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Santa Rosa Community Health opening second pediatric clinic with support from Providence and Partnership HealthPlan of California

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Oct. 22, 2025 — Santa Rosa Community Health (SRCH), Providence, and Partnership HealthPlan of California have finalized a collaborative effort to open a new pediatric care facility to expand access to care for children and youth of the southwest Santa Rosa community. Under the arrangement, Santa Rosa Community Health will operate a pediatric clinic – the SRCH Parkway Campus – at 925 Corporate Center Parkway in Santa Rosa. This second pediatric location for SRCH will offer full-scope primary care, same-day treatment for injuries and illness, immunizations, behavioral health, developmental and other health screenings, and more for children from birth to 19.

Santa Rosa Community Health will occupy the same space where Providence operated an urgent care until February 2025. In the interest of bolstering much needed health services for Medi-Cal beneficiaries and other patients, Providence, which currently operates three hospitals, two urgent care clinics and numerous medical offices in Sonoma County is providing a \$150,000 grant to SRCH through its community benefit program to help support the operational costs of the clinic and also is donating a range of medical equipment and furnishings including an x-ray machine to SRCH. Similarly, Partnership is providing a grant of \$169,000 to purchase other essential equipment and supplies to open the clinic.

“This new Parkway Campus will help us meet the demand for culturally responsive pediatric care for our community’s children and young people,” said Gaby Bernal Leroi, CEO of Santa Rosa Community Health. “We so value Providence and Partnership’s commitments to make this a reality so we can be here for all the people who need us and trust us.”

“Santa Rosa Community Health has been a valued partner to Providence in meeting the needs of the most vulnerable members of our community for more than 20 years,” said Garry Olney, regional chief executive for Providence in Northern California. “Pediatric clinics provide essential care that contributes to a life-long foundation of health, and we are pleased that we could support this initiative. Enhancing local access to outpatient pediatric care is an especially important topic to Providence and Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital and aligns with our mission.”

“We were thrilled to partner with Santa Rosa Community Health and Providence in supporting this new clinic, which expands access to quality care for children from low-income families in Sonoma County” said Sonja Bjork, Partnership CEO. “This collaboration aligns perfectly with Partnership’s mission ‘to help our members, and the communities we serve, be healthy.’”

The new clinic is slated to open for patients by early November. It will add to Santa Rosa Community Health's portfolio of eight patient care locations and expand access to primary and same-day care for children primarily covered by Medi-Cal, many of whom reside nearby. The organization currently provides primary medical, dental, and behavioral health services to more than 42,000 people with low incomes in the greater Santa Rosa area every year.

"The health of our community is everyone's responsibility and partnerships like this between health centers, hospitals, and insurers are critical to ensure all people have timely access to high-quality preventative care, especially in today's environment when access to care for people with low incomes and others is under threat," continued Bernal. "Here in Sonoma County, we're lucky to have these strong relationships among providers and with the community so we can be here to care for all people – no matter what."

About Santa Rosa Community Health

United in heart, health, and justice, Santa Rosa Community Health provides excellent, comprehensive, culturally responsive health care that meets the needs of our diverse community. Every day, we open the doors of our eight (soon to be nine) clinics to care for over 42,000 individuals, welcoming everyone with compassion and respect for their culture, language, identity, and values – regardless their ability to pay. For more information, visit www.srhealth.org

About Providence

Providence is a not-for-profit network of hospitals, physicians, clinics, home health services, and affiliated health services. We strive to give those we serve exceptional, compassionate health care that provides peace of mind. Together, our 122,000 caregivers (all employees) serve in 51 hospitals, 1,000 clinics and a comprehensive range of health and social services across Alaska, California, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas and Washington. For more information, visit www.providence.org.

About Partnership HealthPlan of California

Partnership is a community-based, safety-net health care organization that contracts with the state to administer Medi-Cal benefits. Partnership provides quality care to about 900,000 Medi-Cal members. Starting in Solano County in 1994, Partnership now serves 24 Northern California counties – Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo, and Yuba. Learn more about Partnership at PartnershipHP.org.

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