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SIXTEENTH STREET COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER AWARDED STATE GRANT OF \$30,200

Grant to Support HIV Prevention for Pregnant and Parenting Teens

MILWAUKEE -- The Sixteenth Street Community Health Center, 1032 S. 16th Street, has been awarded a three-year \$30,200 grant from the state of Wisconsin.

"This grant will help fund a part-time HIV counselor position to enable us to provide HIV testing, counseling and follow-up education to more than 200 pregnant and parenting teens in our neighborhood," said John Bartkowski, chief executive officer of the Center.

"The state has supported a number of our programs and services over the years. This most recent grant will help in our efforts to continue educating the at-risk young people in our community on HIV prevention and the health benefits of testing for this deadly virus," said Bartkowski.

In addition to HIV management services, the Sixteenth Street Community Health Center offers primary health care services, health education classes, perinatal case management services, the WIC program, social services and school-based health services.

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Last year, the Center recorded more than 57,000 patient visits, including 23,000 children. The Sixteenth Street Community Health Center has been recognized by federal officials as a national leader for providing innovative and cost-effective health care services in a community-based setting.

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