

HealthReach Community Health Centers



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Belgrade Regional Health Center Walking Trail Ribbon Cutting Event

BELGRADE - Belgrade Regional Health Center will celebrate National Community Health Center Week by holding a ribbon cutting ceremony for the center's new walking trail from 2:00 - 5:00 PM on Friday, August 15.

The event is free and open to the public. There will be a cookout, live music, face painting and a fun and educational Story Walk for children set around the trail. The health center's care team partners, Delta Ambulance and Kennebec Valley Community Care Team will also be present.

Belgrade Regional Health Center is committed to the encouragement of healthy lifestyles for patients and members of the community, and the trail is the latest result of that initiative. The walking trail, created by Brian Alexander of Red Oak Enterprises, is ADA accessible and will be open to the public year round.

The health center is located at 4 Clement Way, off Route 27 in Belgrade. For more information, call (207) 495-3323 or visit BelgradeCHC.org.

Each year the second week in August is dedicated to celebrating the services and contributions of community health centers. This year's theme is *America's Health Centers: Local Engines for Healthier Communities*. National Health Center Week showcases the importance of these facilities and the impact they have on their communities, providing access to affordable, high quality, cost effective health care to medically vulnerable and underserved people throughout the United States.

Belgrade Regional Health Center is a practice of HealthReach Community Health Centers, a system of eleven federally qualified health centers in Central and Western Maine. Dedicated providers deliver high quality health care to citizens in over 80 rural communities. To ensure access for everyone, HealthReach accepts Medicare, MaineCare and major insurances. In addition, we offer an Affordable Care Program to uninsured and underinsured residents and assist with applications for other programs that help with the cost of health care and medications including the new Health Insurance Marketplace. A private, non-profit organization with a 39-year history, HealthReach is funded by patient fees, grants and individual donations.

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