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Whitney Young Health's Monthly Employee Newsletter

Women's Health Pop-Up at Swinburne HC

On Thursday, April 25, Swinburne Health Center hosted a **Women's Health Pop-Up Clinic**, made possible through a grant from **CVS Health** focusing on women's health and wellness.

The Pop-Up Clinic featured information on various WYH services as well as representatives from community health partners such as Mom Starts Here, CDPHP, and Healthy Capital District, and others. Attendees could get help enrolling in insurance, receive A1C and blood pressure testing, and enroll in WIC, among other services and activities.

The clinic was a big success, with 41 people in attendance and there are plans for a similar event later this year.

RN Care Manager Sara Lynn, Swinburne Practice Manager Constance Dunham, and Patient Access Coordinator Nicole Guerrero Sanchez, organizers of the Women's Health Pop-Up Clinic.

Goodbye, Watervliet Admin Hello, 4 Airline Drive!

On Thursday, May 1, the staff from the Whitney Young Health Watervliet Administrative building at 1601 Broadway in Watervliet were the first group of WYH employees to move to **4 Airline Drive near the Albany Airport.**

The new building will be home to non-patient-facing departments from WYH and Equinox, including executive staff from both agencies, who will be moving in over the next few months.

The new building will feature a training facility, in-person meeting space for management and board meetings, long-term record storage, and in the near future, a parking garage for both WOW mobile health units.

By bring together all these staff and functions, WYH and EQX can eliminate multiple leases on buildings and storage space, not only bringing staff together but also lowering both agencies facilities spending.

Left: The Watervliet Admin Building

Right: WYH's new building at 4 Airline Drive

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Diversity, Equity, Awareness and Health Observances

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	All Jewish and Muslim holidays start and end at sundown. **Fasting may be required for observers of this holiday.*			1 Beltane Wiccan & Pagan	2	3
4	5 Cinco De Mayo	6	7	8	9	10
11 Mothers Day Women's Health Awareness Week *May 11-17*	12 Vesak/ Buddha Day Buddhist International Nurse's Day	13	14	15	16	17 International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia & Transphobia
18	19	20 Ascension Day Coptic & Eastern Orthodox Christian	21 Hep C Cure Day World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue & Development	22 Declaration of the Bab Baha'i	23	24
25	WYH CLOSED for Memorial Day 26 	27 Ascension of the Baha'u'llah *Day 1 of 2* Baha'i	28	29	30	31

Month-Long Observances

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

HEPATITIS AWARENESS MONTH

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New Hires April 2025

Molly Brittell	Health Home Care Coordination
Brianna Bruno	Information Associate (IA)
Brandy Forchilli	Information Associate (IA)
Melanie Garbaini	Substance Use Disorder Counselor
Keyon McPherson	Medical Assistant (MA)
Kynesha Milwood	Children's Health Home Care Coordination
Mehvish Munir	CPTS Substance Use Disorder Counselor
Kathleen Ranzer	Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

Being a Leader

Thursday, May 22, 1:00-2:30 PM
900 Lark Board Room

Being a Leader is the foundational course required for all positional leaders, and encouraged for aspiring leaders. This in-person class in a small group setting provides a shared learning experience about how to collectively engage and collaborate on how best to implement our leadership principles. Structured content with multiple prompts and activities facilitate discussion and engage participants in how to apply our leadership principles in their role.

Course Elements:

- Connect personal vision of leadership with our leadership principles.
- Engage in scenarios that demonstrate leadership principles and how to apply them in daily actions.
- Identify leadership development goals.
- Develop action plans to implement and/or improve operations guided by our leadership principles.

To register for this class, please email Keith Bemis at kbemis@wmyhealth.org

WYH Values in Action EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

WYH Values In Action Employee Recognition Program provides a way for you to acknowledge the work of your fellow colleagues as we provide support to one another during our collaborative and collective journey at Whitney Young Health.

Congratulations to our employees who were recognized in March!

- **Denise Beebe**
- **Jalen Parson**
- **Faith St. Aromand**

When you observe a colleague who demonstrates a standard of behavior in a meaningful way with personal attention and detail in their efforts, take the time to recognize them by clicking the button below to fill out a Values in Action Employee Recognition Form.

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