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JULY 2016

## **New Comprehensive Family Care Program at Choices**

**Taking Care of the Whole Woman – That's What It's About!**

“Choices has always taken care of women’s reproductive health needs,” Dr. Mary Jane Bovo, Choices’ Associate Medical Director said, as our newsletter staff grabbed a few minutes with her out of her busy schedule. “Now we’re expanding to a whole new level.”

“Many women just ignore problems that arise, for example, persistent indigestion, chest pains, headaches. They think, “that’s just the way it is,” and go on ignoring their own health to take care of others. Our new Family Care Program is here to look at any problems they may have and make sure they have appropriate care, as well as help women maintain good health.

“The program includes comprehensive yearly medical exams for general health as well as diagnosing



and attending to short term illnesses. Many women don't have a primary doctor. They don't have time to go to more than a gynecologist and then usually only when there's a problem. Many don't have regular PAP tests.

“Our Family Care is about taking care of the whole woman. This is especially important here in Jamaica, Queens where access to good, comprehensive health care is limited. Now it's possible for women here to get the care they need and deserve!”

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## **Message from Merle Hoffman, President/CEO/Founder of Choices Women's Medical Center**

Another Milestone – Family Care at Choices!

When patients come to Choices for a PAP test, birth control, or any of our other reproductive health services, they sometimes say, “I wish my regular doctor could be at Choices. Then I could get all of my healthcare in one place.”

Well, we listened, and I am delighted to announce that now you can do just that. Women and girls, 14 years and older, can come to Choices and get the overall care they need to stay healthy - or get well if illness hits.

Beginning July 26th 2016, you will be able to receive Family Health Care at Choices Women's Medical Center by our team of expert providers – doctors, nurse practitioners and specialists. This means that much needed healthcare will be both easy to access and affordable.

Our services will include physical exams, chronic disease management, wellness exams, care for short term illnesses such as flu, respiratory infections, and more. Our beautiful state-of-the art facility, convenient location, extended hours, same-day and next-day appointments, in-house insurance specialists and on-site Lab mean that Choices is the right decision when it comes to your Family Health Care.

Our high-quality, compassionate and expert care in preventing, screening and treating illnesses will make and keep your family well. For more information about our Family Care, please call Choices at 718-786-5000 or text "CHOICES" to 27126.

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## Choices VP of Operations, Camille Barbone Featured in GO!

The June 30, 2016 issue of GO! ([www.gomag.com](http://www.gomag.com)) features "100 Women We Love," and Camille Barbone, Choices Vice President of Operations, is one of them! We wanted to share it with all of you. Please click on the link below to see the full article.



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