

HealthReach Community Health Centers



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HealthReach welcomes Nancy Johnson, Connector

BELGRADE – This September, staff at HealthReach Community Health Centers welcomed Nancy Johnson, Connector. The two practices Nancy joins include Belgrade Regional Health Center, and Lovejoy Health Center in Albion. Nancy looks forward to helping patients access important services, such as affordable healthcare, health insurance, and other social and support services.

Nancy obtained her bachelor's degree in *Secondary Education, Language Arts* from the University of Maine at Farmington. She also has a master's degree in *Literacy Education* from the University of Maine at Orono. In 2021, Nancy served as a Patient Services Representative for MaineGeneral, where she provided excellent customer service to patients and determined urgency levels for medical referrals. Nancy previously worked as a Certified Title I Literacy Teacher for the Augusta School Department for over a decade. She also has experience in helping people with Medicare Part D matters.



Nancy Johnson

Nancy joins HealthReach's dedicated Connector Team – Tina DeRaps, LSW; Chenoa Jackson, LSW; and Courtney Koczera. Connectors provide free and valuable services to help with the high cost of healthcare. Connectors are here to help patients navigate a variety of resources, including MaineCare (Medicaid), Hospital Free Care, Supplemental Nutritional Aid Program (SNAP, or "food stamps"), reduced-cost prescription medications through the Patient Assistance Program, and our HealthReach Affordable Care Program ("Sliding Fee"). HealthReach Connectors can also connect you to other helpful resources in your local community.

HealthReach Community Health Centers is a group of twelve Federally Qualified Health Centers located across Central and Western Maine. Dedicated clinicians deliver high quality healthcare to citizens from 9 of Maine's 16 counties. To ensure access for everyone, HealthReach accepts Medicare, MaineCare, and major insurance providers. In addition, an Affordable Care Program is available to both uninsured and underinsured residents. Assistance is available for applications to programs helping with the cost of your healthcare and medications, including the Health Insurance Marketplace.

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