

HealthReach Community Health Centers



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Bethel Family Health Center welcomes Nurse Practitioner, Brittany Bennett

BETHEL – This December, staff at Bethel Family Health Center are happy to welcome Brittany Bennett, Nurse Practitioner, to the team.

Brittany earned her Master's degree in Nursing from Saint Joseph's College of Maine. Previously, she earned her Bachelor's degree in Nursing from the University of Southern Maine. Brittany draws from a solid background in family practice, pediatrics, and urgent care, and brings experience in infusion therapy.

Brittany shares, "My philosophy is to take a holistic approach in care, giving preference to non-pharmacologic therapies in my patients' treatment plans. I do not treat diseases, I treat *people* who have diseases, so I always involve patients in their own plans of care. I strive to meet each patient where they are at – emotionally, physically, and financially."



Brittany Bennett, NP-C

Brittany joins physicians Catherine Chamberlin and Kevin Finley; family nurse practitioner Carly Hanson; psychiatric nurse practitioner Joanne Nicastro; and licensed clinical social workers Leslie Lufkin, Katharyn Sloma, and Denise Thorn. Our clinicians offer medical and behavioral health services for patients of all ages.

Residents of Bethel and nearby towns have enjoyed quality care at Bethel Family Health Center since its founding in 1977.

Bethel Family Health Center is a part of HealthReach Community Health Centers, a group of twelve Federally Qualified Health Centers located across Central and Western Maine. Dedicated clinicians deliver high-quality healthcare – inclusive of behavioral health and dental services – 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 that help with the cost of your healthcare and medications, including Maine's Health Insurance Marketplace.

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