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Community Health Connection Receives Title X Funding from the Office of Population Affairs

Community Health Connection will be able to provide expanded family planning and related preventive health services.

Tulsa, OK. (October 17, 2016) – Community Health Connection (CHC) is proud to announce that they have been awarded Title X funding from the Office of Population Affairs (OPA) to become a Title X family planning facility. For over forty years, Title X family planning centers have provided high-quality and cost-effective family planning and related preventive health services for low-income women and men. Family planning centers play a critical role in ensuring access to voluntary family planning information and services for their clients based on their ability to pay.

With this funding Community Health Connection will create partnerships with sub-grantees in Tulsa, Osage and Nowata counties to expand existing family planning services. CHC will be able to provide an even broader range of effective family planning methods and related preventive health services that includes natural family planning methods, breast and cervical cancer screening and prevention services, STD and HIV prevention education, counseling, testing, treatment, and referral, infertility services, services for adolescents and other preventive health services.

Jim McCarthy, Chief Executive Officer for Community Health Connection, is excited about the opportunity this funding will provide. “Community Health Connection’s goal is to help the members of our community lead healthier and happier lives. We want to ensure that economics isn’t a barrier to appropriate healthcare or family planning assistance for any member of our community.”

Community Health Connection is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) committed to meeting the lifelong healthcare needs of the northeast Oklahoma community. We provide the highest quality, affordable and accessible primary healthcare services in a culturally respectful and compassionate manner. At CHC we offer a broad array of services, including dental, prenatal/post-partum, pediatrics, family medicine, behavioral healthcare and discounted prescriptions to our patients. We accept private insurance, Medicaid and Medicare. We also serve individuals who are uninsured or under insured by offering a sliding fee scale to those who meet certain requirements.

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