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## **Lone Star Family Health Center Celebrates National Health Center Week**

**CONROE, TEXAS** – Lone Star Family Health Center hosted several events to celebrate National Health Center Week (NHCW) August 7-13, 2022. NHCW is an annual celebration with the goal of raising awareness about the mission and accomplishments of America's health centers.

"National Health Center Week is a chance for us to stop and celebrate the accomplishments of our health center and staff members," said Karen Harwell, CEO of Lone Star Family Health Center. "This week also gave us a chance to celebrate 20 years of providing compassionate affordable healthcare to the community."

This year's theme for NHCW was Community Health Centers – The Chemistry for Strong Communities. Each day is dedicated to a particular focus day including public health in housing day, healthcare for the homeless day, agricultural worker health day, patient appreciation day, stakeholder appreciation day, health center staff appreciation day and children's health day.

Events the health center hosted included a ribbon cutting with the Conroe/Lake Conroe Chamber of Commerce at the Willis location August 9 showcasing the expansion of the health center, a 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Party with board

members, elected officials, sponsors, community organizations and staff and lastly an ice cream social for staff at all five locations.

For more information about Lone Star Family Health Center, contact Courtney Galle, marketing and communications manager, at [cgalle@lonestarfamil.org](mailto:cgalle@lonestarfamil.org) or 936-521-8465. Information also can be found on [www.lonestarfamil.org](http://www.lonestarfamil.org), Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube.

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Founded in 2002, Lone Star Family Health Center is a full-service, state-of-the-art Federally Qualified Health Center and nonprofit 501(c)3. The health center's mission is to provide compassionate, affordable healthcare and prepare tomorrow's family medicine professionals. Primary care services are offered across five clinic locations in Montgomery and Walker counties including Conroe, Willis, Spring, Grangerland and Huntsville. The health center accepts most insurance including Medicaid, CHIP and Medicare plans. Additionally, there are low cost, self-pay options and a sliding fee scale with eligibility. To learn more, visit [www.lonestarfamil.org](http://www.lonestarfamil.org) or find us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube.