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Partnership Community Health Center awarded \$1 million Capital Facilities Grant

MENASHA, WI – May 11, 2016. Mayor Don Merkes congratulates Partnership Community Health Center on its most recent award from the Health Resources Services Administration for 1 million dollars. Funds will be used to renovate its Menasha medical and behavioral health clinic.

“Serving 14,000 people annually, Partnership Community Health Center is an invaluable resource for residents of Menasha and surrounding communities,” said Mayor Don Merkes.

Partnership sees all people, regardless of their ability to pay, and has earned the Patient-Centered Medical Home recognition from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

“Partnership goes above and beyond the role of a medical home. They provide patient-centered medical, behavioral, and dental health services as well as community outreach. They are really a “health home.” They also contribute to our local economy through jobs and community development,” added Mayor Merkes.

“Partnership is a key public health partner in preventing disease and promoting health. Partnership serves as a medical, behavioral, and dental referral site for the City of Menasha Health Department and other health departments in the tri-county region,” said Nancy McKenney, City of Menasha, Public Health Director. “Their multidisciplinary team is dedicated to supporting people achieve and maintain optimal health. This renovation will expand their capacity to serve our community,” she added.

“This is a milestone for Partnership Community Health Center and we applaud their continued efforts to serve our community with high quality health care services,” said Mayor Merkes.

Renovation of the Partnership Community Health Center Medical and Behavioral Health Clinic will begin as soon as the plans have been approved by the Partnership Board of Directors and federal government.

The grant project is for three years and is only for capital improvements and equipment. Funding is from the Affordable Care Act’s Community Health Center (CHC) Fund, which was extended with bipartisan support in the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) of 2015.

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