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Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic's Chief Information Officer Wins Corporate CIO of the Year

Diane Tschauner selected from among 144 nominees for the prestigious ORBIE award

YAKIMA – Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic is proud to announce that our own CIO, Diane Tschauner, has won Corporate SeattleCIO of the Year ORBIE Award. This award recognizes the Chief Information Officers who have demonstrated excellence in technology leadership.

A community partner nominated Diane for the fantastic work her team was able to achieve in the midst of the COVID-19 crisis. She was selected from over 144 nominees to take the top spot in the corporate category.

This award comes on the heels of her team's monumental effort to bring our communities increased access to health care during the Covid-19 pandemic through video and telephone visits.

When it became clear that quarantine was eminent, Diane empowered her team to deliver technological solutions that were years in the making in just a matter of weeks.

"This award is a reflection of the hard work my team has done for our organization, and I'm so proud to lead such a dedicated group. This is for all of us." Diane said.

Carlos Olivares, CEO of Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic, congratulates Diane on her achievement. "Diane has kept our organization on the cutting edge of health technology for the last 24 years, and we're so proud of her achievements. Thank you for all you do for our team and our patients."

Diane is looking forward to leading her team at Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic to further technological advancements that bring better health to more people throughout Washington and Oregon.

Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic is one of the Pacific Northwest's largest community health centers, providing medical, dental, behavioral health and social services to more than 171,000 people a year. With more than 60 unique service locations across Oregon (Clatsop, Marion, Multnomah, Umatilla, and Yamhill counties) and Washington (Benton, Franklin, Spokane, Whitman, Walla Walla, and Yakima counties), we deliver affordable, comprehensive primary care for underserved populations in our communities. We also extend our network of care through our mobile health units and virtual visit technology, bringing essential care to our more remote patients. Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic employs over 1,600 staff in addition to our medical and dental residents, administrative fellows, students, and volunteers. All of whom are dedicated to bringing quality care to those in our communities who need it most. Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization recognized by HRSA, The Joint Commission, and The National Committee for Quality Assurance for our accomplishments in community health care. For more information, please visit yvfwc.com/press.