



**The Firehouse Clinic represents an innovative collaboration of the Hayward Fire Department, Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center, Acute Care Hospitals, and the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency.**

The Firehouse Clinic is a full-service primary and preventive care clinic that is co-located on the grounds of a newly constructed fire station in South Hayward. The Firehouse Clinic is placed-based and designed to provide care to residents at a time and place that is convenient to them. It will be a center for health education and wellness checks, a resource to inform and help enroll communities newly eligible for health insurance benefits, and a clinical site that uses the expertise and trust of the EMS and Fire pre-hospital care system.

The Firehouse Clinic will be staffed by 10.5 FTE's in a brand new clinic space of about 2,400 square feet. Over 3,800 patient visits are projected for the first year, with as many as 10,000+ visits expected annually by the third year of operation. Staff at the Hayward clinic will include:

- 1 FTE General Practitioner (MD)
- 1 FTE Mid-Level Practitioner (Nurse Practitioner)
- 3 FTE Medical Assistants
- 1.5 FTE RN Care Coordinator/Center (Site) Manager
- 1 FTE Reception Operator
- 1 FTE Panel Navigator/Panel Manager
- 1 FTE Eligibility Clerk
- 1 FTE Health Coach

**The Firehouse Clinic is designed to provide an alternative to community clinics that have long wait times or to Emergency Departments (ED's) which represent a high cost setting for primary care visits. Common medical visits to the Firehouse Clinic include:**

- Ear/Nose/Throat Infections
- Urinary Tract Infections
- Asthma
- Bacterial Pneumonia
- Hypertension
- Flus/Colds
- Tuberculosis Tests
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Monitoring Weight Gain (for CHF patients)
- Immunizations
- Sports Physicals
- Disease Management (such as Diabetes Checks)
- Occupational Health (such as urine test for probation)
- Prescription Refills, among others
- Wound Care

**In addition to medical services, including follow-up from ED visits, the Firehouse Clinic will also conduct population health services by:**

- **Providing health care navigation services** by connecting the patient to the best insurance program available and to a medical home for chronic care, if necessary. Medical staff will also provide referrals to specialty and behavioral health care.
- **Providing discharge follow-up** for residents in a defined geography within 48-hours of discharge from Acute Care.

**Anticipated Date of Firehouse Clinic Opening is Late October 2015**

**Located at 28300 Huntwood Avenue, Hayward, CA 94544**

**Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday - Friday**

**<http://www.firehouseclinic.net/>**

*The Firehouse Clinic will accept public insurance, such as Medi-Cal, Medi-Care, County-sponsored coverage, some forms of private insurance--or will accept a flat fee payment for particular services.*