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August Health Highlights

Immunizations Awareness
UV Safety Awareness
National Health Center Week
August 8-14



OTMDC
Celebrates
National Health Center Week
The Chemistry For Strong Communities

**** DATE CHANGE FOR THE OTMDC GALA****

**The OTMDC Gala,
"A Night On The Olde Towne"
will be postponed
to a Spring date.**

After much deliberation, analysis, and consultation, we have decided that in the interest of health and safety, we will postpone the Gala until the Pandemic subsides. We have been closely monitoring the situation and we are now working diligently to secure a new date. As soon as it is established, that date will be communicated to everyone.

There are too many unknown variables at this time. Being a healthcare facility and adhering to our Mission, the health and safety of you, your families and the wider community is of the utmost importance.

To read more about the
Gala Postponement and
Ticket Information,
CLICK HERE

The goal of National Health Center Week is raising awareness about the mission and accomplishments of America's health centers. Olde Towne is proud to be a rural safety-net health center providing services to greater Williamsburg. Our mission is "to assure access to quality health and wellness care to the residents and workforce of the greater Williamsburg community".

Throughout the week of August 8-14 Olde Towne highlighted focus days such as *Underserved In Healthcare* by giving away food boxes to patients provided by the Peninsula FoodBank. On *Patient Appreciation Day* we gave grab & go snacks and water to patients as well as entered them into drawings for Food Lion Gift cards. For *Stakeholder Day*, we offered tours to local legislators. Finally, we served breakfast to our staff for *Staff Appreciation Day*, just to name a few activities. We are proud to be part of the National Association of Community Health Centers.

Factoid: Health centers provide comprehensive care to 30 million patients at 11,000 service delivery sites in every state and territory in the United States. Health centers save the health care system more than \$24 billion annually in reduced emergency, hospital, and specialty care costs.

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Spotlight On...



Susan Walkley
FNP, PhD
Family Nurse Practitioner

Meet Susan! She has been a family nurse practitioner for 10 years and September 2021 will mark three years at Olde Towne. Prior to OTMDC she worked in urgent care (with our Medical Director, Dr. Biernacki) and orthopedic settings. She uses that experience in seeing the wide variety of medical concerns of patients coming to the center. Susan sees patients following up after hospitalizations or emergency room visits and with COVID has also been doing both testing in the parking lot and providing primary care. Before COVID-19 she would see walk-in patients as well. Susan loves helping people in their moment of need and assisting them with navigating our healthcare system. She has had a long-time interest in botanical and integrative medicine approaches



It's Time For Back To School Immunizations

Don't wait to get your child's vaccines updated. OTMDC is helping WJCC Schools get students up-to-date on vaccines since many missed the updates last year due to COVID. Make your appointment today at Olde Towne, 259.3258 or check out each school's vaccine date. And remember, vaccines aren't just for kids! Make sure your immunizations are up-to-date as well



REMINDER

As you are beginning to think about
BACK TO SCHOOL or are crossing things off the
COLLEGE DORM LIST

Remember, if you shop **AMAZON**, use
AMAZON SMILE and list **OLDE TOWNE** as your
charity of choice for our patients to
receive 0.5% of the dollars you spend.
Do something good with the money you
spend anyway. We thank you!

We are listed as Williamsburg Area Medical Assistance Corp.



and applies them at OTMDC whenever possible.
In her time off, Susan loves both the mountains and beaches of Virginia and North Carolina.

Olde Towne Medical & Dental Center is seeing patients in person on a limited basis to allow for safety protocols and additional cleaning between patient appointments as directed by the CDC Guidelines for treating patients during the pandemic. We also offer telehealth visits. No walk-in appointments available at this time.

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OTMDC IS HIRING

We have positions available for *Clinical Assistant and a Dental Assistant*. If you are a caring, skilled professional who is looking to be part of a dynamic team and who shares our mission to assure access to quality health and wellness care to the residents and workforce of the greater Williamsburg community, then we want to talk to you.

Visit

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OTMDC joins *Relay For Life* To fight Cancer

During the pandemic, OTMDC continued to stay open and provide medical and dental care to those who may not normally have the resources they need. By attacking their already weakened immune systems, COVID-19 created a huge hurdle for those fighting cancer. But we wanted to do more.

In April 2021 our Business Manager of over 24 years, Denise, lost her courageous battle with cancer. Denise was diagnosed with metastatic cancer in September 2020. She was loved by everyone she came in contact with, and her passing hit every member of our staff, as well as our patients, very hard. We created this team not only to celebrate her life, but to commemorate and support every member of our community that has been affected by cancer.

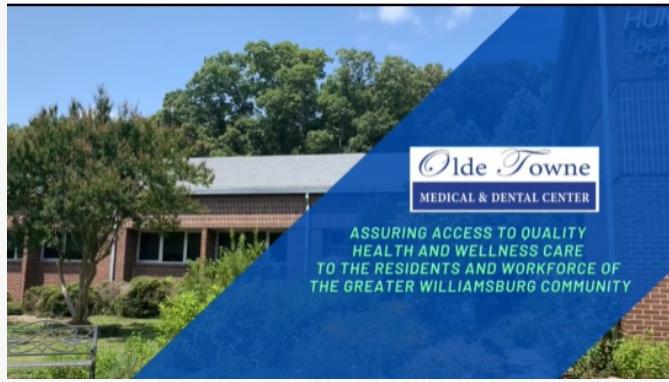
This is why we Relay.

Please consider joining our team or donating to our team by clicking on the QR code below. We appreciate your support.



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HERE**

for application process.



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