

Axis Community Health

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Axis Community Health Receives \$75,000 Sutter Health Grant

Pleasanton, Calif. -- Axis Community Health, the Tri-Valley's provider of medical, mental health, substance abuse counseling and health education services to the uninsured and underinsured, has received a \$75,000 grant from Sutter Health. Axis is one of the 18 community clinics in Northern California that have received a total of \$1.5 million.

Palo Alto Medical Foundation wrote letters of support in behalf of nine Bay Area clinics, all of whom received Sutter Health grants. Axis Community Health is one of two recipients located in Alameda County.

"The Sutter Health grant will enable us to provide 483 additional medical visits for residents who otherwise would not be able to access medical care," says Axis CEO Sue Compton. "At our rate of 300 new patients each month, it will make a significant difference in our ability to deliver care."

Axis Community Health offers medical, mental health, substance abuse counseling and health education services to residents of the Tri-Valley. Founded in 1972 as a licensed nonprofit organization, Axis serves 14,000 community members annually through direct services and school- and community-based education, prevention and treatment programs. The agency operates three facilities in Pleasanton and two in Livermore and is supported by local, state and federal funding, foundation grants, client revenues and community donations. Detailed information is available at www.axishealth.org.

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Note to Editor: Axis Community Health CEO Sue Compton is available for interviews at (925) 201-6005 or scompton@axishealth.org.