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Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic Welcomes New Clinic Manager

Bindu Musunuru appointed Clinic Manager at Valley Vista Medical Group

PROSSER - Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic is pleased to announce Bindu Musunuru as the new Clinic Manager for Valley Vista Medical Group in Prosser, Washington.

Musunuru brings a wealth of experience in the primary care setting, stating, "I've always wanted to be in health care." She completed her undergraduate degree from the University of Washington in Biology, where she worked for seven years at the UW Neighborhood Health clinics. Bindu also has a Master's degree in Health Administration from Cornell University.

Musunuru started her journey with the Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic as a fellow in 2020. During the fellowship, Musunuru got to experience working with community health centers. "I was able to see the impact our organization has on the community. We provide quality, affordable full scope of care to patients that might not have access to it otherwise," Musunuru said.

Having the opportunity to come back as the clinic manager, Bindu feels privileged to continue her journey. Her ultimate goal "Is to ensure that every individual that walks into our door is treated with empathy and is provided with the highest quality of care."

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 yyfwc.com/press.