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CORNELL SCOTT-HILL HEALTH CENTER RECEIVES \$250,000 GRANT; WILL EXPAND TREATMENT SPACE, CAPACITY

SENATOR MURPHY PRAISES AWARD; CITES DIFFERENCE ACA AND HEALTH CENTERS ARE MAKING

New Haven, CT. — The Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center, a leading provider of community healthcare for forty-five years, is pleased to announce that it was recently awarded a \$250,000 grant by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service’s Health Resources and Services Administration.

The health center was one of 147 health centers in 44 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico to share in \$35.7 million in Affordable Care Act funding. The funds are designated to support patient-centered medical homes through new construction and facility renovations.

“We are thrilled to be in receipt of this generous award,” said Michael Taylor, the health center’s CEO. “It will allow us to undertake a reconfiguration of the primary care treatment space at our main care site that will result in the addition of eleven treatment rooms. Ultimately, that means we will be able to serve more people in the community and better meet the increased demand for our services.”

The health center projects that the reconfigured space will allow it to treat an additional 6,210 persons each year, resulting in 12,420 visits annually. Additionally, the reconfigured space will aid the health center in providing accessible and timely care including same day appointments as well as truly integrated care.

“Community health centers across Connecticut provide invaluable, affordable care to thousands of patients and will be able to expand their great work thanks to Affordable Care Act funding. I’m thrilled that Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center received such a sizeable award, which will be used to improve coordination between patient care teams. This funding is another example of how the Affordable Care Act continues to make a difference for patients regardless of their income level. I look forward to visiting Cornell Scott Hill-Health Center soon to see this funding in action,” said Senator Chris Murphy (D- CT).

For more information on the health center, please visit: <http://www.cornellscott.org>.

The Cornell Scott – Hill Health Center is the oldest and among the largest community health centers in Connecticut. The center provides integrated medical, dental and behavioral health solutions throughout the greater New Haven area and the Naugatuck Valley with the goal of improving the health status of patients and the community at large. The Cornell Scott – Hill Health Center has been a leader in community healthcare innovation for over 45 years. Learn more at www.cornellscott.org.

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