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Mendocino Coast Clinics visits Legislature

Mendocino Coast Clinics' (MCC) leadership team visited Sacramento April 6 to update Senator Noreen Evans and Assemblymember Wes Chesbro on community health center issues, particularly budget concern. MCC staff joined community health centers representatives from all over California as they descended on Sacramento for their annual Legislative Day, organized by the California Primary Care Association (CPCA).

While the current State budget crisis weighs heavily on 1,100 health centers across the state, it is important to educate elected representatives on the important health care services provided to people, regardless of their income. Community Health Centers are scheduled to play a vital role in the roll out of the American Care Act, which will require critical collaboration between federal, state and county governments.

“Both Senator Evans and Assemblymember Chesbro are very supportive of community health centers, so we are fortunate to have them representing our districts,” said Paula Cohen, MCC Executive Director. “It is still important to communicate with them on all issues impacting our ability to provide the best care to our patients and they were very receptive to our ideas and concerns”.

For more information on Mendocino Coast Clinics please call 964-1251. To make tax deductible donations please call Marianne at 961-3460.



Wes Chesbro Photo: Front row left to right: Paula Cohen, MCC Executive Director; Rachel Kradin, ARCH; Assemblymember Chesbro; Luresha Renteria, MCC Director of Operations; Back row: Dr. Lawrence Goldyn, MCC Medical Director; Cathy Frey, ARCH Executive Director.



Noreen Evans Photo: Lucresha Renteria, MCC Director of Operations; Rachel Kradin, ARCH; Senator Evans; Cathy Frey, ARCH Executive Director; Paula Cohen, MCC Executive Director.

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