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Mountain Park Health Center Awarded Highest Grant for Quality Care Standards

Community health center receives more than \$200,000 for excellence in five categories

Phoenix, AZ – Mountain Park Health Center is excited to announce it has received a \$206,068 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The community health center was awarded the highest amount of money in the state of Arizona for their high-quality standards, ranking higher than 20 other local community health centers.

“At Mountain Park Health Center we aim to provide all our patients with the finest, highest quality, accessible care. From our internal medicine and integrated health services, to pediatrics, women’s health and on-site pharmacy department, we focus on giving our patients everything they need under one roof,” said Dr. John Swagert, CEO of Mountain Park Health Center.

“Being recognized for excellence in healthcare is truly an honor as it is how we strive to operate on a daily basis. This award affirms that we’re serving more people, we’re improving care, and we’re more efficient in how we do it.”

Mountain Park Health Center received funding based upon high levels of performance during the annual Uniform Data System report in the following five categories:

1. Clinical Quality Improvers for competently and safely delivering clinical services that are appropriate for our patients,
2. Health Center Quality Leaders for achieving the best overall clinical performance among all health centers,
3. Access Enhancers for increasing the total number of patients served and the number of patients receiving comprehensive services between 2014 and 2015,
4. High Value Health Center for delivering better, smarter, healthier care by improving cost efficient care delivery compared to the national average, while also increasing quality of care and improving access to comprehensive services.

5. Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Recognition, which supports health centers working toward better care and lower costs for patients, something that is engraved in our organization's mission statement. PCMH is related to us providing our patients with convenient access to appointments, including evenings and weekends, having a provider on call after hours, providing access to a secure patient portal, and having integrated care services - all under one roof.

For more information about Mountain Park Health Center, visit www.MountainParkHealth.org.