

Bandon Community Health Center expands services



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BANDON — Healthy individuals build strong communities, according to public and private research. To that end, Bandon Community Health Center partners with southwestern Oregon businesses, schools and public health providers to ensure the South Coast region is a stable, productive place to live.

This year, BCHC has expanded primary health care services with the help of local community and corporate donations and grants from The Ford

Family Foundation and Meyer Memorial Trust Foundation.

With three full-time providers, BCHC now offers patient-focused primary health care in south Coos and north Curry counties. Nurse practitioner Debra Guzman joined Dr. Gail McClave and Ingrid Tyson, NP, at BCHC earlier this year.

Guzman serves clients at the Bandon clinic and meets students and families in the Port Orford-Langlois School District at the Pacific High School Pirate Wellness Center.

Health center practitioners also support Bandon School District families with health and immunization programs. And BCHC offers evening clinic hours.

The health center board of directors recognizes significant support from The Ford Family and Meyer Memorial Trust foundations. The MMT Foundation contributes through grants and program investments to nonprofit organizations serving Oregon and Clark County, Wash.

BCHC earned a \$150,000 multi-year MMT grant in

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