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Wisconsin Health Centers Receive Over \$4M in Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Service Awards

Madison, Wis.— The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) awarded over \$4M to Wisconsin Community Health Centers to expand access to quality substance use disorder and mental health services. This funding is part of a \$1 billion package of funds through the US Department of Health and Human Services aimed at combating the opioid crisis.

“Health Centers are leveraging every opportunity to provide effective treatment and recovery services in their communities,” said Stephanie Harrison, CEO of the Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association. “We are grateful for the continued bi-partisan investment in mental health and substance use disorder services.”

The “Expanding Access to Quality Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Services” awards will expand access to integrated services by increasing personnel and enhancing infrastructure in 1,232 Health Centers across the country, 16 of which are in Wisconsin.

"HRSA is committed to fighting this crisis by supporting our grantees with resources, technical assistance, and training to integrate behavioral health care services into practice settings and communities," said HRSA Administrator George Sigounas MS, Ph.D. “These funds enable HRSA grantees to continue to implement or expand substance use disorder and mental health services across the Nation.”

The HRSA press release can be found at: <https://www.hrsa.gov/opioids/HRSA-fy18-awards.html>

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