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Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic

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Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic a Health Center Leader in the Nation

Local organization earns national recognition

Uncertainty has marked 2020, but this has always been certain: the staff at Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic work hard to ensure the highest quality care.

Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic was able to meet and exceed 13 HRSA Federal UDS quality benchmarks, with some measures improving by more than 16 percent in 2019.

The Bureau of Primary Health Care recently released its 2020 Quality Improvement Awards, which is based on 2019 UDS Quality Performance. With this award, we were recognized for being a:

- Health Center Quality Leader (Silver Badge – Top 20% of Health Care Centers)
- Access Enhancer
- Health Disparities Reducer
- Advancer of Health Information Technology for Quality
- Patient-Centered Medical Home

“This year, a global pandemic completely changed how we provide services and care to our patients. Despite all of that, our staff show up to work each day and continue to go above and beyond, adapting to these unexpected changes, learning new workflows, processes and procedures, never losing sight of the importance of our work by ensuring the provision of high-quality care to everyone we serve,” CEO Carlos Olivares said.

Our program data and performance recognition can be viewed on the HRSA website at

<https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/data-reporting/program-data#titleId>

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: www.yvwfc.com