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National Rural
Health Day TM

Celebrating the Power of Rural!



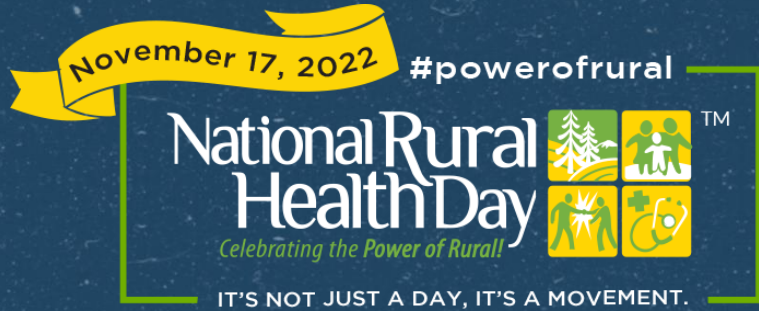
IT'S NOT JUST A DAY, IT'S A MOVEMENT.

West Side Family Health Care

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About Us

- *Certified Rural Health Care Clinic Since 2017.*
- *We offer Primary Care as well as Urgent Care Services.*
- *We accept appointments and walk in patients.*
- *Services are provided to all ages.*
- *We are open 365 days a year, 92 hours each week.*
- *Laboratory, Radiology, Telemedicine, and Chiropractic are among the services we offer.*



President, Joe Biden signed a Proclamation on November 18, 2021, declaring each 3rd Thursday of November as National Rural Health Day. This emphasizes the importance of the health and well being of rural America, and honors health care workers and providers who work tirelessly to provide quality health care.

Rural Health Fun Facts

- *West Side Family Health Care has over 27,000 patients.*
- *Our highest monthly census was in January 2022 with 3,211 visits.*
- *Rural Health Clinics can only be in health care shortage areas.*
- *California is the most populous state, with more than 5 million people.*
- *15% to 20% of the U.S. Population live in rural areas.*
- *California has 271 Rural Health Clinics.*
- *A mid-level provider must be staffed at least 50% of the time.*
- *Payer types include Medi-Cal, Medicare, Private Insurance and self pay.*

Our Purpose

- *To provide the most efficient and convenient quality medical care to all patients.*
- • *To increase local access to health care.*
- • *Rural Health Clinics serves as key connections to care.*
- • *Being proactive in identifying the most pressing healthcare needs of the community.*
- • *Every patient will be treated with respect and dignity.*
- • *Provide quality medical care and the highest quality customer service.*

Challenges

Rural communities have:

- *less access to health services*
- *higher percentages of older adults*
- *chronic health problems such as diabetes, breathing issues, and obesity*
- *high poverty rates*
- *higher rates of substance abuse, cigarette smoking, opioid and methamphetamine misuse.*

Thank You!

Our Partners:

- *The Compliance Team*
- *National Association of Rural Health Clinics*
- *National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health*
- *California Special District Association*
- *California Association of Rural Health Clinics*

A Final Thank You!

*Thank you to the dedicated providers and staff at
West Side Family Health Care.*

*You diligently work to provide your community with quality,
dedicated, and compassionate health care.*

*You have continually risen above and beyond in service to your
patients and community. Thank you, you are appreciated!*