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NEW NURSE, NEW OFFICE SPACE *Humboldt County Community Health Clinic*

Carson City-The Humboldt County Community Health Clinic has seen some changes in recent months. If you haven't noticed, the old office space has been demolished and the clinic has been relocated. A new nurse has also been hired.

The clinic is now at 50 E. Haskell St. Suite B between Northern Nevada Eye Care and Gentle Dental. The new addition to the staff is Marsha Foreman, RN who will be the community health nurse for Winnemucca and Humboldt County.

Foreman hails from Salmon, Idaho and received her certificate in Licensed Practical Nursing from the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls. She later moved to Winnemucca where she was eventually hired as an LPN at Humboldt General Hospital (HGH). While working as an LPN at HGH, Foreman continued her education toward the goal of becoming a Registered Nurse. She graduated with an associate's degree in nursing from Regents College in New York and received her licensure as a Registered Nurse. Foreman was employed by HGH for 19 years before joining the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health as a community health nurse.

Her decision to become a nurse came after the birth of her third child. "He was premature and as I was watching the nurses care for him I decided that I wanted to become a nurse and give back what I had been given." So she began her education and obtained her nursing degree with two young children and a baby at home.

Foreman applied for the position as community health nurse because she "was ready for a change." She said she had seen the crossover between community health services with the patients she cared for in the obstetrics department at HGH and recognized the benefits the program had to offer those patients. Foreman decided that becoming the community health nurse would be a good fit for her. She has lived in Winnemucca for more than 20 years and has four grown children, two of whom still live in Winnemucca. "I love the community," she said and "I'm not going anywhere."

Rural Community Health Clinics are part of Nevada's Division of Public and Behavioral Health. They provide nurses in 13 rural locations across the state and offer a variety of services to residents of all ages and incomes. Each clinic provides services at a low cost or using a sliding scale dependent upon income. They also accept private insurance, Medicaid and Medicare.

Services offered by these clinics include but are not limited to childhood immunizations, well child check-ups, women's health services, family planning, screening for sexually transmitted infections, tuberculosis screening, some adult immunizations including OSHA vaccinations and annual flu shots.

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