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**Celebrating Community Health with CNAHSI: Join Us for National Health Center Week**

**Huntsville, AL — July 30, 2024** — Central North Alabama Health Services, Inc. (CNAHSI) stands as a beacon of accessible healthcare in North Alabama. From newborn checkups and adult routine screenings to dental services and behavioral health counseling, CNAHSI offers comprehensive care to thousands of adults and children throughout the Tennessee Valley. Every August, CNAHSI is celebrated for its indispensable role in the community during National Health Center Week, an annual event dedicated to honoring health centers and the communities they serve while promoting health and wellness.

In 2023 alone, CNAHSI's four Family Health Centers, a 501(c)(3) organization, served over 13,000 patients of all ages across North Alabama, with locations in Huntsville, Athens, Toney, and New Market. CNAHSI ensures that everyone in the community can receive high-quality, comprehensive care, regardless of their circumstances, insurance status, or ability to pay. Their Family Health Centers accept most insurances, including public and commercial payers, and offer a sliding fee scale for those without insurance, making healthcare accessible to those who might otherwise go without.

CNAHSI Family Health Centers provide access to quality healthcare services, a commitment reflected by their Joint Commission accreditation in Primary Healthcare and their Patient-Centered Medical Home certification. This dedication is further demonstrated through various healthcare programs, including case management and health center initiatives that enhance patient health. Beyond acute care, CNAHSI empowers patients with tools for long-term health management. Programs like the Remote Blood Pressure Program offer patients blood pressure monitors, education, case management, and materials to improve health outcomes.

This August, during National Health Center Week, CNAHSI invites the community to join them in celebrating the impact of Community Health Centers and the exceptional staff who provide care with unwavering dedication. Today, CNAHSI provides primary care for adults and children, behavioral health, women's health (gynecology), preventive dental care, family chiropractic, laboratory services, pharmacy services, HIV and Hep C testing, vaccines, radiology, and outreach services to the community.

"Our community and patients are at the heart of our mission. National Health Center Week for us is a celebration of community health and the transformative power of accessible care," said Paola T. Rios, Director of Public Relations and Marketing at CNAHSI. "CNAHSI's Family Health

Centers are proud to serve and uplift the community, working diligently to create a healthier future for generations to come. We invite anyone interested in celebrating and learning more about our services to visit us and join us during a National Health Center Week event."

### **2024 National Health Center Week Events:**

- **Health Fair Luau:** National Health Center Week kicks off with a community health fair for public housing residents, in collaboration with the Public Housing Authority.
  - **Date/Time:** August 5, 2024, from 10 AM to 1 PM
  - **Location:** Cavalry Hill Community Center - 2900 Fairbanks Street NW, Huntsville, AL 35816
- **Patient Appreciation Day Open House:** Patients and community members can stop by for a sweet treat and meet the CNAHSI staff.
  - **Date/Time:** August 7, 2024, from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM
  - **Location:** Huntsville Family Health Center – 751 Pleasant Row NW, Huntsville, AL 35816
- **4th Community Fun & Wellness Festival (cohosted with Thrive Alabama & HAPPI Health):** In partnership with Thrive Alabama and HAPPI Health, CNAHSI hosts the 4th annual Community Fun and Wellness Festival! The festival features community giveaways, food trucks, music, a splash pad, inflatables, a petting zoo, health screenings, sports physicals, and booths from various community agencies. Attendees can collect stamps in their passports to enter for door prizes.
  - **Date/Time:** August 10, 2024, from 10 AM to 1 PM
  - **Location:** Dr. Richard Shower's Recreation Center – 4600 Blue Spring Rd., Huntsville, AL 35810

For more information, please visit the company's website at [www.cnahsi.com](http://www.cnahsi.com).

**About CNAHSI:** Since 1982, Central North Alabama Health Services, Inc. (CNAHSI) has become one of North Alabama's largest primary healthcare groups, offering quality services to over 100,000 residents in Madison, Limestone, and Morgan counties. Our mission is to improve the quality of life in our community by offering access to comprehensive quality healthcare services.

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