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MyCare Health Center Receives Eagle Award

Center Line, MI, May 13, 2021 - MyCare Health Center, a Macomb County based Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), received the Eagle Award for Visionary Leadership from the Greater Detroit Area Health Council (GDAHC). This award was given to those organizations that exhibited outstanding leadership over the past year. Karen Wood, Chief Executive Officer of MyCare, accepted the award on behalf of the organization. The Eagle Award for Visionary Leadership was one of four award categories given at the virtual ceremony on May 13, 2021.

Some of the notable things MyCare has done over this past year include; switching to telehealth appointments last March within 48 hours of closing the clinics for in person visits, setting up a COVID-19 testing facility by April 2020, making necessary changes to operations to ensure the safety of staff and patients, vaccinating staff at the beginning of 2021, advocating to receive vaccinations so they would be available for their patients and the community, and coordinating remote vaccine clinics with community partners. These accomplishments could not have been possible if not for MyCare's exemplary leadership and dedicated staff.

As a Federally Qualified Health Center and first responder, MyCare provides high quality primary and preventative healthcare to all regardless of their ability to pay. MyCare operates three clinics, in Mount Clemens, Clinton Township, and another in Center Line. The integrated services provided include; routine medical care for adults, children and infants; dentistry, Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), behavioral health, podiatry, laboratory services, women's health services along with other support services aimed to improve the health and wellness of the community. To help prevent the risk of spreading the virus, clinics are now encouraging patients to call ahead if they feel they are symptomatic. For those patients visiting the clinics for in-person appointments, MyCare is taking every precaution to keep the risk for these patients low by frequently cleaning all surfaces, requiring masks to enter, taking temperatures at the door, and screening each patient with COVID related questions. The Center Line dental clinic is now seeing new and existing patients for routine and emergency care. For an appointment, please call 586-467-0980.

Karen Wood, MyCare's chief executive officer, stated, "Our organization was very honored to receive this award. We share this award with our volunteer Board of Directors and staff, without their dedication to our cause, we would not have been able to say yes when it would have been easier to say no. I am thankful that at some point they asked, 'what can I do to help others', and answered the call.

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