NH COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS RECOGNIZED FOR PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY CARE

HRSA Quality Awards exceed $835,000 in recognition and support of quality of care

BOW, NH – AUGUST 20, 2018 – Community Health Centers in New Hampshire were recently recognized with Quality Awards from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for their achievements in providing high quality care and increasing access to care for underserved populations.

The health centers received awards for utilizing health information technology (HIT) systems to increase access to health care and advance quality of care, for meeting the rigorous quality standards required to be designated Patient-Centered Medical Homes, and for utilizing electronic health records to track clinical quality measures on all health center patients.¹

“These awards demonstrate New Hampshire Health Centers’ commitment to delivering integrated primary medical, oral and behavioral health care in their local communities. As designated Patient-Centered Medical Homes, the Health Centers meet the most rigorous standards of care,” said Tess Stack Kuenning, CNS, MS, RN, President and CEO of Bi-State Primary Care Association. “We are proud of their well-deserved recognition.”

The NH Health Centers receiving Quality Awards include: Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, Littleton; Coos County Family Health Services, Berlin; Families First Health & Support Center, Portsmouth; Goodwin Community Health, Somersworth; Harbor Care Health & Wellness Center, Nashua; Health Care for the Homeless Program, Manchester; HealthFirst Family Care Center, Franklin; Indian Stream Health Center, Colebrook; Lamprey Health Care, Newmarket; Manchester Community Health Center, Manchester; and Mid-State Community Health Center, Plymouth.

¹ HRSA Quality Awards – New Hampshire

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ABOUT BI-STATE PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION

Bi-State Primary Care Association is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that represents New Hampshire and Vermont’s 29 Community Health Centers that serve more than 300,000 patients annually through their 128 health center sites. Bi-State promotes 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, NH and Montpelier, VT.