Federally Qualified Health Centers Prepare for the 2016 UDS Report

*Health Centers report uniform data on primary care services and number of people served annually*

Oct. 28, 2017 -- West Lebanon, NH – Bi-State Primary Care Association, in collaboration with JSI/CHI, hosted a day-long workshop Oct. 28 on Preparing the 2016 UDS Report at the Fireside Inn & Suites in W. Lebanon, NH. The interactive educational program provided essential information and resources to 85 participants from community health centers in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut. The training session addressed each of the report’s tables and included a discussion of the changes that have been made and the definitions necessary to complete the report. Health center staffs responsible for gathering and reporting the data elements, management and clinical staff who need to understand the definitions and concepts used, and those who use the data in their program management and quality improvement activities were in attendance. The training was conducted in collaboration with the Community Health Institute/JSI/NH.

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**Bi-State Primary Care Association** is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that represents New Hampshire and Vermont’s 29 Community Health Centers serving more than 300,000 patients at 121 locations. Bi-State works to promote access to quality, affordable primary health care with an emphasis on reaching underserved populations. Bi-State Primary Care Association was founded as a 501(c)3 charitable organization in 1986 with offices in Bow, New Hampshire and Montpelier, Vermont.