



Center for  
**Family Health**

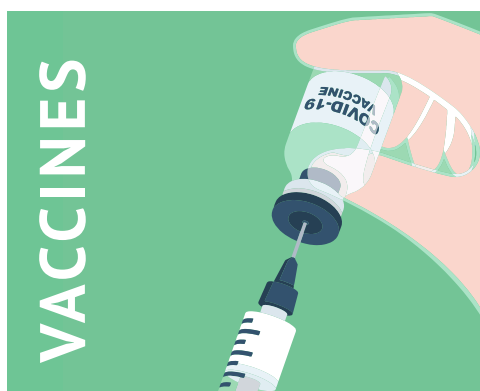
# CenterPiece

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## CFH SERVICES

## Excellent Care is Now Available at All Four of Our School Health Centers



### COVID-19 Vaccines & Boosters Available for Everyone Six Months and Older

Protect yourself and those you care about by getting your COVID-19 vaccine or booster today! Those who are vaccinated are less likely to be hospitalized and experience severe symptoms.

- Schedule your vaccine appointment today by calling us at 517-748-5500

Each of our four school health centers – **Jackson High, Parkside, Northeast, and Northwest** – are open with regular hours and here to care for your entire family's needs!

The school health centers make accessing quality medical and mental health care easier and more convenient. This unique partnership between the Center for Family Health and the school enables you to schedule routine visits. Your child can also be seen immediately by a provider if they were to get sick or hurt at school without the need for a guardian to be present. When their basic needs are met, kids are better prepared to focus on learning and be present in school.

**“We are excited that all four of our school health centers are open and ready to serve the community. We have found these clinics reduce barriers to care for many families and enable our students to stay on track with their health care needs,”** says Sara Benedetto, Interim CEO & COO.

In addition to students, the school health centers are available for any member of our community to be seen for vaccinations, sick visits, physicals, and more. **Simply call to schedule your appointment.** We accept most insurance as well as Medicaid. We do not turn anyone away due to their inability to pay.

#### Jackson High Health Center

- 517-780-0838
- 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM
- Monday – Friday

#### Parkside Health Center

- 517-788-6812
- 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM
- Monday – Friday

#### Northeast Health Center

- 517-787-4361
- 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
- Tuesday – Friday

#### Northwest Community Health Center

- 517-569-3200
- 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM
- Monday – Friday

The Center for Family Health is an independent, federally qualified health center that never turns patients away because of inability to pay. It provides comprehensive, quality medical care, dental services and behavioral-health assistance to more than 35,000 patients at its main location in Jackson, a dental center, and four school health centers.

Opening the door to  
**HEALTH CARE** for all

# The Center for Family Health Announces New CEO

The Center for Family Health is excited to announce the selection of Bill Wypyski as our new CEO! Wypyski will begin serving in this role starting May 30, 2023.



Wypyski joins the Center with several years of experience leading community health centers. He understands the importance of providing health

care services for every stage of life in an integrated model. Wypyski embraces the Center's mission of providing access to care for all and serving patients of diverse populations with a focus on health equity.

**“I am excited to move to Jackson and begin work at the Center for Family Health. Becoming part of this wonderful team and serving the community will be an exciting new chapter in my life. It will be my privilege to work for this essential community health center,” says Bill Wypyski.**

Wypyski comes to the Center from Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he has served as the CEO of All Care Health Center, a federally qualified health center, for seven years. He has more than 30 years

of experience in health care, including direct patient care as a mental health therapist and many years in health care administration.

“After an extensive search for our next CEO, I am excited to see the Center for Family Health continue to grow with Bill Wypyski as our leader,” said Center for Family Health Board Chair, Steven Hogwood. “He is the ideal person to continue the legacy Molly Kaser created throughout the past 32 years. He understands our mission and dedication to the Jackson community. I know he will bring innovative care techniques that will further the Center for Family Health’s impact.”

## Meet Our Pediatric Team to Find the Right Provider for Your Family

Our exceptional pediatricians are gentle, caring, and thorough. A wonderful fit for so many families in our community, come meet us today to see if we are the best choice for your family.

■ Call us today at **517-748-5500** to learn more.

## Our Women’s Health department is Now Accepting Patients

If you are pregnant or plan to be, our OB/GYNs will give your baby the best start by creating a customized care plan just for you. We closely monitor each patient and take the time to answer any questions you may have throughout your journey to motherhood.

■ Give us a call today at **517-748-5500** to learn more or to schedule an appointment.

# GET TO KNOW CFH

## MEET ASHLEY RICHARDS



**Ashley** is one of our caring medical assistants at the Parkside Health Center. She has been with the Center for Family Health for five years. She really enjoys working at the school health center because of the assistance she is able to provide the students and their guardians with on-site medical care during school hours. This not only provides students access to medical care for routine check-ups, physicals, and sick visits, but it also allows students to be seen immediately by

a provider if they are hurt at school. She looks forward to growing her career within the Center for Family Health when she finishes her bachelor’s degree in healthcare management.

## MEET BEN KETTER



**Ben** is one of our dedicated physician assistants. He has been with us for over a year and primarily works at the Northeast Health Center. He finds his position within the school health center rewarding because he is able to help students maintain their health in a comfortable and inviting environment. Ben looks forward to his career with the Center for Family Health as he continues working at one of the school health centers providing well visits and vaccines.