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Business Spotlight of the week

Community Health Centers: Your Partner in Health

Most of us agree: It's a bad thing when our neighbors have to choose between seeing a doctor and paying their bills. Do you feel like you're on your own when it comes to healthcare? If you've lost your job or your health insurance, do you still have a way to see a doctor? Your local community health center empowers you to get healthy, and stay healthy.

Community owned. Locally governed. Not-for-profit. In a tradition stretching back for more than three decades, your local community health center safeguards your right to health care. Forget the runaround: Your nearest center provides medical, dental and counseling services under one roof.

Always welcoming new patients, and accepting all forms of payment. The doctors at your local community health center do more than treat patients: They care for people. Approximately 44% of your friends and neighbors sought and received care at a community health center in the past year. In a recent Patient Satisfaction Survey, over 90% of our patients said they would recommend health center services to a friend or family member. While it may be true that our waiting areas may not be as plush as a private office, when you come in for an appointment at your local community health center, you can count on getting quality care.

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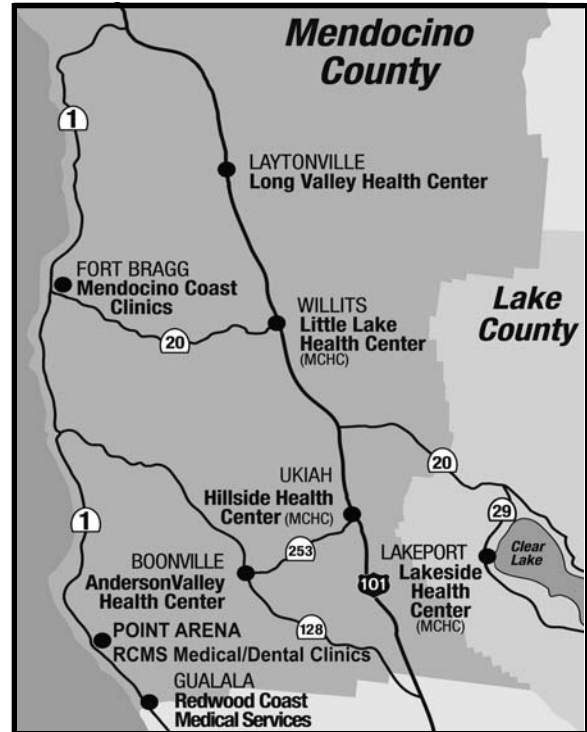
FT. BRAGG:
Mendocino Coast Clinics;
founded in 1994
205 South St., Fort Bragg,
CA 95437, 964-1251

GUALALA:
Redwood Coast Medical Services;
founded in 1977
46900 Ocean Dr., Gualala,
CA 95445; 884-4005

LAKEPORT:
Lakeside Health Center; founded in 1999
5335 Lakeshore Blvd., Lakeport,
CA 95454; 263--7725

LAYTONVILLE:
Long Valley Health Center;
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51 Branscomb Rd., Laytonville,
CA 95454; 984-6131

POINT ARENA:
Point Arena Medical and Dental Clinics;
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175 Main Street, Gualala, CA 95445;
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UKIAH:
Hillside Health Center;
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333 Laws Ave. Ukiah, CA 95482;
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MENDOCINO COUNTY

Covelo woman, 67, held on meth dealing charges

By ZACK CINEK
The Daily Journal

Police said that a 67-year-old Covelo woman they arrested this week is suspected of being one of the biggest dealers of methamphetamine in Round Valley.

On Tuesday, Mendocino Major Crimes Task Force agents served a search warrant at Casita Gallardo restaurant. Another search warrant was served at a Covelo home, Nishiyama said.

"On finishing a search of the residence we found seven ounces of methamphetamine packaged in one-ounce balls," Nishiyama said. "The information we received is that she is one of the major dealers for the Covelo area."

A search of a safe deposit box at Tri Counties Bank in Covelo turned up \$29,000 in cash. In a house searched by police, evidence gathered included \$2,600 and a two-shot 22 magnum derringer style pistol.

Nancie Erline Henthorne, also known as Nancie Gallardo, was arrested and booked into Mendocino County Jail on suspicion of possession of a controlled substance for sale, possession of a controlled substance and illegal pos-

session of a gun. Henthorne remains in jail on a bail of \$100,000.

Police believe that the methamphetamine was imported from Sonoma County, where it is cheaper.

It looked to police that efforts had been made to hide the methamphetamine from drug sniffing dogs which were not actually used.

"In the refrigerator it was wrapped in cellophane and inside the cellophane they poured coffee grounds," Nishiyama said.

From talking to Covelo people Nishiyama said he was told that Casita Gallardo kept unreliable hours when it was serving food.

"When the restaurant was open it was not a bad restaurant, but it has really weird hours," Nishiyama said.

"The information we had was that the restaurant was a front for the sale of methamphetamine," Nishiyama said. The back door to the building had no cobwebs unlike the front door.

"The door was covered with cobwebs," Nishiyama said. "The last time they served food was in January."

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Fire

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to Cal Fire. The Lockheed Fire threatens about 1,000 buildings and about 500 to 1,000 homeowners have been told to evacuate. The cause of the Lockheed blaze is unknown.

A strike team led by Jay Beristianos departed to help at lightning fires in Shasta County

and has now been reassigned to a human-started fire in Trinity County.

The Coffin Fire, a 1,200-acre fire that's 40 percent contained, threatens about 25 structures near the Trinity County town of Lewiston, according to Cal Fire.

If the strike teams are gone for an extended period of time, reinforcements would be rotated to the strike team. The tab on overtime hours would be picked up by the state, Yates explained.

"We are never short staffed; we are capable of still handling all of our calls," Yates said.

The first strike team left town on Aug. 4 with engines and people from Ukiah Valley Fire District, Anderson Valley Fire Department, Hopland Fire Department and Redwood Valley-Calpella Fire Department.

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Heavy drift smoke from the 2,800-acre Lockheed Fire in Santa Cruz Co. blocks out the sun and settles in over Carmel Valley on Thursday.

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