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Honesty

We believe in fostering a culture of openness and transparency not only with our patients and community, but also our staff and stakeholders.

That is why we want to take the time to tell you what we did and who we served throughout 2018.

Letter From the CEO

We are honored to once again share some of the highlights and accomplishments of Camarena Health from 2018. We have continued to grow our services to meet the increasing demand for healthcare services in our community. Camarena Health was privileged to serve over 43,000 patients in 2018 and delivered over 200,000 patient visits. We are honored and appreciative for the ever-growing number of individuals who entrust Camarena Health to provide them and their families with the care they need.

Camarena Health strives to be the “Heart of Healthcare” for Madera County and neighboring residents. As we deliver care, we aim to do so in a manner that embodies our core values of Honesty, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, and Teamwork. Through this annual report, we will share with you how we weaved these core values throughout our numerous activities and accomplishments.

We are tremendously grateful for the continued support and valuable collaboration we receive from our partners throughout the Central Valley. We anticipate another successful year to come and are eager to continue demonstrating why Camarena Health is, in fact, the Heart of Healthcare.



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Chief Executive Officer



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“We are honored to serve Madera County through the wonderful work of Camarena Health.”

AT A GLANCE

Expenses
\$38,068,181

Revenue
\$41,056,363

373 Employees



20% Growth in Employees

42,259 Patients



214,462 Encounters

Total Encounters

Optometry
4,570

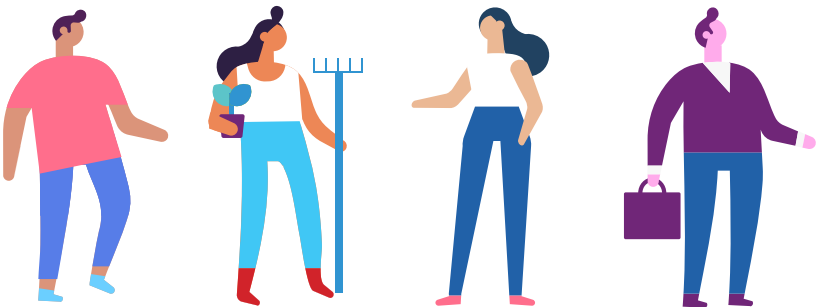
Dental
45,895

Mental
7,854

Medical
137,718

Enabling
18,425

Total Patients 42,259



73%
Latino

42%
AG Worker

59%
Female

41%
Male

Age Groups Served

0-5
4,542

6-17
9,852

18-29
7,617

30-64
16,874

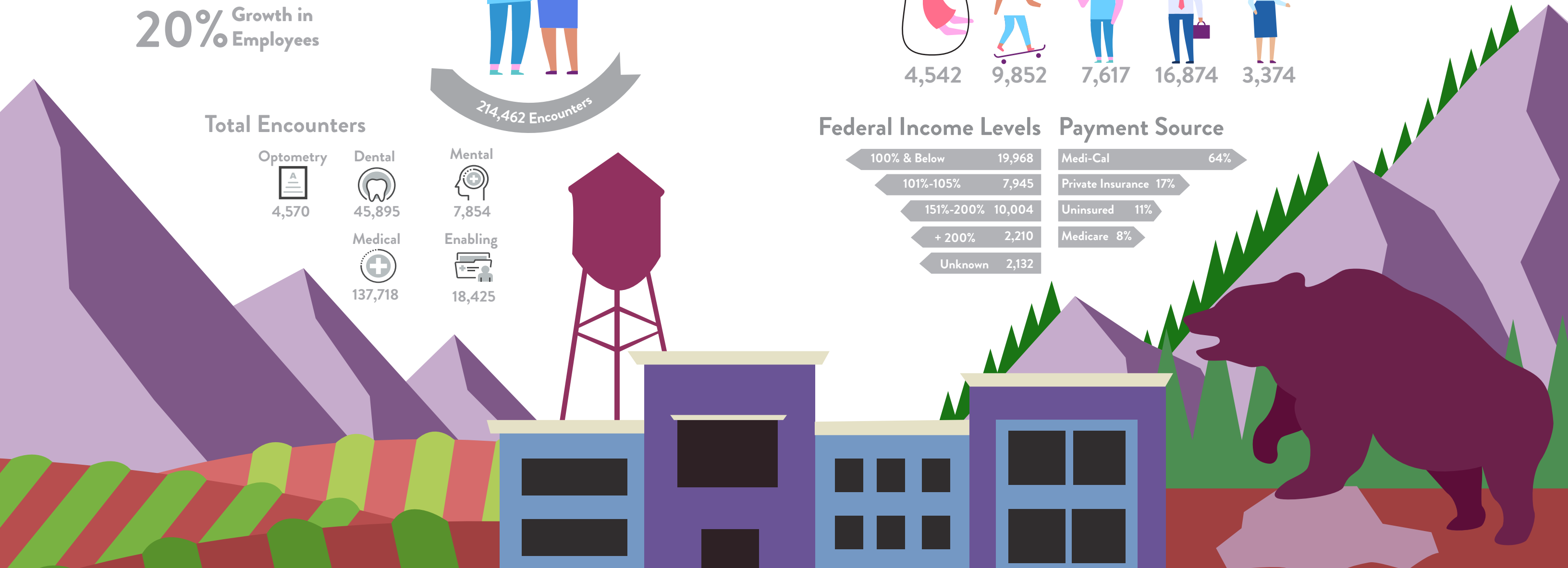
65+
3,374

Federal Income Levels

100% & Below	19,968
101%-105%	7,945
151%-200%	10,004
+ 200%	2,210
Unknown	2,132

Payment Source

Medi-Cal	64%
Private Insurance	17%
Uninsured	11%
Medicare	8%



Excellence

We have committed ourselves to providing the highest-quality healthcare possible, as well as leading the way within both our industry and community.

Here are just some of the ways we furthered our commitment and were recognized for our excellence throughout 2018.

Expanding Our Reach Throughout Madera County

Camarena Health opened a number of new health centers in 2018, including our first Coarsegold Health Center, Madera South School-Based Health Center, and Camarena Kids Pediatric Health Center. We also broke ground on a new multi-facility health center that is coming to Chowchilla in 2019.



Employer of the Year

Our staff, providers, and administration have intentionally created a work environment that fosters communication, collaboration, and cohesion. Last year, our partners at San Joaquin Valley College recognized this and named us their 2018 Employer of the Year.

We also hosted nearly 25 SJVC students throughout 2018, and we are looking forward to training more students to take their place within the Heart of Healthcare.

NACHC's Lifetime Achievement in Migrant Health Award

Each year, the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) honors an outstanding health center that has gone above and beyond to care for migrant workers. In 2018, we were honored to be given NACHC's Lifetime Achievement in Migrant Health Award, recognizing both our current efforts and our roots as a migrant health center.



AADE Accreditation

The American Association of Diabetes Educators accredited our Diabetes Education program in 2018, lending additional confidence and credibility to the patients utilizing our program. These free classes are a fun, interactive way for patients to learn self-management techniques that help them thrive with diabetes.

Part of the reason the AADE accredited us is our Diabetes Support Group and shared appointment programs. These additional, collaborative programs increase our patients' access to care and allow them to create solid support networks – leading to better diabetes outcomes.



Accountability

Our patients, staff, and other stakeholders hold us to incredibly high standards – and we would not have it any other way. Your feedback helps us understand not only what is working well, but what services we can improve upon in our quest to provide the highest-quality healthcare.

We gathered a lot of feedback throughout 2018, and we used it to make Camarena Health even stronger.

What Our Patients Have to Say

Throughout 2018, we conducted a series of Quarterly Patient Satisfaction Surveys that asked our patients to rate the quality of their experience with Camarena Health. Below is a breakdown of the number of surveys we collected in 2018, as well as some comments from our patients' surveys:

Q1: 3,789 — Surveys Collected

Q2: 3,805 — Surveys Collected

Q3: 4,170 — Surveys Collected

Q4: 4,883 — Surveys Collected

"The girls in the front are awesome. I walk to my appointments, but the girls in front informed me of the bus tickets that Camarena provides. I am so thankful they went above and beyond to let me know."

"Always a positive experience at each visit."

"You guys are really making a difference in Madera."

"I am so pleased with my provider's knowledge, how he communicates and listens to me. The front desk is always pleasant, and the MAs are wonderful."

"I am happy with our experiences here at Camarena. I have been with you guys for the last five years."

"Always good wait times, knowledgeable staff and providers. I feel confident when they leave that my needs have been met and my questions answered. Thank you for the amazing service over the years."

Quality Metric Reports

Camarena Health's ability to consistently exceed expectations in providing healthcare and specialized programs is evident through our quality outcomes. Here are areas we exceeded state and national standards throughout 2018:

ADULT HEALTH: TOBACCO USE
ASSESSMENT AND COUNSELING
Camarena - 97.95%
State - 88.85%
National - 87.50%

ADULT HEALTH: WEIGHT
SCREENING AND FOLLOW-UP
Camarena - 92.60%
State - 65.16%
National - 63.85%

ADULT HEALTH: CORONARY ARTERY
DISEASE (CAD): LIPID THERAPY
Camarena - 80.17%
State - 78.26%
National - 80.72%

PRENATAL HEALTH: TRIMESTER
ENTRY OF CARE
Camarena - 83.48%
State - 78.03%
National - 73.97%

We Take Your Feedback to Heart

Each year, we conduct a series of focus groups and follow-up surveys to determine how we can best improve our services. Here is how we are responding to this year's feedback:



We plan to implement telehealth services soon, just as you asked.



We are opening another School-Based Health Center at Matilda Torres High School in 2020.



While patients can already take advantage of our transportation vouchers, we plan to launch our first Mobile Unit in 2019.

Why Camarena Health?

What keeps patients coming back to Camarena Health? To find out, we conducted a few in-depth patient interviews, asking why Camarena Health stands out.

“They Tell You Everything You Need to Know”

Monique Pickens is a third-generation Camarena Health patient who, at the time of her interview, was 21 weeks into her second pregnancy. According to her, there was never any question that she was going to entrust her new pregnancy to Camarena Health.

“I’ve been going here since high school,” said Monique. “I love my OB, Ms. G. She’s real; she keeps things simple. Camarena Health is hands-on, they take care of you, and they just always make sure everything’s okay.”

Because she is diabetic, Monique’s pregnancy carries certain complications that other mothers-to-be might not expect. But Monique knows that her provider has accounted for her diabetes, and Monique has taken it upon herself to utilize most every expectant mother program that Camarena Health offers.

“At your first appointment, your OB will tell you about all the opportunities you have during your pregnancy. They tell you that you can go to behavioral health, go to CPSP, go to stuff even after you have your baby. All those things are in one office,” says Monique. “I go across the street for bloodwork, but I come to A Street for everything else.”



That ease of access is especially important for Monique, who schedules appointments for both herself and her three-year-old son. Because most all of Camarena Health’s services are available in one central location, Monique and her son can schedule their appointments together, and get back to their day as quickly as possible.

“If I have an appointment here, I can run across the street and go to his appointment, or go to his dental upstairs,” says Monique. “Which is always easier, when they can see him and me at one location.”

“There Is a Family Atmosphere Here”

Ronnie Hill is a 55-year-old jokester and diabetic who will talk your ear off if you let him. That is why he is especially grateful for Camarena Health’s diabetes support groups – because they give him a place not just to learn, but to socialize.

“I haven’t missed a day for the last year or so,” says Ronnie. “I love the support group because I get to meet new people; I get to talk and visit. I like getting ideas from the other people there, and sharing my knowledge and experience. It’s a big back and forth between us all.”

Ronnie shows up early for each support group meeting and most of his appointments, simply because he enjoys talking with Camarena Health staff and patients. He

will gladly sit in the Sixth Street Health Center waiting room and chat with other patients while waiting for his provider, and he knows most all of the front desk staff by name.

“Camarena Health just feels like a family unit,” says Ronnie. “When I come here and talk to people, there’s a trust here. I can feel it. I feel that trust, and I feel that friendship.”

According to Ronnie, that is what every Camarena Health patient is looking for: a place where they feel at ease, and where they feel a kinship with their provider.

“The people,” says Ronnie, when asked what keeps him coming back to Camarena Health. “It’s the people.”



“They Don’t Have You Waiting”

Rosario Nava is a no-nonsense woman who does not have time to wait. Which is why it is important, says Rosario, that Camarena Health never keeps her waiting.

“Anytime I need something, my primary provider gets on it,” says Rosario. “Mr. Lara moves on everything. Like if I need to see the optometrist, Mr. Lara sends the referral and, next thing I know, they’re calling me for an appointment.”

Rosario had never heard of Camarena Health before walking through our doors for the first time. But when she realized she had left her diabetes medication in Oregon while moving, she knew she needed to find a Madera-based health center – fast.

“I came in and got some information and said, ‘Sure, why not? Let’s try it,’” says Rosario. “I ended up staying here, because I just love it.”

Rosario enjoys that her providers always meet her needs, and that they never put excuses on her. Instead, Rosario’s providers tell her, straightforwardly, what she needs to do to achieve her health goals, and they get her in the door as quickly as possible.

“They leave whatever they’re doing and just go straight with me,” says Rosario. “They don’t have me waiting, which I love, because I hate waiting a long time. When I come, they already know me, and I love that.”

Respect

We understand our patients' unique needs and life circumstances, and we offer additional resources to help meet those needs. We also encourage our patients to embrace their role in determining their health and wellness.

This is just some of how we reached out to our patients throughout 2018.

Annual Conferences

Health Careers Start Here Youth Conference

In April, we hosted the 4th Annual Health Careers Start Here Youth Conference at Madera Community College Center. The conference, which was facilitated in partnership with Madera County Compact, the Madera County Superintendent of Schools, and Madera Unified School District, provided over 100 high school students with a chance to participate in skill-based workshops and start pursuing a career in healthcare.



Women's Health and Wellness Conference

We celebrated National Women's Health Week by hosting our third Women's Health & Wellness Conference in Madera. This conference empowered local women to make their health a priority, and taught them how to increase their overall well-being.

Over 160 women attended the conference, and we hope they received the message that it is never too early or late to take care of your health.

Middle School Health Camp

On June 29, we partnered with California Health Science University (CHSU), the Madera County Compact, and Sherman Thomas STEM Academy for CHSU's first-ever Middle School Health Camp. There, middle schoolers participated in an interactive game that introduced them to several healthcare careers. The day also included a number of hands-on learning experiences, such as Medication Therapy Management and Over-the-Counter Medication Label Reading.



Removing the Stigmas Surrounding Mental Health

We know the teens in our community are under a lot of pressure, sometimes to the point of experiencing mental health problems. We also know the stigmas attached to seeking help with those problems.

Camarena Health is aiming to remove those stigmas and provide students with the tools they need to help themselves and others. That is why (using a grant awarded by Kaiser Permanente) we have begun conducting in-classroom workshops at Madera South High School (MSHS), in which students are learning how to discuss mental health.

Our hope is that these workshops will encourage MSHS students to open up about their mental health when speaking with their peers, parents, and healthcare providers. We are also hoping to spark a constructive, community-wide conversation about the prevalence of issues like depression, bipolar disorder, and anxiety. Because while we are proud to do our part on campus, our community's teens need your support as much as ours.

Because of the training above, MSHS students were awarded a mini-grant from the California School-Based Health Alliance, which they are using to conduct additional mental health workshops.



Raising Awareness of Affordable Care

As part of National Health Center Week 2018, thousands of American health centers conducted celebratory community health fairs. Camarena Health's fair included:

- Free glucose, blood pressure, and vision screenings.
- Over 30 informational booths.
- Free food, school bags, and books.
- A kids zone complete with face painting, ice pops, and a coloring contest.

We want to thank everybody who sponsored or attended 2018's Wellness and Resource Fair, and we look forward to celebrating National Health Center Week with you all again in 2019.



Impacting Healthy Behaviors in Our Community

Camarena Health's Promotores de Salud Program is part of a statewide initiative focused on teaching people how to eat and live healthier.

Our Promotores are community volunteers who have taken the time to become certified in nutrition education and outreach. The Promotores partnered with the Department of Public Health's Nutrition Education and Obesity Program to promote healthy eating throughout 2018, teaching families how to purchase and prepare healthy foods.



Teamwork

Camarena Health has established itself as an open, collaborative organization that fosters connections not just within its walls, but throughout Madera County.

We strive to serve as a valuable member of our community and think beyond our own campuses - as well as into the future of healthcare.

A Model Teaching Health Center

Camarena Health chose to become a Teaching Health Center because we saw a real need in our community. Throughout the last few years, the Central Valley has experienced a tremendous shortage of healthcare professionals, leaving the patients in our community without access to the care they need. Looking for solutions to this problem, we decided to reach out to teach, inspire, and retain the next generation of healthcare professionals, passing our medical knowledge and love of Madera County on to them.

That is why we partner with universities like A.T. Still University, California State University - Fresno, and others to recruit promising young students to complete their clinical rotations with Camarena Health. It is also why we established our Hometown Scholar program – to vouch for local clinical studies students who plan to work in Madera after graduation.

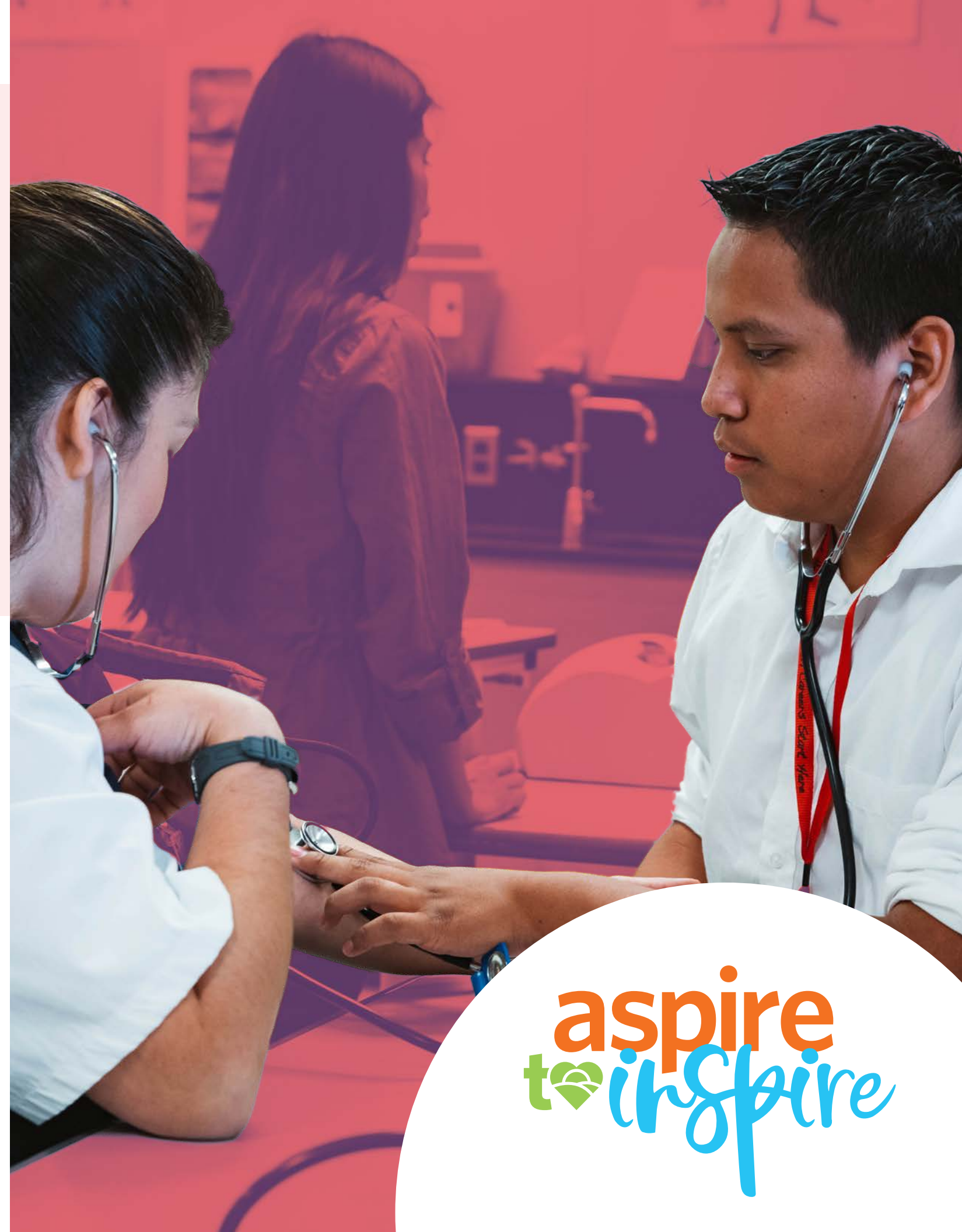
However, solving the provider shortage is not the only reason we became a Teaching Health Center. We also did it because our staff loves teaching.

“Here at Camarena Health, we treat everybody like family. That extends to our students as well.”

Dr. Joel Ramirez,
Camarena Health’s Chief Medical Officer

“From the time our students come on board, we are really getting them involved in all the activities our other providers participate in ... so they get the full breadth of what it means to work with Camarena Health.”

Check out the Aspire to Inspire video found on our website to learn more about why we are so proud to be a Teaching Health Center.



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Hometown Scholars Program

In August 2018, we started our third cohort of Physician Assistant Students on-site at Camarena Health for their clinical year. For the first time, that cohort included three of our Hometown Scholars: Parmveer Bains, Jessica Sumner, and Jasmin Thandi.

Hometown Scholars are area students who we have endorsed for acceptance into A.T. Still University’s Masters of Health Science Program. We are so proud to have endorsed these three students, and to see them back working in our community:



Parmveer Bains graduated from Madera South High School in 2012 before completing his degree in Public Health at California State University - Fresno. He and his family live in Madera.



Jessica Sumner graduated from Madera High in 2011 and received her Biology degree from UC Merced. She grew up in Madera, where both her parents work as healthcare providers. Jessica is hoping to follow in her parents’ footsteps and provide care in the Central Valley after she graduates.



Jasmin Thandi is a 2010 Kerman High graduate who received her Public Health degree from UC Irvine. Prior to working toward her Master’s Degree, Jasmin worked as a Community Outreach Specialist for Camarena Health.

Expanding Our Educational Opportunities



In 2019, we are moving forward with some big partnerships that will have a direct impact on Madera County’s healthcare landscape.

First, we plan to partner with Valley Children’s Hospital to become a Continuity Clinic site for their Pediatric Resident Program. This means we will be placing Valley Children’s residents at our new Camarena Kids Pediatric Health Center, where they will care for our patients.

We will also continue our partnership with UCSF-Fresno Medical School, in which UCSF-Fresno faculty come on-site to teach their medical students, and we plan to become a learning site for CHSU’s newly accredited Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Program.

We know that rural communities like ours face unique challenges when it comes to recruiting and retaining a quality healthcare workforce. Our providers need to understand both our community and the population we serve. By encouraging tomorrow’s providers to learn their trade at Camarena Health, we are increasing the chance that they will take root here - and flourish in our community.

Communities of Practice: A Model Partnership

In collaboration with Rural Community Health Center (CHC) Partners (an organization that includes health centers such as Camarena Health, Livingston Community Health, Family Health Care Network, and others), the UC Davis School of Medicine is developing its own Hometown Scholars–like program called the Community Endorsed Applicant Program.

The Community Endorsed Applicant Program aims to train and support CHC-endorsed medical students, in hopes that these students will return to serve their local communities in the future. This unique partnership model spans the educational continuum from pre-health to practice and includes recruitment, training, and retention.

Heroes of Healthcare

Our organization is only as successful as its employees – which is why we work hard to retain the very best. Here is what some of our most-tenured providers recently had to say about why they have chosen to build their careers at Camarena Health.

“Spreading Awareness, One Exam Room at a Time”

Do not let Rosalba Serrano Rivera’s swanky new office or fancy job title fool you. She might be Camarena Health’s Director of Behavioral Health Services, but she still sees patients every day – just like she did when she helped found Camarena Health’s behavioral health program.

“When I started here four years ago, Camarena Health didn’t have a behavioral health program,” says Rosalba, who is also a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. “So as we started the program, there was a lot of going up to providers and going into exam rooms and saying, ‘Hey, I’m Rosalba, and I want to tell you about our program.’”

Rosalba and her team have now brought our staff and community up to speed on the services they provide, and the issues that behavioral health clinicians can help alleviate. They have also worked to normalize conversations about mental and behavioral health, and expand Camarena Health’s behavioral health program throughout Madera County.

“Now, there’re nine of us providing behavioral health services, including myself,” says Rosalba. “We’re at all nine of our Camarena Health sites, and we’re collaborating with the community and educating them about all the services we can provide.”

Rosalba Serrano Rivera, LCSW,
Director of Behavioral Health Services



“A Vision for Optometry”



Dr. Stephanie Phyo
Optometrist

Three years ago, Optometrist Dr. Stephanie Phyo had a vision for Camarena Health’s optometry program. After seven years of private practice in the Bay Area, Dr. Phyo came to Madera - and Camarena Health - because she was looking for a change. But Dr. Phyo was not content to rest on her laurels, and she soon found herself shaping Camarena Health’s fledgling optometry program.

“I was part of launching the program, building it up, and providing the initial feedback,” says Dr. Phyo. “And everyone was receptive to that feedback.”

Dr. Phyo says she has grown a lot since starting at Camarena Health – not just as a provider, but as a citizen of Madera. As a former big city girl, she has come to appreciate Madera’s community-centric atmosphere.

“Everything about Madera feels a little bit more personal,” says Dr. Phyo. “Here, you see that backbone where people are putting in the effort to work and build something. I think that’s a big difference, and it’s a good thing.”

“Changing Patients’ Attitude Toward Care”

Dr. Kirandeep Panatch chose to practice dentistry at Camarena Health because she knew we would allow her to focus on patient care above all else. She has stayed because she knows her care is making a difference.

“Our patients’ dental needs are exponential, because of their socioeconomic strata,” says Dr. Panatch. “They need a lot of dental treatment, and they are very prone to getting dental disease, decay, gum disease, all of those. But we’ve come a long way since I started.”

Dr. Panatch says that, in the 13 years she has been with Camarena Health, she has seen a sea-change in the community’s attitude toward dentistry. While getting Maderans to come in for their routine check-ups was initially as difficult as pulling teeth, Dr. Panatch’s patients now understand the importance of maintaining their dental health.

“That’s a big difference we have made at the community level,” says Dr. Panatch. “We made an effort to teach parents that they have to bring their little ones in, and from there, those kids who were toddlers and are now teenagers and young adults are still coming back. I see them again and again.”

For Dr. Panatch, those return visits are what make her job worthwhile.



Dr. Kirandeep Panatch
Dentist

“It Is Gratifying to Watch Patients Grow”

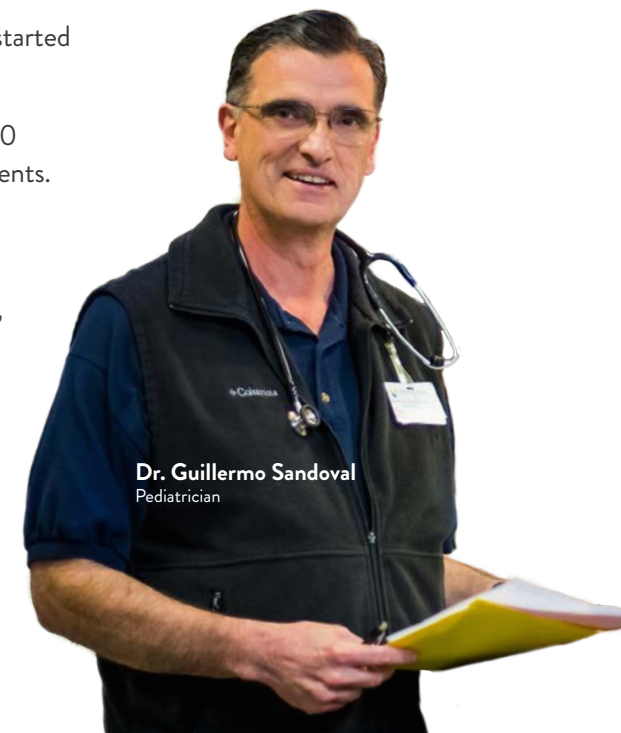
Pediatrician Dr. Guillermo Sandoval’s life has slowed down quite a bit since he started with Camarena Health – which is exactly what he wanted.

“I came to Camarena Health after practicing emergency medicine for nearly 20 years,” says Dr. Sandoval. “I really appreciate getting to now grow with my patients. I didn’t realize how much I would enjoy watching these kids grow and develop.”

Dr. Sandoval now works at our brand-new Camarena Kids’ Pediatric Health Center, where he is able to connect with patients, parents, and other providers, rather than dash back and forth between emergencies. While the transition to primary care was initially difficult, Dr. Sandoval feels he is now doing his best work – and making new friends along the way.

“There’s this one little girl who, in her first couple of years, had a really rough time – including an ICU stay at Valley Children’s,” says Dr. Sandoval. “For the first two to three years of her life, she was terrified of me. I’d walk into the room, and she would bolt and cling on to her mom.”

“Now, she’s my buddy,” continues Dr. Sandoval, with a smile. “Which is gratifying.”



Dr. Guillermo Sandoval
Pediatrician

“I Think We Really Make a Difference Here”

Between them, Physician’s Assistants Kevin Tiyaamornwong and Moises Zamora have spent over 36 years caring for patients and creating memories at Camarena Health.

“I didn’t have gray hair back when I started,” says Moises. “It was black! When I was invited to join the team back then, I said yes because I liked the personnel, the organization was small, and I liked the patients being seen here.”

“I started at our Sixth Street location,” says Kevin, “but I would float to our Chowchilla site and our Women’s Health site, which were the only other sites we had at the time. This was my first job out of school, so every experience I had here was an eye-opening experience.”

Camarena Health is no longer a small organization. We have added a number of additional sites and specialties since Moises and Kevin began their careers with us. But what has not changed is our commitment to our community – because that commitment stems directly from long-time staff members like Kevin and Moises.

“The most memorable thing about my time here, still to this day, is just being exposed to this com-

munity that I’d never really been exposed to before,” says Kevin. “I think you can really make a difference and have a direct impact on the patients we serve here in Madera.”

“As the community has grown, Camarena Health has grown right alongside it,” says Moises. “We have clinics all over Madera County now, so everyone knows about us. It’s very satisfying to have been part of it. To be part of making this thing grow. It makes me feel proud, and I wouldn’t be surprised to see us grow more and more.”



Moises Zamora
Physician’s Assistant



Kevin Tiyaamornwong
Physician’s Assistant

Working Together; Giving Back

2018 Camarena Classic

On Sept. 28, 130 golfers turned out for the 7th Annual Camarena Classic golf tournament, held at Dragonfly Golf Club. Beautiful weather made for a picture-perfect day of golf, in which our golfers raised more than \$37,000 to support several community benefit programs, including Car Seats for Kids, Reach Out and Read, and the Camarena Health Scholarship Program.



Partnering with Local Law Enforcement

In December, CEO Paulo Soares and other Camarena Health staff members spent a couple mornings spreading holiday cheer alongside the Madera County Sheriff's and City of Madera Police Department.

During routine contacts, our staff handed out American Express, Vons, and gas gift cards, instead of tickets. Stops that started with grumbles ended with smiles and hugs, as Camarena Health and area law enforcement made the day of numerous Eastern Madera County residents.



American Heart Association Heart Walk

In late October, we joined a million Heart Walk heroes from across the nation in raising funds for the American Heart Association (AHA). The AHA's Central Valley Heart & Stroke Walk took place at Tesoro Viejo, where multiple teams of Camarena Health staff and families ran and walked for the cause.



Trees for Charity

In December, Madera Sunrise Rotary hosted its annual Trees for Charity auction and banquet, where we auctioned off a fully-decorated Christmas tree to benefit our Car Seats Safety and Literacy Programs.

Since 2004, we have raised \$83,594 for Camarena Health programs by participating in the Trees for Charity auction. We would like to thank Madera Sunrise Rotary for hosting the event, and everyone who attended for raising money for community programs.



Sonoma County Tough Mudder

Our first-ever Tough Mudder team competed in a grueling half-marathon full of incredibly challenging obstacles and so much mud. But working as a team, they succeeded – and in true Camarena Health fashion, they crossed the finish line together.

Camarena Health’s 2018 Scholarships

Each year, we award a number of scholarships to Madera-area students seeking a higher education – and specifically, a degree in healthcare.

In 2018, we awarded nine, \$2,000 scholarships to students throughout Madera County. We hope these students achieve their dreams, and help us build the future of healthcare.



Board Member Emeritus Ross Thornton

On July 19, we honored a fabulous man who has dedicated the past 25 years of his life to Camarena Health: Board Member Ross Thornton.

With Ross’s wife in attendance, we pronounced him a Camarena Health Emeritus Board Member, recognizing his service from 1992 to 2017. Ross has tirelessly supported Camarena Health and guided our organization toward where we are today. We are eternally grateful for his service and his commitment to our patients and community. Congratulations and thank you, Ross!



2018’s MVEs (Most Valuable Employees)

The Camarena Health Employee of the Month Committee recognizes staff members who embody our mission statement: “To provide the highest-quality healthcare to the communities we are privileged to serve, in a caring and compassionate manner.”

We would like to recognize each of 2018’s Employees of the Month, including:

- Chirag Patel
- Alejandra Moreno
- Graciela Rivera
- Alma Almanza
- Silvia Amezcua
- Blasa Sanchez
- Robert St. Onge
- David Jaramillo
- Sonya Vega
- Rut Allende
- Kelly Lopez
- Jeanette Zavala



Arizona State Student of the Year Parmveer Bains

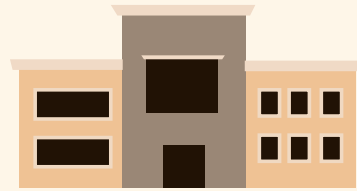
Camarena Health’s A.T Still University Physician Assistant Student, Parmveer Bains, was named 2018’s Physician Assistant Student of the Year by Arizona State’s Association of Physician Assistants.

Parmveer is a Hometown Scholar who graduated from Madera South High School and will be finishing his Masters of Health Science as a Physician Assistant in August 2019. He is hoping to become a full-time provider in Madera County after he graduates.

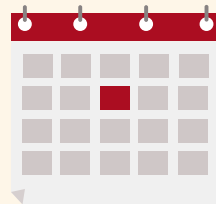
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85
Providers



12
Locations



112
Outreach
Events



82,500
Prescriptions
Filled



2,316
Eyeglasses
Provided



97
Medical
Assistants



2,400+
Boxes of
Gloves

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