



Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc.

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CPLC Presents Community with Lupe Quintero Wellness Center During Grand Opening Ceremony

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Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC) is proud to present the community with its beautiful new Lupe Quintero Wellness Center during a grand opening ceremony to be held Friday February 27 at 8:30 a.m.

This new building is part of CPLC Corazón, a client-centered, multicultural and bilingual residential substance abuse treatment center for men that has been serving the community since 1983. Corazón's purpose is to deliver quality co-occurring and substance abuse services to individuals and their families.

The spacious two-story Lupe Quintero Wellness Center has 41 beds with an additional 19 beds in Corazón's secondary building. The facility now has the capacity to serve as many as 60 men at one time.

The Lupe Quintero Wellness Center includes indoor and outdoor community areas, office space for counselors and administrators, a library for clients, a computer room and dormitory-style bedrooms. The facility houses the wide range of conventional and holistic services provided at Corazón including assistance in the self-administration of medication, counseling, case management and traditional healing. Corazon also provides access to supported employment services in the form of pre-job training, job coaching and employment supports.

"We are proud to present this brand new center, which makes an important addition to the community," said CPLC President and CEO Edmundo Hidalgo. "For years to come, the Lupe Quintero Wellness Center will provide a healing environment where individuals can break free from addiction and continue on the path to a healthy life."

The media is welcome to attend the grand opening ceremony to be held:

Friday, February 27, 8:30 a.m.

CPLC Corazón Lupe Quintero Wellness Center
3639 W. Lincoln
Phoenix, AZ

About Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC)

Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC) is a statewide community development corporation committed to building stronger, healthier communities as a lead advocate, coalition builder and direct service provider. The organization promotes positive change and self-sufficiency to enhance the quality of life for the benefit of those it serves.