

LAKE CITY WELLNESS CENTER HOSTING OPEN HOUSE AND RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

October 11, 2021 – The new Lake City Wellness Center is hosting an Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Wednesday, October 13th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. inside the Lake City Middle School, 251 E. Russell Street in Lake City. The ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 6:00 PM.

The Wellness Center is a collaboration between Lake City School District and District Health Department #10. The Wellness Center will provide health services to Missaukee County youth including medical and mental health services, health promotion/disease prevention education, and referral services. Research demonstrates that School Based Health Centers often help increase test scores, reduce attendance problems, address behavioral problems, strengthen support services for at-risk students, decrease school violence and help schools meet increased immunization requirements.

The Wellness Center opened its doors for services in July 2021. The center serves youth ages 5-21 years of age, including those who are uninsured, under-insured as well as those with public or private insurance coverage. The clinic will be open to youth residing in/or going to school in Missaukee County.

The Wellness Center is staffed with a Nurse Practitioner, Jessica Smith, MSN, FNP-BC; a Mental Health Clinician, Leilani Kitler, LMSW; and a Clinical Assistant, Teresa Carrington. Hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Students or parents can call for an appointment at 231-282-9039.

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