

PRESS RELEASE

Umpqua Community Health Center Announces HRSA Awards Umpqua Community Health Center \$175,700 for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Service Expansion

For Immediate Release: ROSEBURG, OR. **September 27, 2017** – On September 15, 2017, Umpqua Community Health Center (UCHC) received a notice of award from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to expand mental health and substance abuse services as one of 1,178 health centers to receive this funding. The 2017 Access Increases in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (AIMS) award provides more than \$200 million to health centers to increase personnel, leverage health information technology and provide training to support the expansion of mental health services and substance abuse services focusing on the treatment, prevention and awareness of opioid abuse, and their integration into primary care. This grant includes one-time funding and continuing support for expanded mental health and substance abuse services to be offered to Douglas County residents through UCHC clinics.

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 1991, 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 clinics in Roseburg, Sutherlin, Glide and Myrtle Creek and current staff team of 160 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 center.

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