

PRESS RELEASE

Umpqua Community Health Center Announces HHS Awards Umpqua Community Health Center with \$111,766 for Quality Improvement

For Immediate Release: ROSEBURG, OR. **August 16, 2017** – On August 15, 2017, Umpqua Community Health Center (UCHC) received a notice of award from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to improve health center quality. Yesterday, the US Department of Health and Human Services announced that nearly \$105 million has been awarded to 1,333 health centers in all US States, territories and the District of Columbia as an investment in quality improvement, building upon their 2016 achievements. Health centers will use these funds to further improve the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of the health care delivered to the communities they serve. This announcement comes during Health Center Week, the annual celebration of the high-quality, affordable, primary care health centers have been providing for more than 50 years.

Umpqua Community Health Center (UCHC) is a private, not-for-profit community health center based in Roseburg, Oregon (www.umpquachc.org). Incorporated as a 501(c)(3), UCHC grew out of a community effort, begun in 1989, to meet the health care needs of the medically underserved in Roseburg and Douglas County. From its storefront beginnings with a nurse and a receptionist, UCHC has grown to become a multi-site system with a current staff team of 148 full and part-time providers, support and administrative staff. This year, UCHC will provide more than 40,000 patient encounters across four clinics and its school-based health centers.

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