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**‘Chow Down’ event to support Viking School Based Health Center
at Princeton High School**

CINCINNATI. Sept. 30, 2014. The HealthCare Connection is promoting a ‘Chow Down for VSBHC’ night on Wednesday, Oct. 22. Restaurants in the Princeton City School District will donate a portion of their profits from that day toward a matching grant campaign to support the Viking School Based Health Center (VSBHC) at Princeton High School.

Participating restaurants include BJ’s Brewhouse on Princeton Pike, Romano’s Macaroni Grill and Chick-Fil-A on Kemper Road and Ruby



Emily Zaebst, ARNP, checks out a student at the Viking School Based Health Center

Tuesday on East Sharon Road. A complete list of participating restaurants is available on The HealthCare Connection’s website at www.healthcare-connection.org/give/events/chow-down-for-vsahc. Some restaurants require a coupon or flyer to be presented in order for the meal to count toward the event. Links to download coupons or flyers are also available on the website.

Restaurants interested in participating should contact Jacqueline Schmucki by calling 513-483-3081 or emailing jacquelines@healthcare-connection.org.

The HealthCare Connection opened the Viking School Based Health Center in January, 2013 with a grant from Interact for Health, formerly The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati. The VSBHC serves students and staff of the Princeton High School and Princeton Community Middle School. The HealthCare Connection has been given an opportunity to fund some of the operating costs of the center in the form of a three-year challenge grant from Interact for Health. The goal for 2014 is to raise \$37,500, which will be matched 2:1 by Interact for Health with a \$75,000 grant, totaling \$112,500 toward operating costs for the center for 2014.

About The HealthCare Connection

The HealthCare Connection (THCC) provides a medical home to uninsured, underserved and low-income families in northern Hamilton County. Founded in 1967, THCC provides a health care safety net to over 17,000 patients with an annual budget in excess of \$8 million. THCC's service network consists of three community health centers, one school-based health center, and four primary care/behavioral integrated care co-locations. **THCC is always working to expand access to high-quality, affordable primary and preventive care.**

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