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**Yakima Valley  
Farm Workers Clinic**

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## **Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic Names New Regional Director**

*Rice joins leadership team in Toppenish, Wapato, Granger*

**TOPPENISH** – ‘The compassion to champion the cause of those who have no voice,’ is the part of the mission statement at Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic that Teresa Rice identified with most. It’s what moved her to further her career with the community health care organization. Teresa Rice joined the team at Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic last month. She was named Senior Director of Regional Operations for Toppenish Medical-Dental Clinic, Mid-Valley Family Medicine in Wapato, and Granger Immediate Care.

Rice comes to the flagship location in Toppenish with 25 years of management experience and enthusiasm for the job. She pursued a career in health care administration because it was the perfect blend between her passion for delivering quality health care, and her love of business operations.

“This is more than a job, I wake up every morning excited to come to work,” she said.

So far in her career at Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic, she has enjoyed getting to know the staff and providers who deliver health care to patients every day. She is most looking forward to supporting the amazing teams at Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic, and continued process improvement.

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