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HHS Awards Jordan Valley Community Health Center

\$300,000 to Expand Access to Oral Health Care

[SPRINGFIELD, MO] – The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) awarded over \$85 million to 298 health centers to expand their oral health service capacity through new infrastructure enhancements. These investments are the first by HRSA to solely focus on oral health infrastructure and will enable HRSA-funded health centers to provide new, or enhance existing, oral health services.

Jordan Valley Community Health Center was awarded \$300,000 from the US Department of Health and Human Services to expand access to oral health care.

"We are so excited to have received this funding," stated Betsy Fogle, Director of Program Advancement. "The HRSA oral health grant will allow us to provide dental care in a truly integrated model, providing access to a variety of resources and services."

Jordan Valley will utilize grant funding to expand access to oral health care for children and pregnant women within the current Tampa Pediatrics and Women's Health clinic settings. With oral health care delivered alongside medical and behavioral health services, Jordan Valley can assure a seamless patient-centered experience for receiving fully integrated and comprehensive care.

"We look forward to seeing our patients benefit from expanded access to dental care through an innovative integrated model of care," stated Fogle.

With this improved access to oral health care, Jordan Valley continues to serve its mission to improve our community's health.

About Jordan Valley Community Health Center

Jordan Valley Community Health Center is a Federally Qualified Community Health Center. Our mission is to improve our community's health through access and relationships. We are committed to providing quality medical, dental, vision and behavioral health services at our nine clinic locations throughout southwest Missouri.

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