

Vaccine and Immunization Clinic Now Open
Community Resource Project
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Partnerships have long been a cornerstone of our work at Community Resource Project, Inc. (CRP). We are excited to announce that we are working with Health Net, one of our oldest partners, to expand services provided to clients at our office in North Highlands.



Thanks to our partnership with Health Net, participants will now have the opportunity to take advantage of a Pediatrics Clinic. This service will be available to children participating in the Women, Infants & Children (WIC) program or children of clients receiving Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) services, both offered at the North Highlands office.

Dr. Biyo, of Nativity Pediatrics, is offering immunization and vaccination services to children twice a week. The H1N1 flu vaccines are available as are the regularly scheduled series of immunizations such as Tetanus, Pertussis, Hepatitis and Pneumonia. Also available are “well baby visits” and with the pending permission of California Department of Public Health, “sick visits” will also be offered. All immunizations are free and referrals to MediCal are available for those without insurance.. Health Net maintains partnerships with other WIC locations throughout California, however there are very few other sponsored clinics such as this one. Dr. Biyo hopes this clinic may remain open as long as there is a need for pediatric services in the local community. Nativity Pediatrics, Dr. Biyo’s home office, is often too far for many Sacramento residents to travel to. This, says Dr. Biyo, is what spurred her desire to participate in a partnership with CRP and Health Net.

On a typical visit, Dr. B, as her clients like to call her, will establish a rapport with parents and babies, take their past medical histories and perform routine physical exams before giving guidance on growth and development, as well as that first set of vaccines if needed. Dr. Biyo’s focus for care is on the specific needs of each of her patients. She says, “We want efficiency....we want to cater to our patient’s needs”. Dr. Biyo is assisted by Patti Merritt, a medical assistant.

Parents can schedule well or sick visits with Dr. Biyo by calling (916) 984-9588. Clinic hours are currently Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:30 am and 12:00 pm. Appointments are highly encouraged, but walk-ins will also be accepted.