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SUMMER 2018



**HOPEHEALTH**  
WITH HOPE, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE  
*Quarterly*

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# Be a Hero

## National Health Center Week Celebration

**F**or more than 50 years, community health centers have provided high-quality health care in communities across the country. With the support of grassroots advocates, these centers have reached beyond medicine to improve lives, enhance access, reduce health care costs, and create a positive impact.

Centers such as HopeHealth not only prevent illness and foster wellness in the most challenging populations, but also produce innovative solutions to the most pressing health care issues in our local communities.

Each year, during National Health Center Week, centers across the nation focus on raising awareness about existing community needs and the costs of not providing access to quality care.

Join us in helping keep policymakers informed on the importance of centers such as HopeHealth. Be a *Community Health Center Hero* and take the pledge to become an advocate today at [hcadvocacy.org](http://hcadvocacy.org) or sign up at one of our National Health Center Week events!



**BE A CHC  
HERO**



**National Health Center Week: August 12-18, 2018**

### **August 13 | Free Zumba Aerobics & Health Screenings**

Williamsburg County Recreational Center | 9 am & 5:30 pm

2084 Thurgood Marshall Hwy. Kingstree, SC

+ Williamsburg County One Stop | 7 pm | 2811 SC-41, Hemmingway, SC

### **August 15 | Health Center Advocacy Wednesday**

All HopeHealth Community Health Centers | 8 am - 5 pm

### **August 16 | Legislative Reception & Grand Opening Tour**

HopeHealth in Kingstree | 5:30 - 7:30 pm | 520 Thurgood Marshall Blvd.

Suite B | Kingstree, SC

# Expanding Teams & Services

Growth at HopeHealth has opened the door to providing more services at more sites with the addition of several new providers, including: **Dr. Toby Wright**, dentist; **Stephanie Ferguson**, **Dana Jones**, and **Tim Weaver**, nurse practitioners; nutritionist/dietitian, **Caitlin**

**Guess**, and four behavioral health services team members: substance use disorder counselor **Natalie Gamble**, and (not pictured) **Lakyn Bendle** and **La'Toyria Hughes**, behavioral health consultant, and **Ryedenna Simon-McQueen**, a behavioral health counselor.

HopeHealth will introduce dental services and the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) in Kingstree this August in addition to expanding access to women's health, behavioral health, and pain management services. DPP will also begin at HopeHealth in Manning in August.



**Toby Wright, DMD**  
Medical Plaza



**Stephanie Ferguson, FNP**  
Medical Plaza



**Dana Jones, FNP**  
Medical Plaza



**Tim Weaver, FNP**  
Medical Plaza



**Caitlin Guess, RD**  
Medical Plaza



**Natalie Gamble, LPC**  
Kingstree



# Expanding Teams & Services

*Seniors with Hope*, a program designed to help seniors learn about lifestyle and medical topics at the Medical Plaza, is expanding as it celebrates its first anniversary.

HopeHealth partnered with Golden Life and the Florence Parks and Recreation Department in August 2017 to present the program which focuses on health, business, social, and safety issues impacting Florence and Pee Dee area senior citizens.

This August, HopeHealth will host its first Kingstree *Seniors with Hope* from 2-3:30 p.m., Aug. 23, in the Kingstree conference room with guest speakers **Bryan Simpson** and **Dr. Lisa Lanning**.

Simpson, a HopeHealth security officer, will discuss driving safety for seniors, and Dr. Lanning, a physician at the Medical Plaza, will address how to stay healthy in the heat. **Carl Humphries**, HopeHealth CEO, will also discuss community health centers.

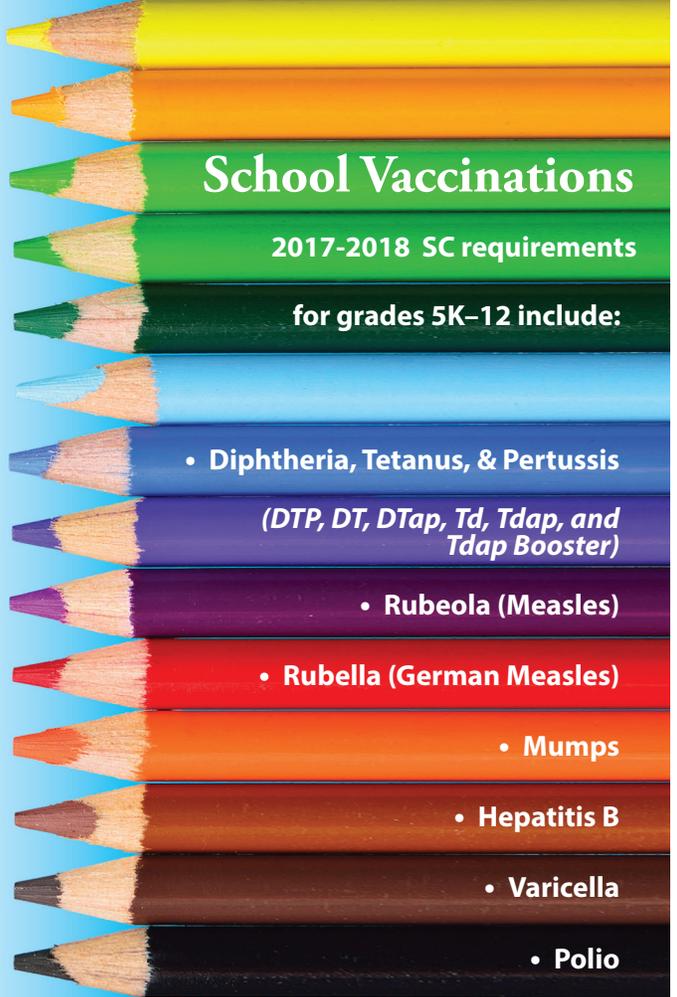
# Getting a Jump on Back to School

Before you know it, it will be time to register children for school. Schedule Well Child Visits early to ensure your children's vaccinations are up to date.

Vaccines protect you and your family and help prevent the spread of diseases. Beyond protecting health, children with vaccine-preventable diseases can be denied attendance at schools and day-care facilities. School immunization requirements generally follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices guidelines.

In South Carolina, that means rising 7th graders are required to have received one dose of Tdap to protect against bacterial infections such as tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough). The meningococcal conjugate vaccine is also recommended for all children ages 11-12, with a booster dose at age 16, and the HPV vaccination is recommended beginning at age 11, with a booster dose in 6-12 months.

Teens and young adults (16-23 years) also may be vaccinated with a serogroup B meningococcal vaccine



## School Vaccinations

2017-2018 SC requirements

for grades 5K-12 include:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus, & Pertussis  
(DTP, DT, DTap, Td, Tdap, and Tdap Booster)
- Rubella (Measles)
- Rubella (German Measles)
- Mumps
- Hepatitis B
- Varicella
- Polio

compassionate  
care ♥ fund

The compassionate care fund was established in April 2011 to assist patients with unmet needs, such as the cost of vision appointments, eyeglasses, specialty care, surgery, prescription drugs, and emergency assistance.



- \$20     
  \$50     
  \$100     
  \$500  
 \$1000     
  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I've enclosed a check payable to HopeHealth.

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  Master Card

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HopeHealth is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations to HopeHealth are tax-deductible according to current IRS laws. Mail donations to: HopeHealth Community Relations, 360 North Irby Street, Florence, SC 29501.

Yes, I would like to make a donation to the HopeHealth compassionate care fund.





# *You're invited!*

## **Kingstree Grand Opening**

Join us at HopeHealth in Kingstree Aug. 16 as we celebrate National Health Center Week with the grand opening reception and tour of our newly-rennovated center

**August 16, 2018 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm**

520 Thurgood Marshall Blvd., Suite B,  
Kingstree, SC 29556

# SAVE THE DATE



HopeHealth  
*Golf Classic*

**November 15, 2018**

**Wyboo Golf Club**

Four Man Captain's Choice

Presented by **Longs**  
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## **2018 HOPEHEALTH GOLF CLASSIC & FUNDRAISER**

Please join us for the second annual HopeHealth Golf Classic. This one day tournament is a Four Man Captain's Choice and is open to anyone who wants to participate. ***\$75 entry fee per player.***

## **OUR CAUSE**



HopeHealth provides a health care home to more than 37,000 patients and, through our fundraising efforts, we are able to provide specialty care and support to many of those patients with complicated financial needs and health conditions.

If you would like more information about this event, or if you would like to become a sponsor, please contact Scherrie Cogdill at **(843) 667-9414 ext. 1574** or **[scogdill@hope-health.org](mailto:scogdill@hope-health.org)**.

# Raising the Bar: HopeHealth Initiatives Lead to State Award

Yvonne Van Camp, director of clinical quality at the HopeHealth Medical Plaza in Florence, has been named the 2018 Champion of Practice Transformation by the S.C. Primary Health Care Association.

The award recognizes the impact of quality initiatives overseen by Van Camp at HopeHealth. Specifically, the award highlights her work on improving colorectal cancer screening rates through the implementation of evidence-based strategies.

Presented with the award at the 2018 Clinical Network Retreat in June, Van Camp said the peer acknowledgement imparted by the award gives her a “sense of accomplishment” about her work at HopeHealth. That work contributed to the Medical Plaza’s recognition as a Level 3 patient-centered medical home last year for the “use of evidence-based, patient-centered processes focusing on coordinated care and long-term participative relationships,” according to the SCPHCA.



More than 150 community health center providers attend the 24th annual clinical retreat which included presentations on primary care, oral health, pharmacy, behavioral health, cancer prevention, and HIV/AIDS care coordination - all of which are areas Van Camp focuses on improving within HopeHealth.

## Congratulations to HopeHealth’s ‘Best of the Pee Dee’ Award Winners!

Five HopeHealth providers were voted the Best in the Pee Dee by readers of the *Morning News* win the publication’s annual Best of the Pee Dee Awards. They are:



Christy Evans, ANP  
*Best Diabetic & Nutritional Care*



Nikunj Kumar Modi, MD  
*Best Psychiatrist*



Krista Kozacki, MD  
*Best Primary Care Physician, Family Medicine*



Kelly Lyles, MD  
*Best Primary Care Physician, Internal Medicine*



Michael K. Foxworth II, MD  
*Best Pediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist*