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NEWS ADVISORY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Grand Opening of UT Health Rio Grande Valley AHEC Primary Care at San Carlos

SAN CARLOS – Precinct 4 Commissioner Joseph Palacios, in partnership with UT Health Rio Grande Valley, will host the Grand Opening of the UT Health Rio Grande Valley AHEC Primary Care at San Carlos. The Area Health Education Center will provide free medical services to underserved residents across Hidalgo County. The ribbon cutting will take place at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the San Carlos Community Resource Center (230 N. 86th Street, San Carlos, TX).

“Our county is always striving to bring more vital services to our residents,” said Palacios. “Through collaboration and partnership with UTRGV, our residents and their families will now be able to access free medical services to improve their health and quality of life.”

The AHEC will be funded through a five year grant of \$3.75 million from the US Health Resources and Services Administration. The center will be operated by faculty, staff and students from the UTRGV School of Medicine. This is the only clinic of its kind in Hidalgo County. There are two other clinics in Starr County (La Victoria) and Cameron County (Brownsville).

Special guests expected at the ribbon cutting include county and local officials, as well as representatives from UTRGV and UTRGV Medical School. All media and the public are invited to attend.

DETAILS

WHO: Hidalgo County Commissioner Precinct 4 Joseph Palacios and UT Health Rio Grande Valley

WHAT: Grand Opening of UT Health Rio Grande Valley AHEC Primary Care

WHEN: 10 a.m., Wednesday, November 14, 2018

WHERE: San Carlos Community Resource Center (230 N. 86th Street, San Carlos, TX)

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Attachments: Groundbreaking invitation, with map of the location.

Hidalgo County is home to one of the fastest growing regions in the nation. We provide health and justice to the over 800,000 residents of our county. We strive to be accessible and responsive to our citizens by providing excellent public service through the values of leadership, transparency, fairness, collaboration, respect and fiscal responsibility.