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Farm Workers Clinic**

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Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic Hires New Clinic Director to Oversee Four Dental Locations

Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic Welcomes Lorie Orozco

TRI-CITIES – Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic welcomes Lorie Orozco as Clinic Director, overseeing clinics in Tri-Cities and the lower valley, including Miramar Health Center, Columbia Basin Pediatric Dentistry, Community Dental Clinic, and Dentistry for Kids.

Orozco brings an extensive background in healthcare management from her tenure as the Director of Operations for Trios Medical Group and as a Financial Supervisor for Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital.

Local to the Yakima Valley and long-time Tri-Cities community member, Lorie looks forward to building relationships within her clinics and communities. "I grew up in a low-income household, working in the fields, and personally knew how hard it is to find good, affordable care. I look forward to being able to give back to my communities in the Lower Yakima Valley as well Tri-Cities." Orozco stated.

Looking to the future, Orozco aims to continue to build excellent customer service, where her team and patients feel heard, welcomed, and appreciated, "I aim to have my clinics recognized for delivering compassionate and comprehensive care." Orozco stated.

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 191,000 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.