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MyCare Health Center Receives HRSA Health Center Quality Improvement FY2020 Grant Awards

Center Line, MI, September 1, 2020 - MyCare Health Center, a Macomb County based Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), was granted a total of \$59,140 as part of \$2,896,716 awarded to 38 healthcare centers in Michigan. The Department of Health and Human Services gave out Quality Improvement Awards (QIA) to 1,318 health centers across all U.S. states, territories, and the District of Columbia. HRSA's quality improvement awards recognize the highest performing health centers nationwide as well as those health centers that have made significant quality improvements from the previous year. Health centers are recognized for achievements in various areas:

- Improving cost-efficient care delivery;
- Increasing quality of care;
- Reducing health disparities;
- Increasing both the number of patients served;
- Increasing patients' ability to access comprehensive services;
- Advancing the use of health information technology; and
- Achieving patient-centered medical home recognition.

MyCare Health Center received the following awards based on their performance in 2019: Clinical Quality Improvers, Advancing Health Information Technology (HIT) for Quality, and Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Recognition.



As a Federally Qualified Health Center and first responder, MyCare provides high quality primary and preventative health care to all regardless of their ability to pay. In addition to the Center Line location, MyCare operates a clinic in Mount Clemens. The integrated services include; routine medical care for adults, children and infants; dentistry, Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), behavioral health, podiatry, laboratory services, women's health services along with other enabling services aimed to improve the health and wellness of the community. To help prevent the risk of spreading COVID-19, clinics are now encouraging patients to call ahead if they feel they are symptomatic. If it is determined that a patient presents COVID-19 symptoms and requires testing, the patient would be directed to MyCare's drive-up testing facility in Center Line.

Karen Wood, MyCare's chief executive officer, stated, "We are very grateful for being awarded this performance based grant. This is a great testament to the hard work and dedication our staff exhibits daily."

To see a full list of awardees visit:

<https://bphc.hrsa.gov/programopportunities/fundingopportunities/qualityimprovement/states/MI.html>

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