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SIXTEENTH STREET COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

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**SIXTEENTH STREET COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER AWARDED
UNITED WAY OF GREATER MILWAUKEE GRANT OF \$113,466**

Grant to Support Family Health Care, Preventive Health Education Services

MILWAUKEE -- The Sixteenth Street Community Health Center, 1032 S. 16th

Street, has been awarded a \$113,466 grant from the United Way of Greater Milwaukee.

“This grant will be used to help fund primary health care services to low-income families and children and our preventive health education program, which provides education to youth, pregnant women and adults in the areas of sexual responsibility, nutrition, parenting, labor and delivery, alcohol and other drug abuse,” said John Bartkowski, the Center’s chief executive officer.

“The ongoing support we receive from the United Way of Greater Milwaukee enables us to continue to provide quality health care services to individuals who might not otherwise have access to them,” said Bartkowski.

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

In 1995, the Center recorded more than 75,000 patient visits. Of those patients, 46% were under 12 years of age. The Center has been recognized by federal officials as a model for providing quality, cost-effective care to an underserved community.

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