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Influential Latinas in Healthcare Recognized for Hispanic Heritage Month
Legacy Community Health celebrates diversity in honor of the majority of its employees and patients who are Hispanic.

HOUSTON, TX (Sept. 30, 2021) – As one of the largest community healthcare organizations in Texas, Legacy Community Health, is proud to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and to recognize the Hispanic leaders within its organization.

For 40 years, Legacy has provided essential healthcare to people of all ages and backgrounds. Services like adult primary care, pediatrics, dental care, vision services, behavioral health services, OB/GYN, vaccinations and immunizations, health promotion and community outreach, wellness and nutrition, and comprehensive HIV/AIDS care have drawn thousands of people to its clinics annually, especially those with limited access to healthcare.

In 2020, Legacy served approximately 200,000 patients, 60 percent of whom were Hispanic. Similarly, the majority of Legacy's 1,240 employees are Hispanic, numbering 758 in total.

Daily, patients at Legacy's 45 clinics are being served by recognized physicians and specialists, many of whom are from Latin countries like Argentina, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Mexico.

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, Legacy Community Health recognizes these influential Latinas who are driving healthy change in our communities.



Dr. Iliana Solano – Dr. Solano is the Medical Director of Pediatrics at Legacy. Dr. Solano attended medical school in her home country, **Costa Rica**. She moved to the United States to pursue her pediatric residency at Driscoll Children's Hospital in Corpus Christi. After her residency, she remained in Corpus where she enjoyed private practice for eight years. She moved to Houston in 2017 to practice pediatrics at Legacy's Fifth Ward clinic.

An immigrant herself, Dr. Solano believes in compassionate and competent care for underserved and minority communities.

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Dr. Lindsay Vasquez - Dr. Vasquez is a third generation **Mexican-American** and was born in Austin, TX and raised in central Texas. Her family then moved to Indiana where she completed her undergraduate degree in Biology at Indiana University.

After a year of graduate school in medical science she went on to earn her medical degree at Indiana University School of Medicine. Much of her time was spent in indigent clinics in urban Indianapolis and in rural communities of Honduras providing care to the Hispanic community. She completed her OB/GYN training at the University of New Mexico where her research focused on minimizing the disparities in breast and cervical cancer among Latinas.



Dr. Ana Lehmann – Dr. Lehman is a pediatrician at the Legacy Bissonnet Clinic and is from **Argentina**. Her expertise includes breastfeeding, diet and nutrition, obesity, sick-child visits, vaccinations and immunizations. She studied at the School of Medicine: Universidad Veracruzana, Veracruz – 2007 / Pediatrics Residency: University of Illinois at Chicago 2010-2013 and is board certified by the American Board of Pediatrics.

Media interview opportunities with these representatives are available throughout

Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15 – Oct. 15.

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, behavioral health services, community outreach, dental care, endocrinology, gender health, geriatrics, comprehensive HIV/AIDS care, nutrition and wellness, OB/GYN and maternity care, pediatrics, pharmacy, public health, school-based health, social services, and vision care. With more than 40 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.

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