### Health Center Partners



AUGUST 27, 2017 PETCO PARK SAN DIEGO, CA

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#### welcome to San Diego!

On behalf of our 17 members and 50+ staff members I want to welcome you to beautiful San Diego! Tonight we kick off our 40th Anniversary Celebration by recognizing those who have helped advance and defend the mission of community health centers and protect care for the safety net.

Now, more than ever, we are committed to serving our members as we champion the needs of the safety net population, enhance delivery of and access to high quality primary care, and serve as a trusted change agent and visionary by fostering innovative solutions and effective programs that positively impact health center outcomes.

Health Center Partners of Southern California is a premier consortium of primary health care organizations located in San Diego, Riverside and Imperial counties.

Our 17 members operate 133 practice sites, with 700 physicians providing services in over 26 languages to 868,620 patients, 96% of whom are low-income, for 2,681,080 patient visits each year, with a regional economic impact of \$1.174 billion, including over 5,058 jobs.

It is on this auspicious occasion that I want to recognize all community health centers across the U.S. for our shared vision, mission and passion for healthy communities.

I hope you enjoy your time with us tonight and during your stay in America's Finest City!

Henry N. Tuttle
President and CEO





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## program

5:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour

6:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony

7:30 p.m. Dancing Begins

8:30 p.m. Anniversary Cake

9:00 p.m. Fireworks Show

9:30 p.m. Event Concludes Raffle times

7:30 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

9:00 p.m.



5:30 - 9:30 p.m. Hosted Bar & Hors d'oeuvres

### health center guardian

A lifelong public safety and civil rights leader, U.S. Senator Kamala D. Harris was the first African-American and first woman to serve as Attorney General of California and the second African-American woman to be elected to the United States Senate.

Throughout her career as a prosecutor, Harris has been a tireless advocate for the most voiceless and vulnerable Californians.

Harris has been on the front lines of the fight to defend the Affordable Care Act as a member of the Committee on Budget. As Attorney General, she defended the law in court from numerous legal challenges and has aggressively fought to expand healthcare access for Californians.

California has been a leader in the country under Obamacare, running one of the most successful health care exchanges in the nation and funding health care for almost 5 million individuals under the law. Harris continues to advance California's leadership on this issue and fight for health care for all Americans.

Born in Oakland, California, Harris is a graduate of Howard University. She received her law degree from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law.

She is married to Doug Emhoff.



U.S. Senator Kamala D. Harris

### health center defender

Congressman Juan Vargas was raised on a chicken ranch in National City, located in California's 51st District. His father, Tomas, immigrated to the United States from Mexico in the late 1940s as part of the Bracero Program. Through the Bracero Program, Tomas became a legal resident and Juan's mother, Celina, went on to earn her U.S. Citizenship.

He graduated from the University of San Diego on scholarship, earned a Master of Humanities from Fordham University and earned a Juris Doctorate from Harvard Law School, where he was a classmate of President Barack Obama.

Juan was elected to the San Diego City Council in 1993. In 2000, Juan was elected to the California State Assembly. In 2010, Juan answered the call to return to public service and was elected to the California State Senate.

Juan was first elected to the United States Congress in 2012. He represents California's 51st Congressional District which includes portions of San Diego County, all of Imperial County, and the entire U.S. - Mexico Border in California.

Juan lives in San Diego with his wife, Adrienne, and his two daughters.



Congressman
Juan Vargas
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# health center pioneers





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#### health center leader

Laura Farmer Sherman is the President and CEO of Susan G. Komen San Diego.

Laura believes in the principle of servantleadership and is focused primarily on the growth and well-being of the people Susan G. Komen San Diego serves, and the communities to which they belong.

Laura and her team have created and implemented fundraising platforms from grass roots to multi-level, cause-related marketing garnering \$22 million over a decade's work. Those dollars have directly saved thousands of lives through research and outreach.

Considered inspirational and resourceful, Laura fosters an entrepreneurial spirit and has developed a reputation as innovator and thought leader to deliver San Diego County's largest free breast health services and support program.

Being a survivor herself, IT IS PERSONAL. Her personal mission is to eradicate breast cancer, period!



Laura Farmer Sherman
President and CEO



#### health center service

As North County Health Services President and CEO since 1997, Irma Cota is an active member in the San Diego County community.

Under her direction, NCHS has become an organization that serves more than 62,000 patients annually at eleven clinic locations, employs a staff of more than 700 and has an annual budget of over \$60+ million.

She currently serves as the Chair of the Board of Managers for Integrated Health Partners, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Health Center Partners and as a board member of the North San Diego Economic Council, the Elizabeth Hospice, the CSUSM University Council and the Palomar College President's Circle.

Ms. Cota has experience in executive management, strategic program planning, finance, and operational management in both the public and private sector.

With a Master's Degree in Public Health from San Diego State University, and four certificates in health administration leadership from various institutions, Cota has earned a variety of awards and recognitions.



Irma Cota
President and CEO



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#### health center service

Since 1987, Tracy Ream has served as the CEO of Neighborhood Healthcare.

She has led the organization in its growth from a single health center in Escondido to a comprehensive multi-site organization in San Diego and Riverside counties with 650 employees, including more than 80 physicians, psychiatrists, nurse practitioners, dentists, and psychologists.

She has a Master degree in Public Health and has been actively involved in leadership roles within the community health center movement in California.

She has serves as a board member of Health Center Partners, Integrated Health Partners and California Primary Care Association, where she served as Board Chair in 2015-2016.



Tracy Ream CFO





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# health center advocates

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2nd place



3rd place



# HCP members

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## executive team

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President and Chief Executive Officer

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Chief Operations Officer
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The Work Imperative.

The Impact Profound.