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**Chinelo Nweke recognized as one of Modern Healthcare's Leading Women**

HOUSTON, TX (March 13, 2025) – [Legacy Community Health](https://LegacyCommunityHealth.org) (Legacy) is proud to announce that Chinelo Nweke was recognized by Modern Healthcare as one of the *Leading Women* for 2025. The profiles of all the honorees are featured in the March 10, 2025 issue of MH magazine and online at ModernHealthcare.com/LeadingWomen.

"At Legacy, we are committed to providing the highest quality care to our patients, and that starts with dedicated leaders like Chinelo Nweke," said **Robert Palusse**, **Interim CEO of Legacy Community Health**. "Her passion for healthcare and commitment to improving patient outcomes make her truly deserving of this honor. We are proud to see her recognized for her leadership and impact in the field."

This prestigious recognition program acknowledges and honors women executives from all sectors of the healthcare industry for their contributions to care delivery improvement, health equity, policy and gender equity in healthcare leadership.

"The roles held by the honorees on our 2025 list of Leading Women and Rising Stars vary greatly but they all have one thing in common — a commitment to helping their organizations reach the clinical, operational and financial goals," said **Mary Ellen Podmolik**, **editor-in-chief of Modern Healthcare**. "Their leadership and achievements are propelling the industry forward, both in terms of improving the patient experience and serving as mentors for other women in healthcare."

[Chinelo Nweke, MBA](#), is a highly respected healthcare leader, serving as the Senior Regional Director of Operations at Legacy Community Health. With a focus on enhancing access to quality healthcare for older adults, Chinelo has been instrumental in expanding senior primary care services at Legacy and advocating for comprehensive, patient-centered care. She is recognized for her leadership, dedication to improving health outcomes, and commitment to mentoring the next generation of healthcare professionals.

For information or questions about the Leading Women awards program, please contact MH Awards at mhwards@modernhealthcare.com.

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About Legacy Community Health

Legacy Community Health (Legacy) is a full-service network of community health clinics offering primary and specialty care in the Texas Gulf Coast region. Services include adult primary care, behavioral health services, community outreach, dental care, endocrinology, geriatrics, comprehensive HIV/AIDS care, nutrition and wellness, OB/GYN and maternity care, pediatrics, pharmacy, public health, school-based health, social services, and vision care. With more than 57 locations across Houston, Baytown, Deer Park, Stafford and Beaumont, Legacy is the largest Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in Texas. Legacy has been a United Way-affiliated agency since 1990. To learn more, visit www.legacycommunityhealth.org.

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