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## Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic Names New Clinic Director

Maridee Freeman takes the reins at pediatric, maternity clinic

**YAKIMA** – Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic and Lincoln Avenue Medical-Dental Center is pleased to announce a new leader at the helm, Maridee Freeman.

Freeman joins Lincoln Avenue Medical-Dental Center with more than 13 years of health care leadership experience and a Masters in Health Administration from the University of Phoenix.

Freeman says she's passionate about learning how to improve patient care with an administrative lens, while working with those who provide direct patient care.

"I am passionate about making sure our patients are well taken care of in an environment they feel safe and cared for," Freeman said.

The mission, vision and values at Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic to serve those that need it most, regardless of their ability to pay, is what pulled Freeman to apply for the position.

Freeman says she's most excited to get involved in the community and get to know its citizens.

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Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic: a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that provides comprehensive medical, dental, behavioral health, and social services for more than 166,000 people. We employ 1,529 full-time staff and 1,109 part-time staff, medical residents, dental residents, administrative fellows, students, and volunteers. Facilities: 72 unique service locations in Washington (Benton, Franklin, Spokane, Whitman, and Yakima counties) and Oregon (Clatsop, Marion, Multnomah, Umatilla, and Yamhill counties) Our Mission: Together we are dedicated to lead, with the courage to care, the determination to promote personal growth, and the compassion to champion the cause of those who have no voice. Visit: <a href="www.vvfwc.com">www.vvfwc.com</a>