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Compton Community College District Hosts Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Student Health Center

Welcomes Partnership with St. John's Well Child and Family Center

The Compton Community College District held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Dec. 11 for the Compton College Student Health Center, which is operated by St. John's Well Child and Family Center.

The Student Health Center was established to serve students enrolled at Compton College, and is made possible through a partnership between the Compton Community College District and St. John's Well Child and Family Center. Through this new student health services agreement, the Student Health Center will be open 32 hours per week. The health care services provided to enrolled students include medical services, physical exams, dental screenings, behavioral health, nutrition, family planning, assistance with benefits enrollment, and more.

"School-based health care plays a critical role in providing health care services to students in a convenient and comfortable setting—their college campus. We are honored to partner with Compton College to provide vital health care services to thousands of its students, in order to improve student and community health outcomes. As the largest school-based care provider in Los Angeles County, we know that students' who are healthy and manage their health have greater success and engage fully in their educational experiences," said Jim Mangia, president and CEO, St. John's Well Child and Family Center.

The Student Health Center is located in Room M-4, near the gymnasium and Campus Police. Appointments may be made in advance by calling 323-541-1411 or on a walk-in basis. The hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1-5 p.m., and Wednesday 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 4:00 - 7:30 p.m. Compton College students are assessed a \$19 student health fee per semester and \$16 per session (such as during the summer).

Photo available online:

http://www.compton.edu/adminandoperations/publicrelations/images/2018/StudentHealthCenter2018_001.jpg

Photo caption: (from left to right) Jim Mangia, President and CEO, St. John's Well Child and Family Center; Compton Community College District Board (CCCD) of Trustees Clerk Sonia Lopez; Compton College President/CEO Dr. Keith Curry; CCCD Board President Dr. Deborah Sims LeBlanc; CCCD Board member Barbara Jean Calhoun; Compton Unified School District Board of Trustees President Micah Ali; Compton Unified School District Board of Trustees Vice President Satra D. Zurita; and Compton Unified School District Board of Trustees Legislative Representative Alma Pleasant.

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About the Compton Community College District

Board meetings are usually held the third Tuesday of each month and are open to the public. The District is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

About St. John's Well Child and Family Center

St. John's Well Child and Family Center serves patients of all ages through a network of 15 health centers and school-based clinics in Central and South Los Angeles and Compton. Our mission is to eliminate health disparities and foster community well-being by providing and promoting the highest quality care in South Los Angeles. St. John's Well Child And Family Center (SJWCFC) is an independent nonprofit community health center, serving patients of all ages. Learn more at www.wellchild.org