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**Community Health Center receives \$900,000
from Obama administration for New London site**
Courtney, agency cite expansion for lower-income patients

NEW LONDON, CT – Community Health Center, Inc. (CHC) has received a \$900,000 stimulus grant from the Obama administration to expand its New London site by 20 percent, adding much-needed capacity for uninsured and underinsured patients.

The grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Resources was announced today by Congressman Joe Courtney and the statewide health-care agency, based in Middletown. With more than 72,000 registered patients in Connecticut and 12 core sites, CHC is the largest health-care agency of its kind, serving uninsured and underinsured patients.

In New London, the \$900,000 grant will pay for a 3,000-square-foot expansion to the site there, adding to a 15,000-square-foot facility. The expansion will support a new primary care provider team and exam rooms for four providers.

The new expansion will also mean the addition of approximately 35 full-time construction jobs in addition to the four full-time permanent health-care jobs to staff the new wing.

“As we move towards comprehensive health-care reform, a priority will be to provide health-care coverage for all Americans,” said Congressman Joe Courtney, D-2nd Dist. “This \$900,000 stimulus grant to the Community Health Center in New London will not only increase access but also improve service for the residents of southeastern Connecticut.”

“When we applied for these funds, we told the federal government that the demands on our services have been growing for years, and this award demonstrates the federal government’s faith in that assessment,” said Mark Masselli, president and CEO of CHC. “These funds will help meet our patient demands in New London, and would not be possible without the tenacious efforts of our state Congressional delegation, including Congressmen Courtney.”

The grant from the administration will increase access to health care for thousands of new uninsured and underinsured patients at the New London



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site – an estimated 2,000 more.

The New London site cares for more than 10,500 patients annually from mostly New London and Windham counties, ranging from New London to Putnam, and from Waterford to Ashford. The patients receive primary care services for treatment of such chronic diseases as diabetes, high blood pressure, asthma, tooth decay and mental health services from medical, behavioral health and dental providers.

As part of its grant application, CHC also proposed using green applications, including water efficiency through the use of low-flow toilets and low-flow faucets, recycled content, and low-admitting adhesives, sealants and paints.

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