



Emergence Health Network

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Emergence Health Network Celebrates World Diabetes Awareness Day at Westside Integrated Care Clinic

**Public invited to get FREE Blood Pressure and Glucose testing, FREE Mental Health Screenings, and FREE Substance Abuse Screenings.
Flu shots offered for \$25 or provide proof of health insurance.**

(El Paso, TX November 2018) Emergence Health Network is celebrating World Diabetes Awareness Day on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 by inviting the El Paso Community to learn more about the benefits of Integrated Care.

“EHN is now offering integrated primary care services at its Westside Clinic. Here, a team of primary care and behavioral health providers work together at this one location to establish the coordination of mental health, substance use disorder treatments, and primary care services under one roof,” said Kristi Daugherty, Emergence Health Network CEO. “This is important on many levels, for instance did you know that people with diabetes are 2 to 3 times more likely to have depression than people without diabetes? Through integrated care, providers can treat complex healthcare needs in one setting.”

According to a recent report from the American Psychiatric Association, integrated care can save the patient, provider and healthcare system money while also enhancing treatment for people with mental health needs. “There is often a stigma associated with mental health treatment, but through integrated care, we can destigmatize this common, yet often misunderstood, aspect of health,” added Daugherty.

World Diabetes Awareness Day **EHN Integrated Primary Care Clinic**

When: Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Time: 3 pm – 5 pm

Where: 725 S. Mesa Hills Bldg. 1, suite 1 El Paso, TX