



NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK 2025

From August 4–8, 2025, Venice Family Clinic joined thousands of community health centers nationwide in celebrating National Health Center Week 2025 (NHCW) — a week dedicated to honoring the important role community health centers play in building healthier communities.

During this week, we hosted four days of free public events across Los Angeles County, connecting individuals and families to essential health services and resources. We also recognized our team with a staff appreciation day.

Our public events included:



Free Food Market + Resource Fair in Inglewood



Homeless Connect Day in Venice



Wellness Day in Culver City



Children's Health Day in Hawthorne

None of this would have been possible without our sponsors, in-kind partners and volunteers. Thanks to their combined commitment, children are better prepared for school, families have access to health services, and individuals experiencing homelessness have received life-changing resources and compassionate care.

A WEEK IN REVIEW – BY THE NUMBERS

Community Reach



1,114

community members served



94 volunteers and

26 community partners

Health Services



275

people assisted with health insurance enrollment



75

participants in nutrition, stress management and Zumba classes



22

vision screenings, plus **11** eye exams and free prescription glasses



17

dental screenings with oral health education



44

vaccines



30

HIV tests



21

mobile mammograms



125

blood pressure screenings

BASIC NEEDS & FOOD SUPPORT



8,090 pounds of fresh produce



2,500 articles of new clothing and shoes



560 warm meals and **200** fresh fruit servings



526 adult hygiene kits and **211** baby/children hygiene kits



40 sets of pet supplies and food



24 showers and **25** haircuts for unhoused neighbors



SCHOOL READINESS

- ▶ **1,400** children's books
- ▶ **1,000** children's toothbrushes
- ▶ **437** sets of back-to-school supplies
- ▶ **250** crayon and pencil packs, **150** pocket dictionaries, **100** dental coloring books

ACCESS TO RESOURCES

Individuals	Information / Resources
197	immigration information
185	Substance use support
65	Mental health information
42	Free cell phones
21	DMV IDs and driver's licenses
8	H.E.A.R.T. Court* case resolution intakes

* HEART Court: A collaborative court program that helps individuals experiencing homelessness resolve low-level legal issues and access supportive services.





Free Food Market + Resource Fair

Monday, August 4 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Inglewood South La Brea Health Center

1091 South La Brea Avenue, Inglewood, CA 90301

- ▶ Free food, including fresh fruits and vegetables as well as warm meals
- ▶ Health insurance and CalFresh/SNAP enrollment information
- ▶ Early Head Start and family resources
- ▶ Blood pressure checks
- ▶ Immigration and legal aid resources
- ▶ Mobile mammography
- ▶ Information on other Clinic programs and services
- ▶ General health, dental information and more

Onsite partners:

Tina McKinnor's office, Anthem, So Cal Gas





Homeless Connect Day

Wednesday, August 6 | 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Chuck Lorre Rose Avenue Health & Wellness Center
604 Rose Avenue, Venice, CA 90291

- ▶ Free warm meals (breakfast and lunch)
- ▶ Showers, hygiene kits, and clean clothing
- ▶ Health insurance and CalFresh/SNAP enrollment support
- ▶ DMV services and ID assistance
- ▶ Case resolution intake through homeless court
- ▶ Haircuts and personal grooming
- ▶ Clothing shopping experience
- ▶ HIV, hepatitis, and syphilis testing
- ▶ Immunizations and medical check-ups
- ▶ Dental care and more



Onsite partners: H.E.A.R.T Court, California Born, Veterans Affairs, LA County Department of Mental Health, St. Joseph, DMV, Chrysalis, Claire Matrix, Salvation Army, Bundles of Kindness, Ruger's Rescue, LA Care, Blue Shield, So Cal Gas, Stand Up Wireless





Wellness Day

Thursday, August 7 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Irma Colen Health Center &
Lou Colen Children's Health and Wellness Center
4700 Inglewood Boulevard., Culver City, CA 90230

- ▶ Health insurance and CalFresh/SNAP enrollment
- ▶ Early Head Start and family resources
- ▶ Stress management and mental wellness activities
- ▶ Group fitness and exercise classes
- ▶ Immigration and legal aid resources
- ▶ Healthy food and refreshments

Onsite partners:

Crenshaw Yoga, Anthem, So Cal Gas,
LA County Department of Mental Health





Children's Health Day

Friday, August 8 | 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Maxine Waters Health & Dignity Center at York School
11802 York Avenue, Hawthorne, CA 90250

- ▶ Health insurance and CalFresh/SNAP enrollment support
- ▶ Early Head Start and family resources
- ▶ Immunizations
- ▶ Vision services
- ▶ Guided clinic tours
- ▶ School supply giveaway
- ▶ Face painting, balloon animals, and arts & crafts
- ▶ Storytime / book giveaway
- ▶ Back-to-school clothing shopping experience for the whole family



Onsite partners: Cal Fresh, Hoop Bus, Hawthorne Library, Anthem, LA County Department of Mental Health, So Cal Gas, Vision2Learn LA COE EdTech, Hawthorne School District, Sock Panda



Thank You to Our Sponsors and Partners

We are deeply grateful to the sponsors and partners whose contributions made NHCW 2025 possible. Your investment in our community's health provided life-changing services to thousands of people.



In-kind partnerships

Albertsons/Vons/Pavilions
Anthem Blue Cross
Aquarium of the Pacific
Barry's Gym
Before Company
Black Girl Sunscreen
Bombas Underwear
Bundles of Kindness
Channel Islands

Chipotle
Delivering Good
Delta Dental
Don Francisco Coffee
Hammer Museum
Hermosa Cyclery
LA Fitness
LA Natural History Museum
Linbrook Bowl

Milk and Honey
OWL Venice
Ripley's Believe It Or
Not Museum
San Diego Crawling
Sock Panda
The Broad Museum
Whole Foods Market

The Impact Doesn't Stop Here

While National Health Center Week has ended, our work continues year-round.

Venice Family Clinic provides comprehensive care to more than 45,000 people each year across the Westside, Inglewood, the South Bay and everywhere in between – regardless of their ability to pay.

We invite you to stay engaged, continue partnering with us, and help us advance health equity for all.

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