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FamilyCare Health Centers Opens New Health Center on the Campus of Capital High School

CHARLESTON, W.V. – FamilyCare has taken a unique opportunity to expand care in the Charleston area by opening a site on the campus of Capital High School. The new health center is open Monday-Friday during school hours for the students, faculty, and staff of Capital High School.

“By being on the campus, we are eliminating barriers to care for students and staff,” said Fran Coleman, COO of FamilyCare. “We want to be able to provide accessible and affordable health care and that’s what this opportunity is allowing us to do.”

The new health center opened its doors in November to students, faculty, and staff. Dawn Grigsby, APRN, FNP-BC, and Derrick Gibson, LPC, NCC, will be providing expanded medical treatment for illnesses, injuries, vaccinations, and physicals, and behavioral health care.

“We are thrilled to be a part of this partnership with Capital High School,” said Dawn Grigsby, APRN, FNP-BC. “School-based health centers are convenient and accessible – making health care available to students and school staff right where they are located, eliminating access to care issues. School staff can take advantage of receiving care and getting right back to class while students can receive medical and behavioral health care during their school day that they may not have otherwise had access to. We have a great team on board to provide this quality care!”

All students enrolled in the school-based health program are eligible to receive services regardless of insurance status.

“We know that our children need to be healthy to learn, and they need to learn to be healthy,” said Dr. Duerring, superintendent of Kanawha County Schools. “Partnering with the FamilyCare clinic is a great way to bring additional health services within the school so students don’t have to interrupt their learning to receive care. Kanawha County Schools has partnered in the past with other facilities to provide these types of health services, and we couldn’t be more happy about our partnership with FamilyCare at Capital High School.”

Patients who receive care on campus will have expedited access to FamilyCare’s full range of services. To further reduce barriers, the CHS site will be included in the 340B prescription drug program, which allows patients to fill their prescriptions at a discount.

Established in 1989, FamilyCare started out only providing women’s health services. Now the company has grown to also provide family health care, dental care, mental health, addiction and social services, pediatric and school-based health care, nutrition and diabetes education, and urgent care. FamilyCare serves over 31,000 people in four counties in West Virginia.

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