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**SIXTEENTH STREET COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER PEDIATRICIAN
NAMED 'PEDIATRICIAN OF THE YEAR'**

MILWAUKEE -- Dr. David Waters, a pediatrician at the Sixteenth Street Community Health Center, has been recognized by the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics as the 1996 "Pediatrician of the Year."

"Dr. Waters is one of the reasons that the people who generally cannot afford health care services are enjoying access to a high quality of medical care. This recognition reflects his commitment to a community-based clinic, which goes beyond seeing patients," said John Bartkowski, the Center's chief executive officer.

The Executive Committee of the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics announced they based their decision on Dr. Waters' nine years experience of increasing service to children in an inner city and for being a role model to the medical profession and the Sixteenth Street community.

"I am honored to receive this prestigious award for doing something I love," said Dr. Waters. "As 'Pediatrician of the Year,' I am committed to providing the highest quality of care to the thousands of children who come to the Center each year."

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Dr. Waters was presented with the award on Friday, May 10, at the Landmark Resort and Conference Center in Egg Harbor, Door County, Wisconsin.

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

Last year, the Sixteenth Street Community Health Center recorded more than 57,000 patient visits. 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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