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Riverside Health Center has joined Columbia Valley Community Health *Community Health Clinic Creates a new Service Line and Hires four Midwives*

Wednesday, September 30, 2015: **Wenatchee, WA:** [Columbia Valley Community Health](http://ColumbiaValleyCommunityHealth.org) (CVCH) is pleased to announce that it has hired **Stacy Stubblefield**, ARNP, CNM, in a new partnership with **Riverside Health Center**. These developments have led to the creation of a brand new midwifery service line at the community health clinic. In addition to Stubblefield, CVCH is adding three more certified nurse midwives to its primary care team.

Beginning October 2, Riverside Health will officially join CVCH. Stubblefield will continue to operate out of the current Riverside location, 819 N Miller St. Suite 1-B, alongside another certified nurse midwife. The two other midwife providers will be housed in the CVCH Wenatchee clinic, located at 600 Orondo Ave.

Stubblefield has been a nurse midwife in the Wenatchee Valley since 2004, delivering more than 900 babies in that time. In 2008, she started Riverside Health, which has become one of Wenatchee's most popular midwifery programs. This growth, coupled with increasing demand, has pushed her and her small staff to capacity. It was this need for additional capacity that was the catalyst for joining Columbia Valley Community Health.

"The partnership with CVCH and the addition of three certified nurse midwives is all about furthering access to nurse midwifery care in this valley" Stubblefield says. "Women want the individualized care that is a part of the midwifery experience. I want to continue to provide this individualized, family-centered nurse midwifery care to women within our community. This partnership, which has long been a goal of mine, will allow me to do this."

The former Riverside Health website has been redirected to CVCH.org/Riverside-Health, all incoming calls are being handled by the CVCH call center. For more information about CVCH and its programs, please contact [Andy Stewart](#), Director of Planning and Development, at 509.664.3530.

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About Columbia Valley Community Health

[Columbia Valley Community Health](http://www.CVCH.org) is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that offers medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy, WIC and outreach services to everyone in Chelan and Douglas Counties. Our mission is to provide access to improved health and wellness with compassion and respect for all.

Established in 1972, CVCH is now an industry leader and was the first in the Pacific Northwest to achieve the Joint Commission's Primary Care Medical Home certification. CVCH serves over 26,000 patients a year between all of its departments and locations in Wenatchee, East Wenatchee and Chelan.

About Stacy Stubblefield

Stacy Stubblefield, ARNP, is board certified in Nurse-Midwifery. She moved to the Wenatchee area in late 2004 and started Riverside Health Center in 2008. In 1993, she graduated from Oregon Health Sciences University with her Bachelor's degree in Nursing. She worked as a labor and delivery nurse for 9 years before obtaining her Master's Degree in Nursing from both Frontier Nursing University and Case Western Reserve University. As an RN, Stacy had a strong focus on breastfeeding and natural labor support, and integrating the family into the birth experience. Stacy is looking forward to being a part of a team medical home and supporting the women and families of the Wenatchee Valley for many years to come.

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