



**-FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE-  
Columbiana Family Care Center Welcomes Nurse Practitioner**



(SALEM, OHIO) – May 1, 2020– Salem Regional Medical Center (SRMC) announced that certified family nurse practitioner Brandy LaCivita, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, is joining family medicine physicians Dr. Vidya Counto and Dr. Elaine Boyd at the Columbiana Family Care Center on May 4. The practice is located in the TownCenter at Firestone Farms at 116 Carriage Drive in Columbiana.

**Brandy LaCivita** As a family nurse practitioner, LaCivita provides care to patients of all ages, from newborns and adolescents to adults and the elderly. She offers a full range of primary care services, including preventative and wellness care, sick visits, chronic disease management and health education.

LaCivita earned her Associate and Bachelor's degrees in Nursing from Mercy College of Ohio – Youngstown. She went on to attend Chamberlain College, where she obtained her Master's in Nursing and family nurse practitioner certification through the American Association of Nurse Practitioners. Prior to joining SRMC, LaCivita was an RN at Mercy Health – St. Elizabeth Boardman Hospital.

**Telehealth (Virtual) Visits Also Available**

Patients of SCH Professional Corporation practices, including the Columbiana Family Care Center can also see their providers online in the privacy of their own home by using the FollowMyHealth® Patient Portal. This telehealth service allows patients to have a secure and easy way to receive care from their healthcare team in a live, virtual visit using a smartphone (iPhone or Android), tablet or computer. Telehealth appointments can be scheduled Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information about how to schedule a telehealth appointment, call 330-332-7807.

The Columbiana Family Care Center is an affiliated practice of Salem Regional Medical Center. The practice is open Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 330-482-3871.