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To Your Health

A Whitney Young Health Newsletter

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80% by 2018 Pledge

Ryan Marshall, a Nurse Practitioner at our Troy Health Center, attended the [American Cancer Society's summit](#) to promote the increase of screenings for Colorectal Cancer.

Ryan signed the "80% by 2018" pledge, which aspires to bring the number of people screened for colorectal cancer up to 80% in the Capital Region by 2018.



Community Health Center Advocacy Day

It was a pleasure to meet with Assemblyman John McDonald and other elected officials and their staff on March 6th in honor of Community Health Centers Advocacy Day.

Whitney Young Health is one of 65 federally qualified health centers with 650 sites in NYS providing care to more than 2 million patients. We are seeking support to ensure continued access to care for all New Yorkers, including the uninsured, as well as an increased percentage of the Health Care Facility Transformation Fund to assist in efforts to reduce preventable emergency room visits and hospitalizations. If you are interested in learning more, visit [CHCANYS' Advocacy Page](#).



WYH In the News 2x



The Troy Record sat down with David Shippee, Whitney Young Health's President & CEO, to discuss how WYH honors our namesake, Whitney M. Young, Jr. and how we carry out his legacy here in the Capital Region

Read it [here](#).



Dave Shippee, WYH's President & CEO was quoted in a Times Union article regarding the Republican's ACA replacement.

Read more [here](#).