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Legacy Community Health to Open Four New School-Based Clinics in Houston

Pediatric, behavioral health services offered to students at four additional YES Prep schools

HOUSTON (August 21, 2020) – Legacy Community Health (Legacy), the largest federally qualified health center in Texas, will open new school-based clinics located inside of four YES Prep campuses, bringing the total number of Legacy school-based clinics to 27. For the first time, YES Prep, known for serving students grades K-12, is adding two campuses that focus on elementary-aged students. These two elementary campuses will host two of the four new Legacy clinics.

“Nearly a decade of service through our school-based facilities at YES Prep and KIPP has taught us the value of the care our providers offer these students,” says Katy Caldwell, CEO of Legacy Community Health. “It’s a win-win for the community. Parents don’t have to leave work for appointments, and children don’t have to miss class. For some working parents, leaving midday for an appointment simply isn’t an option. We provide a lifeline to families in need who can rest assured that their children’s health is being looked after.”

Legacy provides full-spectrum health care to communities. In addition to their standalone clinics in Houston, Baytown, Deer Park, and Beaumont, Legacy has operated a successful fleet of school-based facilities at YES Prep and KIPP schools in the region since 2012.

“YES Prep is continually thankful for our partnership with Legacy Community Health,” says Amanda Rawlings, Managing Director of School Culture for YES Prep. “Access to healthcare and mental health services is a right that all community members deserve and our expansion year after year allows us to provide equitable access for all students and families.”

Parents of students seeking treatment at one of Legacy’s school-based locations have the option of billing their insurance company or paying out of pocket on a sliding-scale basis as they would in any other Legacy clinic.

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About Legacy Community Health

Legacy Community Health (Legacy) is a full-service network of community health clinics offering primary and specialty care in the Texas Gulf Coast region. Services include adult primary care, pediatrics, dental care, vision services, behavioral health services, OB/GYN and maternity, vaccinations, health promotion and community outreach, wellness and nutrition, and comprehensive HIV/AIDS care. With 39 locations across Houston, Baytown, Deer Park, and Beaumont, Legacy is the largest Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in Texas. Legacy has been a United Way-affiliated agency since 1990. To learn more, visit www.legacycommunityhealth.org.