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Student Clinic Holds Open House

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MEDIA ADVISORY

An **Open House** is being held next **Tuesday, May 13**, at the site of the Student Wellness Clinic at **1931 Sutro Street, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** It is being hosted by the University of Nevada School of Medicine students, and their collaborators, who have been serving at the clinic for the past year.

Last summer, second-year student Keith Flowers came up with the idea of helping children as they learned how to do medical screenings during the second year of medical school. During the summer, Keith and his fellow classmates developed a wellness clinic called Community Health Integrated Partnership (CHIP) in Reno for medically underserved and homeless populations. They were so successful during this first year that they earned a \$3,900 grant from the University of Nevada, Reno's Cooperative Outreach program.

The clinic is only the first phase of a combined effort between the School of Medicine's students and faculty, the School of Nursing, the College of Social Work, and several community and health service agencies. This collaboration provides a full spectrum of health-related services for the indigent, primarily children, in Reno. Mary Gilbertson, R.N., M.S., who is assistant course coordinator for the Generalist Physician Initiative, worked with Keith on this project.