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Wisconsin Community Health Centers Awarded for Quality

Madison, Wis.— The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) awarded over \$1M to Wisconsin Community Health Centers for outstanding achievement among nine different quality measures. The award comes in the middle of National Health Center Week, a week of celebration honoring the work of Health Centers and the communities they serve.

“This week, we’ve been focused on celebrating abundance – abundance of care, compassion, and community – and we are thrilled to add quality to that list today,” said Stephanie Harrison, CEO of the Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association. “We are proud of our members for achieving high standards of care.”

Quality Improvement Awards support HRSA’s strategic goal to improve access to quality health care, as well as the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service’s goal of moving towards a value-based payment system by improving the quality, efficiency, and overall value of primary health care delivered by health centers.

“Community health centers provide coordinated, comprehensive, and patient-centered care to millions of Americans,” said HHS Deputy Secretary Eric Hargan. “They have a track record of delivering quality care at significantly lower cost, and are vital partners in our movement toward a health system that delivers quality, affordable, value-based health care for all Americans.”

The HHS press release can be found at:

<https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2018/08/15/hhs-awards-125-million-support-community-health-center-quality-improvement.html>

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