

## Newark Community Health Now Open at 513 W. Union Street Medical and Dental Services Available

**Newark, NY — January 14, 2015** — Finger Lakes Community Health is pleased to announce the opening of its newest health center --- Newark Community Health – providing comprehensive primary care services, including medical, dental and behavioral health services for the entire family. Newark Community Health is now scheduling appointments. The health center offers personal, individualized care with an emphasis on wellness and prevention. Our providers believe that listening is the best medicine.

The center's medical provider in Newark is Spanish-speaking Physician Assistant Jennifer L. Monna, a graduate of Le Moyne College. She has been seeing patients at Sodus Community Health with Drs. Rob Shelly and Raquel Reyes, who are also part of the medical team supporting Newark Community Health.

In addition, two dentists will be caring for patients in Newark – Drs. Vattan Sharma and Sakshi Deep. They both graduated from The University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine and completed their residencies at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health in Rochester.

"I am excited to start seeing patients at our health center in Newark," said Jennifer Monna, PA, Newark Community Health. "There is a need in the community and we are glad to fill it with our medical and dental providers."

"With our new health center we are able to see patients right in their community," said Dr. Mary Driesch, Medical Director, Finger Lakes Community Health. "We also have a friendly, multilingual staff to help patients with health insurance, referrals, and paperwork. We know this is essential to serving the Newark community."

"Our goal is to offer a full suite of dental services for adults and children including preventative care, x-rays, crowns, bridges, and dentures," said Dr. Anthony Mendicino, Dental Director, Finger Lakes Community Health.

Newark Community Health is now scheduling appointments. Call (315) 573-7577.

## **About Finger Lakes Community Health**

Finger Lakes Community Health is an independent healthcare organization, founded in 1989 as a provider of healthcare for agricultural workers. Services are now expanded to provide comprehensive healthcare for everyone, with numerous health centers in the region, including Bath, Geneva, Newark, Ovid, Penn Yan, Port Byron, and Sodus, and Dundee Dental. The Pharmacy at Geneva Community Health will be opening soon.

FLCH also administers a federal migrant voucher program, one of 22 in the U.S., to provide health services to farm workers in 42 upstate NY counties. Finger Lakes Community Health is a part of the Federally Qualified Health Center system through the federal government, receiving funds to assist uninsured patients. For more information, please visit <u>www.localcommunityhealth.com</u>.



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