

NEWS RELEASE

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Sacramento, November 1, 2011 - Center for Community Health and Well-Being, Inc. ("The Center") paid tribute to Gary L. Yates, President and CEO of The California Wellness Foundation with the opening of their new clinic, *New Beginnings Birth and Wellness Center*, located in South Sacramento. The clinic, established in October of 2011 is helping ensure underserved women are provided timely access to prenatal health care and education to decrease the incidence of maternal death rates, miscarriages, birth defects, low birth weight and other preventable infant problems.



The Center admires the excellent reputation of The California Wellness Foundation for supporting organizations in their efforts to provide valuable programs and services to the underserved and specifically Gary L. Yates for being a champion for the work The Center does in the community.

Support for the opening of *New Beginnings Birth and Wellness Center* was funded in part by a grant from The California Wellness Foundation (TCWF). Created in 1992 as a private independent foundation, TCWF's mission is to improve the health of the people of California by making grants for health promotion, wellness education and disease prevention.

Established in 1991 as a non-profit organization, Center for Community Health and Well-Being, Inc.'s mission is to improve the health and well-being of the Sacramento community and assure for families and children the best environment in which to grow and thrive.

On October 13, 2011, Gary L. Yates, President and CEO of The California Wellness Foundation was honored as a "founding champion" of the Center for Community Health and Well-Being, Inc.