



Happy August!

August is always a great month as we transition from summer into conference season, National Health Center Week, Strategic Planning, PCMH renewal planning, and more. To kick off August is National Health Center

Week! During this week the goal is to bring awareness to the nation about the mission of Community Health Centers and all they do for their communities.

Another important item this month is PCMH Annual Reporting Requirement changes for 2023. There are a lot of changes in the requirements from 2022 to 2023. Knowing and understanding all of the changes can be challenging. We are always here to assist and guide you in learning these requirements. We have PCMH Content Certified Experts who work with several clients a year in becoming PCMH certified and applying for annual recognition with a 100% pass rate. Contact us if you just have a question or would like our assistance in your PCMH transformation journey or annual reporting process.

Last, is our company update! CURIS Consulting has been busy entering new states and offering new services. For example, our newest member James Sheehy has been partnering with Health Centers to assist in improving their Call Centers. James has already excelled in dramatically reducing wait times and employee turn over rates. CURIS Connect has been in the process of onboarding Care Coordinators for our Connect clients. To learn more details about our CURIS Connect services read the flyer below.

We hope everyone has been enjoying their summer and are looking forward to hearing from you!

The CURIS Team

## National Health Center Week

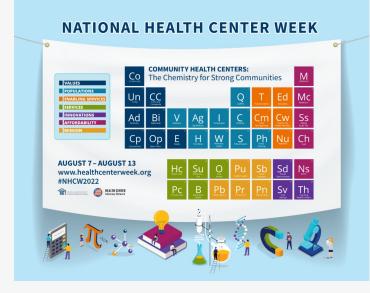
## Community Health Centers – The Chemistry for Strong Communities

"National Health Center Week (August 7 – 13) is an annual celebration with the goal of raising awareness about the mission and accomplishments of America's health centers over the past five decades."

NHCW 2022 DAILY FOCUS

AREAS:

- Sunday, 8/7: <u>Public</u> <u>Health in Housing Day</u>
- Monday,
  8/8: <u>Healthcare for the</u>
  Homeless Day
- Tuesday,
  8/9: <u>Agricultural Worker</u> <u>Health Day</u>
- Wednesday, 8/10: <u>Patient</u> <u>Appreciation Day</u>
- Thursday,
  8/11: <u>Stakeholder</u>
  <u>Appreciation Day</u>
- Friday, 8/12: <u>Health</u>
   <u>Center Staff</u>
   Appreciation Day
- Saturday, 8/13: <u>Children's Health Day</u>



Follow us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u> to see how we celebrate each focus day during National Health Center Week.

Reference: https://healthcenterweek.org/

## CURIS Connect: Care Coordination Services for your CHC

Welcome to the CURIS Connect Team, Donna Bryant Winston!! Donna is our new Assistant VP of Care Coordinator Services. She has been working hard at setting up new clients, onboarding new hire employees, and creating amazing workflows for our service line.

CURIS Connect offers services related to the often-challenging activities associated with Transitions of Care, Order Tracking & Follow Up, Referral Management, and Prior Authorizations, and more! We leverage targeted patient outreach to improve patient experience and reduce risk related to Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) and gaps in care. Our team recognizes that these services are essential in maintaining compliance and adherence to best practices for regulatory requirements such as FTCA and Patient Centered Medical Home, and to succeed in the Value Based Care environment. As drivers of success with Quintuple Aim, the CURIS Connect team brings timeliness, efficiency, and effectiveness to improving quality and experience, managing costs, optimizing care team resources, and promoting health equity.

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