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APRIL NEWSLETTER 2024





ESSENTIAL ACCESS HEALTH AWARDS

We're thrilled to announce that Brighter Beginnings has been honored with the prestigious 'Title X Champion' award, presented by Essential Access Health on March 5, 2024. This esteemed recognition celebrates our commitment to delivering exceptional sexual reproductive care through the Title X grant. Amy Ortiz, our Clinic Program Manager, accepted the award on behalf of our organization. Amy's journey with us, from community health worker to manager over three and a half years, exemplifies our commitment to growth and excellence. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Amy for her presence at the award ceremony and her unwavering dedication. Additionally, we are deeply grateful to Essential Access Health for this acknowledgment of our dedication to promoting reproductive health and well-being in our community

IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH

April marks Donate Life Month, a time dedicated to celebrating the lifesaving impact of organ, eye, and tissue donation. Throughout this month, we honor the generosity of donors and their families who have selflessly given the gift of life to others. By registering as donors and spreading awareness about the importance of organ donation, we can help save and improve the lives of countless individuals awaiting transplantation. Let's come together to inspire hope, promote organ donation, and honor the legacies of donors during Donate Life Month





Earth Day, celebrated annually on April 22nd, serves as a global reminder of the importance of environmental conservation and sustainability.

Originating in 1970, Earth Day has since grown into a worldwide movement, uniting individuals, communities, and organizations in their commitment to protecting our planet



Black Maternal Health Week, observed from April 11th to April 17th, is a crucial time for highlighting disparities in maternal healthcare faced by Black women. This week aims to shed light on the alarming rates of maternal mortality among Black mothers and babies, which are significantly higher compared to their white counterparts. Through advocacy, education, and policy reform, Black Maternal Health Week strives to address systemic inequities in healthcare access and quality to ensure safer pregnancies and childbirth experiences for all Black women

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM OPENINGS



We provide comprehensive programs tailored to support pregnant and parenting young adults on their journey. Our dedicated initiatives offer guidance in both self-care and baby care, ensuring their well-being and that of their little ones. Moreover, we prioritize facilitating their educational pursuits, assisting with job planning, and empowering them to attain self-sufficiency, fostering a brighter future for both parent and child.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining call: (510) 437-8950 or visit 2744 E 11th St. Suite #H01 Oakland, CA 94601





OUR SITES

Antioch Family Health Clinic 3505 Lone Tree Way, Suite 1 Antioch 94509 Monday-Friday, 8:00am - 6:30pm (925) 303-4780

Downtown Antioch Family Health Clinic 512 West 5th Street Antioch 94509 Opened Mondays and Wednesdays

Richmond Family Health Clinic 2727 Macdonald Ave Richmond 94804 Monday-Friday, 8:00am - 6:30pm (510) 236-6990

Oakland Family Support Center 2744 East 11th Street Suite H01 Oakland, CA 94601 (510) 437-8950



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE CLICK BELOW. WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!



OUR SERVICES

Primary Care Services (Richmond & Antioch):

Primary Health Care Immunizations

Behavioral Health

Services

Gynecological Care

Prenatal and Postpartum

Care

Childhood and Family Programs

Early Head Start/ Head Start Young Family Support CalWorks Family Support Mental Health Services (Ages 0-21)

Brilliant Baby (College Savings and Financial Coaching)

Financial Education and Coaching

Sparkpoint Richmond Community Foundation (BayPoint & Richmond)Financial Services