



2015 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of America's health centers. Peach Tree Health remains committed to Yuba-Sutter by providing high-quality, affordable healthcare for all.

### About Us

- Non-profit 501(c)(3)
- Founded in 1991
- 5 facilities in Yuba-Sutter
- 100+ employees
- 80k+ patient visits/year
- 78% of our patients live below the Federal Poverty Level

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# NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK

August 9-15, 2015



Thursday, August 13, 2015

## Today's Program

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Lunch served

12:15 PM – Welcome

Ed Smith, Peach Tree Health Board of Directors

12:20 – Speakers

- John Nicoletti, Peach Tree Board Chair and Yuba County Board of Supervisors
- Dan Flores, Sutter County Board of Supervisors
- Amerjit Bhattal, Assistant Director, Sutter County Human Services
- James Gallagher, State Assemblyman, District 3
- Greg Stone, CEO, Peach Tree Health

## Community Health Centers Need Your Support!

By John Nicoletti and Ed Smith

In our combined 60+ years of public service, we have seen many positive changes in how healthcare is provided to the large population of low-income and underinsured citizens in Yuba and Sutter Counties. At one time, our community had four independent hospitals plus individual and group physician practices to serve our population. In the early 1960s, hospitals became too expensive and inefficient for outpatient services. Taxpayers and insurance carriers could not continue utilizing hospitals as the primary provider of outpatient care. This condition was common throughout the United States and resulted in the establishment of community health centers like Peach Tree Health, Ampla Health, Harmony Health, and Feather River Tribal Health.

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## Announcing!



Who benefits from your support? Watch these videos on [www.pickpeach.org](http://www.pickpeach.org).

Peach Tree is raising \$5 million to expand its facilities and programs. Peach Tree Giving facilitates your giving through:

- Online donations (visit [pickpeach.org/donate](http://pickpeach.org/donate))
- Corporate sponsorships \*
- Capital campaign contributions (naming rights available) \*

You can also volunteer your time by serving on our board, organizing events and activities, and providing professional services in kind. Get involved with Peach Tree Health and help us continue our success.

\* Contact Ted Fong at [tfong@pickpeach.org](mailto:tfong@pickpeach.org) or 916-897-6068.

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What began as a modest demonstration program in the mid-1960s has evolved into the largest and most successful primary care system in the country. Today, community health centers serve more than 23 million Americans, including about seven million children and 260,000 veterans in more than 9,200 communities across the country. In Yuba County alone, the California Primary Care Association indicates that 43,511 persons receive care from community health centers.

Non-profit Peach Tree Health, of which we are board members, sees more than 25,000 patients in Yuba-Sutter, totaling more than 80,000 office visits a year. We are on the front lines of promoting prevention and battling chronic disease. Over the twenty years we have been in business, we have added many services to our basic array of medical care including optometry, pharmacy, dental care for children and adults, and mental health. Peach Tree has also partnered with Dignity Health to take over its clinic in North Sacramento as well as with the Birthing Project in downtown Sacramento to provide care for expectant mothers.

Jessica Harrison relies on our school-based dental van to provide dental care for her daughters who have Type 1 diabetes.



"Dr. Azad saved my life." Daniel Garcia's kidney cancer was detected early at Peach Tree.



Debbie Odom found her cure for Hepatitis C at Peach Tree Health after years of suffering.



"Peach Tree Health taught me how to manage my diabetes," says Sonia Little.



Peach Tree is grateful for its partnership with Rideout Regional Medical Center. They provide inpatient care to our patients and allow us to operate Marysville Immediate Care on their campus. By providing outpatient care in this location, we alleviate a huge load on the hospital's busy emergency department.

Despite the value that Peach Tree brings to the community, we, like most providers serving the low-income residents of the community, are underfunded. Many dollars are captured by the increasing governmental regulation of this industry as well as by insurance administration costs. **Both of us are asking the people of our community to support our continued success through donations, volunteer activities, advocacy, or by becoming board members of Peach Tree Health.**

Finally, we take this opportunity during National Health Center Week to thank our patients, providers, and community partners for helping Peach Tree Health make Yuba-Sutter a healthier and a better place to live.

*John Nicoletti and Ed Smith*  
**Peach Tree Health Board of Directors**