productivity, with our December financials looking very good. Our **Huntington Park Family Health Center** continues to grow especially in our dental department. At our **Jefferson Wellness Center**, again our dental department is doing great, and the LAUSD school leadership is working with us in developing more space to expand dental and clinical services.

Genevieve has taken on the role of operational dental director on an Interim basis working closely with Dr. Huang.

- **Expansion construction update:** With Board approval we are moving forward with **purchasing the building** adjacent to our SCFHC main clinic where we hope to establish a clinic **for optometry services. Construction of our Medical Building on Vernon ave.** is moving forward. We are ready to start purchasing equipment for installation and working on finishing the interior work for opening in late April.
- **New United States President:** The big news is the inauguration of our newly elected president Donald Trump. I have been working closely with our State and County clinical associations as well as our elected leaders who are concerned that many of the campaign promises that now President Trump made if followed through will hurt our ability to provide the same comprehensive quality medical services that our community needs. Planned our visits to our state and national elected officials outlining the detrimental impact cuts will have on our patients, communities, and employees. Here at SCFHC we are putting together clinical data that can be shared during our political visits. We have also put together videos of patient and staff testimony regarding the impact cuts will have on them (see Development Report). In addition I have participated in several events and meetings with elected officials including a meeting last weekend with 14 Congressional members coordinated by Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard which included Democratic Minority Chair Nancy Pelosi, vowing to fight for the continuation of health care services for all regardless of income. I will keep the Board informed of future events and issues as we move forward in this uncertain political environment.