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Community Health & Wellness Partners opens third location in Bellefontaine

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio. (Nov. X, 2018) — Community Health & Wellness Partner, an independent, federally qualified health care center that provides primary care and other wellness services to the residents of Logan and surrounding counties, will open its third location on Monday.

The new health care center is located at 212 E. Columbus Ave., Bellefontaine, Ohio, a building owned by Link Construction. Community Health & Wellness Partners has leased 9,000 square feet in the building, which formerly housed Café 212. Health care providers will begin seeing patients at the new facility on Nov. 5.

“We are excited to be providing additional access to the health center’s innovative approach to integrated primary health care to the community,” said Tara Bair, president and CEO of Community Health & Wellness Partners. “From our inception, it’s been our goal to provide greater access of our services to the Bellefontaine community. As a community health center, providing care in a centralized location is crucial to our mission of serving the whole person and whole community.”

Community Health & Wellness Partners announced in March 2018 that it was expanding to Bellefontaine to increase access to integrated primary health care for the citizens of Logan County. The new location will provide all of the services currently offered at its West Liberty and Indiana Lake locations, including primary care, integrated behavioral health services, clinical primary care pharmacy services, nutrition services and more.

The new Bellefontaine location will be staffed, in part, by physicians Kenneth Miller, MD, and Tynese Anderson, MD; and certified family nurse practitioners Joshua Bryant and Paula Strebbig.

“We believe expanding the successful Community Health & Wellness Partners model in Bellefontaine will allow us to fulfill our mission while providing high quality, team-based primary health care,” said Tony Core, chair of the board of directors of Community Health & Wellness Partners. “Patients at Community Health & Wellness Partners

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receive a team-based approach to their care so that the patient can experience a more well-rounded approach to addressing their health care needs.”

The health center delivers services regardless of a patient’s ability to pay, and the cost of care is based on a sliding-fee scale and family income. In addition to providing health care to all, the health center focuses on an integrated approach to the management of chronic diseases, such as diabetes, cardiac disease and depression. Medication Assisted Treatment (Vivitrol), with a focus on patient accountability and provider discretion, is also offered at the health center, supporting the community’s commitment to fighting the opioid epidemic.

Community Health & Wellness Partners opened its first location on March 1, 2014 in West Liberty, Ohio, in an office space also occupied by Oakhill Medical Associates. Two weeks later, the practice’s Indian Lake office opened in Russells Point, Ohio. In 2016, Oakhill Medical Associates merged with Community Health & Wellness Partners.

About Community Health & Wellness Partners

Community Health & Wellness Partners opened its doors in March 2014 in West Liberty and Indian Lake. Its mission is to provide quality, whole person, patient-centered medical care to the residents of Logan and surrounding counties. The health center’s services include primary care, integrated behavioral health care, clinical primary care pharmacy services, nutrition services and more. The health center offers patients a team-based approach to their care, supporting their primary care provider so that the patient can experience a more well-rounded approach to addressing their health care needs. As a federally qualified health care center, Community Health & Wellness Partners delivers care to patients regardless of their age, gender, income level, insurance or ability to pay. For more information, visit www.chwplc.org.

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