



## **Community Health Best Practices Announces National Office Supply Agreement with Staples**

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Community Health Best Practices, LLC (“CHBP”), a national health center controlled network, learning collaborative and purchasing alliance comprised of some of the nation’s leading community health centers, announced that it has selected Staples, the world’s largest office products business-to-business delivery operation, as its national office supply provider.

Under the agreement, Staples will be CHBP’s primary vendor of office supplies to CHBP’s member community health centers located in Hawaii, Oregon, California, Washington, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut. Collectively, these health centers provide critical safety net medical, dental and behavioral health services to over 850,000 individuals at 183 clinic locations.

“In addition to significant cost savings, Staples provides our health centers with streamlined ordering and delivery processes, outstanding customer service and multiple complimentary offerings such as managed print and office furnishings,” said Don Daniel, Executive Director of CHBP. “ CHBP’s member health centers have unique characteristics and service needs, and Staples will be a great partner as we continue to search for ways to maximize value and efficiencies. The time and cost savings that a partnership like this offers allows our health centers to focus on their mission of enhancing access and quality of care in the communities we serve.”

**Staples Business Advantage is honored to provide CHBP and it’s members a comprehensive product and service offering that delivers products and services at below market prices and above market service.**

### **About Staples Business Advantage**

**Supplying everything you need for the office.**

Your business doesn't just run on office supplies, there's tech, cleaning supplies, breakroom essentials, furniture promotional items, print and so much more. And since every office is different, we'll customize your product selection to your specific needs. <http://www.staplesadvantage.com/learn>

## **About Community Health Best Practices, LLC**

Community Health Best Practices, LLC is a nonprofit network comprised of fourteen of the nation's leading community health centers. Our Members operate federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) in Oregon, Washington, Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Hawaii, Connecticut, New York, and Massachusetts, and they provide comprehensive primary care and behavioral health services to all patients regardless of the patients' ability to pay for such services. Our Member's health centers annually provide care to more than 1 million individuals and perform approximately 5 million medical, dental and behavioral health encounters, a large percentage of which involve uninsured or underinsured patients.

Community Health Best Practices, LLC was formed for the purpose of supporting the nonprofit and community-focused missions of our Member organizations. The LLC carries out this purpose by:

- Procuring grant funds and donations to further the nonprofit missions of the LLC's member health centers;
- Developing and implementing collaborative purchasing programs designed to leverage the combined size and purchasing power of the LLC's Members in order to obtain favorable product and service pricing; and
- Seeking support for educational programs and activities designed to perpetuate evidence-based operational and clinical "best practices" within our Members' health centers.

Community Health Best Practices, LLC is a HRSA-funded health center controlled network (HCCN) actively engaged in implementing health information technology platforms that enable our health centers to optimize health outcomes for their patients while simultaneously enhancing our Members' ability to control costs and improve operational efficiency.