

HopeHealth Celebrated National Health Center Week



HopeHealth celebrated **National Health Center Week** from August 2-8 with employee appreciation activities, advocacy efforts, and community events. National Health Center Week is held every August to bring awareness to the importance of community health centers like HopeHealth. Employees received tokens of appreciation and were encouraged to take selfies and share them with the #NHCW25 hashtag during Social Media Day.



HopeHealth staff offered two events at the **Streater Community Center** as part of National Health Center Week. **Grits with Gents** was hosted on Saturday, August 2. This recurring event is designed to provide men with a comfortable and open space to learn about, discuss, and ask questions regarding key health concerns. Attendees enjoyed inspiring speakers and door prizes! Step Into National Health Center Week was hosted on Monday, August 4. Patients and staff took a walk around the HopeHealth Medical Plaza walking trail. Following the walk, participants enjoyed refreshments and giveaways!

HopeHealth's mission relies on strong partnerships with our communities and elected officials. To help support community health centers like HopeHealth, sign up to be an advocate at hcadvocacy.org.



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HopeHealth And LaNorris Sellers - The Right Call



LaNorris Sellers is the star quarterback for the University of South Carolina and a Florence, South Carolina native. He's also a HopeHealth patient. "In football, making the right call can mean the difference between winning and losing the game," says Sellers. "Your health care is no different - with multiple locations throughout the state, HopeHealth offers convenient, expert primary and specialty care. That's why HopeHealth is my choice for health care, as well as my family's."

As part of his continued partnership with HopeHealth, Sellers participated in two dynamic community events. At **Family Night & Brinner**, he participated in a panel with legendary Gamecocks women's basketball coach Dawn Staley, and his brother, USC wide receiver Jayden Sellers. The event's proceeds contributed to unmet patient needs. During **The Healthy Huddle**, HopeHealth pediatric patients and their families got to interact with Sellers and prepare for the school year. They enjoyed an exercise routine, mindfulness tips from HopeHealth pediatrician **Michael K. Foxworth II, MD, FAAP**, games, school supplies, and photos and autographs with Sellers. To learn more about HopeHealth's partnerships, visit hope-health.org.

NEW PROVIDERS



Julissa Frias, LPC

Julissa Frias, LPC, is a behavioral health consultant at HopeHealth at Francis Marion. Her clinical interests are helping clients improve emotional safety, emotion regulation, and relational intimacy. She specializes in treating anxiety and trauma-related disorders with a focus on posttraumatic growth, resilience, and empowerment.



Eugene Jones Jr., PharmD

Eugene Jones Jr., PharmD, provides clinical pharmacy services to patients at the HopeHealth Medical Plaza in Florence. His clinical interests are infectious diseases, heart failure, and diabetes. He is a member of the American Pharmacists Association and the Rho Chi Pharmacy Honor Society. From Marion, South Carolina, Jones serves as a deacon at Reedy Creek Baptist Church.

FMU And HopeHealth MBA Partnership



Image courtesy of Betty Suggs, Francis Marion University

Francis Marion University's FMU Focus Magazine featured the concierge MBA program currently being piloted by HopeHealth employees! HopeHealth and FMU have partnered on a program that enables HopeHealth staff to pursue graduate-level courses while remaining active in the workforce. The HopeHealth staff members participating are Andrea Chewning, Michael Page, Scott Walters, Andrew Lynch, Michaela Guttenberg, Cora Odom, Rufus Jackson, and Beth Lowe. They will graduate with their MBA in December!

HopeHealth offers many training opportunities to its employees. For more information on working at HopeHealth, visit hope-health.org/careers.



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Golf Classic



Save the Date: November 20, 2025

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☐ Yes, I would like to make a donation to the HopeHealth Compassionate Care Fund.





The Streater Community Center, located at 301 N. Dargan Street, helps strengthen community engagement by offering programs like Coffee with Joe (Veterans meeting), Grits with Gents, Coffee with Community Health Workers, Seniors with Hope, Movement Monday, and more. The center also offers meeting spaces that nonprofits can rent. To learn more about Streater events, visit hope-health.org/events.



HopeHealth partners with Florence School District 3 to provide school-based health services at Lake City High School. A nurse practitioner works alongside nursing support staff to provide basic primary care, screenings, immunizations, and referrals as needed to students and staff.

Services offered by HopeHealth at Lake City High School:

- Primary care (well and sick visits)
- Sports physicals
- Immunizations and vaccinations
- Health risk assessments
- Health screenings
- Lab services

School-based care at Lake City High School is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am - 4pm.

For more information, call (843) 432-3677.