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**VALLEY HEALTH OFFERS DENTAL SERVICES AT SOUTHSIDE HEALTH CENTER**

**HUNTINGTON, W.Va.** – Valley Health is pleased to announce that it will expand dental health services to reach its Southside health center, with the addition of Kara Stevenson, DDS.

Dr. Stevenson will provide preventive services, treatment and more to patients of all ages at Valley Health – Southside, emphasizing the importance of dental healthcare as a step in maintaining patients’ lasting overall health. While providing services that include cleanings, fillings, extractions, restorative services and cosmetic dentistry, Dr. Stevenson plans to educate her patients on the value of prevention and developing proper oral hygiene.

“As Valley Health has grown throughout recent years, we have continued to expand services at our community health centers to further improve the healthcare we provide,” Steve Shattls, chief executive officer of Valley Health, said. “By introducing dental health services to Valley Health – Southside, we hope to encourage dental care as a significant part of our patients’ complete healthcare.”

Valley Health Southside is located at 723 Ninth Ave. in Huntington. To make an appointment, please call 304-529-0645.

Valley Health also offers dental services at its Westmoreland, Fort Gay, Harts and Upper Kanawha health centers. For more information about dental services offered at Valley Health, visit [www.valleyhealth.org](http://www.valleyhealth.org) or call 304-525-3334.

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Valley Health is an integrated network of 28 primary healthcare centers and public health programs in southwestern West Virginia and southern Ohio that serves more than 68,000 patients each year. The Valley Health medical staff includes doctors, dentists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses and midwives. Valley Health offers services including family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, OB/GYN, dentistry, psychiatry, pharmacy services, laboratory services, X-rays and ultrasounds. For more information about Valley Health, contact Lanie Masilamani, chief operating officer, at 304-525-3334 or visit [www.valleyhealth.org](http://www.valleyhealth.org).