

In the Community



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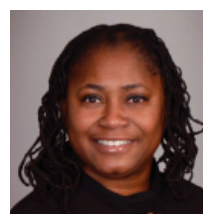
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Sojourner House Tea: August 16



Sojourner House and Sojourner House MOMS (Mentoring, Opportunity, Motivation, Spirituality) provide compassionate, faith-based residential recovery services to mothers and children in the Pittsburgh area. They help addicted mothers learn to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty and chemical abuse while rebuilding damaged relationships with their children. Sojourner House believes women can shatter the chains of addiction and hopelessness when surrounded by what means most to them: their children. PA Health & Wellness was a proud sponsor of the (virtual) Sojourner House 16th Annual Victorian Tea.

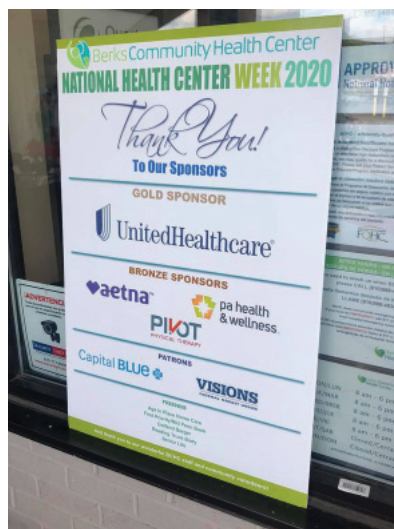
Urban League of Philadelphia

PA Health & Wellness was a proud sponsor of the Urban League of Philadelphia's 2020 Empowerment Dinner and Community Scholarship Program. The Urban League of Philadelphia celebrated 103 years of partnering with local businesses and individuals to carry out vital work that is empowering communities and changing lives throughout the greater Philadelphia region. A highlight of the free event was the presentation of the 2020 Community Scholarship recipients. This year, 77 local high school students received a scholarship.



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National Health Center Week (August 9-15)



This year, to celebrate the essential work done in Community Health Centers, PA Health & Wellness partnered with **Berks Community Health Center** (BCHC) to distribute educational and promotional items. BCHC is a freestanding, non-profit Federally Qualified Health Center, providing patient-centered, affordable, high-quality primary health care.

National Health Center Week National Health Center Week (August 9 – 15) is an annual celebration with the goal of raising awareness about the mission and accomplishments of America's health centers over the past five decades.

This National Health Center Week honors those front line providers, staff, and beloved patients who lost their lives during the (ongoing) COVID-19 pandemic. From the very beginning of the crisis, Community Health Centers began finding innovative ways to provide preventative and primary care to their patients.

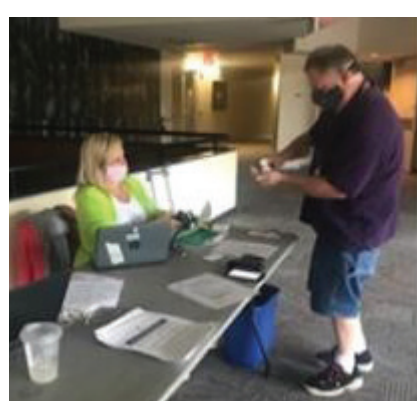
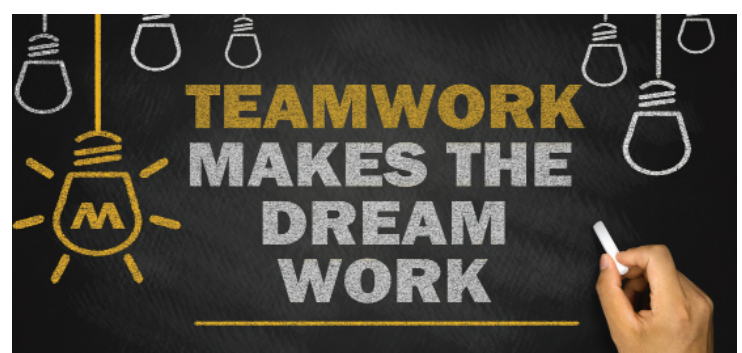
Thermometer Distribution

One of our Provider Relations representatives had a request from a Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) to help secure thermometers for them to distribute to their patients for home use. With the help of our marketing team, we are able to send 100 thermometers to seven FQHCs across the state. Some of the comments we received:

"This is fantastic! Thank you! I've been searching high and low for some."

"Yes! I appreciate your kindness. If nothing else this has taught us that there are many wonderful people in this world."

"Thank you!! This is a blessing!!"



American Red Cross Blood Drive: Camp Hill

On August 27th, PA Health & Wellness hosted a second blood drive for the American Red Cross and successfully ended the day with 35 blood donations.

A HUGE thank you goes out to all of the PHW staff that showed up to support our communities through this life saving initiative.