

# Update

marin community clinics



## **A COVID-19 Response Update from Marin Community Clinics' CEO**

May 29, 2020

Dear Marin Community Clinics Family,

Today I will interview our Chief Behavioral Health Officer, Dr. Lizzie Horevitz, on our Facebook page Live at 11:00 a.m. (11:30 a.m. in Spanish). We will talk to our patients and community about the added stressors and challenges of life during this pandemic. Dr. Horevitz will describe our behavioral health services and offer tips on coping and building resilience. If you can't catch us live, you can view any time at <https://www.facebook.com/marinclinics>

Our annual Summer Solstice Celebration will take place Wednesday, June 24, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. For obvious reasons, this year's event will be virtual. You can "come as you are" or dress up! Although virtual, this event will be interactive. You can mingle with guests, tip your glass in honor of our 2020 Community Health Champions Dr. Matt Willis, Dr. Tim Sowerby, and youth honoree Melissa Osheroff, and participate in a live Fund-A-Need. During the presentation you will meet and learn about some of the contributions of these exemplary members of your community.

Fund-A-Need proceeds will support Marin Community Clinics' ongoing COVID response to ensure that everyone who comes to us for care receives expert, compassionate health care, regardless of their income. I have never been more proud of our providers, staff and volunteers than in the last few months, and I am eager to be with you all, albeit virtually, to update you on the impact of their efforts.

While we are living through this difficult and somber time, it is important to continue to focus on our relationships with one another and our shared values – and to celebrate what has been achieved while recognizing what is still before us to do. So let's kick off the summer together with hope and comradery!

Tickets are only \$100 and can be purchased online. If you purchase your ticket by June 3, you will receive a Summer Solstice gift package in the mail. We are grateful to the many businesses, organizations and individuals that are sponsoring our annual fundraising event and welcome new sponsors <https://www.marinclinic.org/news-events/summer-solstice/2020-summer-solstice-celebration/>

**We are all in this together.**

My best to you all,

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