

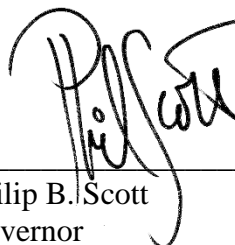
State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Community Health Centers, also known as Federally Qualified Health Centers, are nonprofit, community-based providers of comprehensive primary and preventive health care, including oral health and mental health services; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont's 12 community health centers operate in more than 86 sites and provide care to one in four Vermonters; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont's Community Health Centers offer service regardless of insurance coverage or ability to pay; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont's Community Health Centers tailor services to fit the special needs and priorities of their communities and provide services in a linguistically and culturally relevant manner; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont's Community Health Centers promote population health and well-being through the support of public health goals and population health initiatives; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont's Community Health Centers are staffed by health professionals who have chosen to serve communities in need, helping to expand the reach of primary care and preventive health services; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont's Community Health Centers help contain overall health care costs through integrated preventive and primary care health services, treating the whole person.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim August 13 – 17, 2018 as


**COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS WEEK**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 15th day of August, A.D. 2018

  
Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
Jaye Pershing Johnson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs