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**Wisconsin Community Health Centers Receive \$850K in Quality Improvement Awards**

Madison, WI - Community Health Centers in Wisconsin received \$853,425 in Quality Improvement Awards today from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

“Health Centers in Wisconsin continue to improve the quality of care provided to their patients, and this funding recognizes and encourages Health Centers to continue investing in those outcomes,” states Stephanie Harrison, CEO of the Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association. “We are thrilled that Health Centers in Wisconsin are being recognized for the high-quality, cost-effective care they provide to their patients and communities.”

Quality Improvement Awards recognize achievements in improving quality of care, increasing access to care, enhancing delivery of high value health care, addressing health disparities, and achieving patient-centered medical home (PCMH) recognition.

“This week's awards recognize especially high-achieving health centers. America's health centers are essential to producing results on our actionable public health challenges, like HIV/AIDS and the opioid crisis, as well as to building a healthcare system that delivers better value and puts the patient at the center.” said HHS Secretary Alex Azar in a written statement.

The HHS press release can be found at: <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2019/08/20/hhs-awards-107-million-dollars-to-support-health-center-quality-improvement.html>

Community Health Centers provide medical, oral, and behavioral health services throughout Wisconsin. With over 100 sites, Health Centers provided comprehensive care to roughly 300,000 individuals in 2018. For more information on Wisconsin Health Centers, please visit [www.wphca.org](http://www.wphca.org).

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