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Agency Announces Primary Care Services Grant Recipients *- AHCA awards more than \$28 million to local health facilities -*

Tallahassee, Fla. – Today, the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) awarded 60 county health departments, community health centers, and federally qualified health centers primary care services grants, totaling more than \$28 million. Recipients of the grants are intended to reduce health spending and improve the health status of uninsured or underinsured persons around the state.

AHCA Secretary Elizabeth Dudek said, “We are thrilled to be able to present these deserving applicants with the primary care services grant that will improve quality and access to care around the state. Florida’s county health departments and community health centers are important cornerstones of public health, and we are proud to provide funding for programs that will help serve the health care needs of their communities.”

The primary care services grant, which is intended to improve access to primary care services and reduce or prevent unnecessary emergency room visits or hospitalizations, made more than \$28 million available for fiscal year 2015-2016. These funds will allow award recipients to implement a variety of programs including expanded clinic hours, added capacity to expand primary care services, engagement in disease management and health education, expanded dental/oral health services, and the addition of behavioral health services to existing service options.

Respondent	Amount Awarded	County
Helping Hands Clinic	\$99,158	Alachua
St. Andrew Community Medical Center, Inc.	\$99,600	Bay
Brevard Health Alliance	\$1,499,706	Brevard
Florida Department of Health in Brevard County	\$115,200	Brevard
Broward Health	\$1,432,639	Broward
Florida Department of Health in Broward County	\$1,271,228	Broward
Broward Community & Family Health Centers, Inc.	\$695,231	Broward
Broward Community & Family Health Centers, Inc. (Dental)	\$370,036	Broward



Florida Department of Health in Charlotte County (Dental)	\$107,868	Charlotte
Florida Department of Health in Charlotte County (Growing Strong Families)	\$60,060	Charlotte
Health Care Network	\$1,500,000	Collier
Florida Department of Health in Desoto County	\$375,000	Desoto
Economy Children's Dentistry	\$1,163,200	Duval
Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition	\$513,942	Duval
Volunteers in Medicine, Jacksonville, FL	\$197,740	Duval
I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless	\$164,096	Duval
Muslim American Social Services (MASS) Clinic	\$99,264	Duval
Tampa Family Health Centers, Inc.	\$1,223,512	Hillsborough
University of South Florida	\$100,000	Hillsborough
Brandon Outreach Clinic	\$70,000	Hillsborough
Lee Memorial Health Systems	\$1,500,000	Lee
Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida, Inc.	\$522,199	Lee
Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare Foundation	\$1,499,950	Leon
Bond Community Health Center, Inc.	\$1,153,430	Leon
Manatee County Rural Health Services	\$1,500,000	Manatee
Florida Department of Health in Manatee County	\$818,927	Manatee
Turning Points	\$100,000	Manatee
Miami Beach Community Health	\$778,902	Miami-Dade
Banyan Health Systems	\$377,678	Miami-Dade
Good News Care Center	\$100,000	Miami-Dade
Sundari Foundation, Inc. dba Lotus House	\$90,335	Miami-Dade
Jessie Trice Community Health Centers	\$88,835	Miami-Dade
Rural Health Network of Monroe County, Florida, Inc.	\$232,600	Monroe
Florida Department of Health in Monroe County	\$39,588	Monroe
Florida Department of Health in Nassau County	\$70,000	Nassau
Orange Blossom Family Health	\$1,179,343	Orange
Two Spirit Application	\$341,733	Orange
Florida Department of Health in Orange County	\$100,000	Orange

Orlando Health Foundation	\$75,000	Orange
Osceola Council on Aging	\$100,000	Osceola
FoundCare Inc.	\$755,686	Palm Beach
Caridad Center	\$753,438	Palm Beach
Florida Atlantic University	\$651,120	Palm Beach
Genesis	\$443,100	Palm Beach
Community Health Center of West Palm Beach	\$100,000	Palm Beach
Premier Community HealthCare	\$431,772	Pasco
Florida Department of Health in Pasco County	\$208,662	Pasco
Good Samaritan Health Clinic of Pasco, Inc.	\$66,948	Pasco
Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners	\$487,002	Pinellas
Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County	\$444,976	Pinellas
Clearwater Free Clinic	\$201,660	Pinellas
Catholic Charities, Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc.	\$100,000	Pinellas
Community Dental Clinic	\$34,928	Pinellas
Lakeland Volunteers in Medicine	\$78,600	Polk
Lake Wales Free Clinic	\$72,300	Polk
The Haley Center Faith-Based Free Medical Clinic	\$62,515	Polk
Community Health Centers of Sarasota County	\$1,342,333	Sarasota
Good Samaritan Health Centers, Inc.	\$99,892	St. Johns
Halifax Health	\$355,560	Volusia
Jesus Clinic	\$34,448	Volusia

To view the complete listing of awardees, [click here](#). Awardees were selected from a group of respondents to the original [request for application](#) for the primary care services grant.

The Agency for Health Care Administration is committed to better health care for all Floridians. The Agency administers Florida's Medicaid program, licenses and regulates more than 45,000 health care facilities and 34 health maintenance organizations, and publishes health care data and statistics at www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov. Additional information about Agency initiatives is available via [Facebook \(AHCAFlorida\)](#), [Twitter \(@AHCA_FL\)](#) and [YouTube \(/AHCAFlorida\)](#).

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