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TRANSITIONS CLINIC WINS COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD

*PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CORNELL SCOTT-HILL HEALTH CENTER & YALE PRIMARY CARE
CLINIC RECOGNIZED BY EASTER SEALS GOODWILL*

New Haven, CT — The Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center, a leading provider of community healthcare for over forty-five years, is pleased to announce that it was recently awarded the “Community Partner of the Year” award from Easter Seals Goodwill.

The health center received the award in conjunction with Yale Primary Care for the Transitions Clinic, a collaborative effort between the health center and Yale to provide primary care for recently released prisoners. The clinic operates one half day a week at Yale and one half day a week at the health center.

“For many individuals, prison is where someone is diagnosed with a medical condition such as hypertension or diabetes and started on treatment. Continuing medical treatments upon release from prison is critical to maintain the health benefits of treatments started in prison,” said Dr. R. Douglas Bruce, Chief of Medical Services for the health center.

In addition to providing medical care, the health center is working to expand the range of clinical services offered to released prisoners.

“Medical issues are just one area of concern for recently released prisoners. Many also have behavioral health or dental needs that need to be met. That’s why we’re working to integrate medical, behavioral health, and dental care for patients at the Transitions Clinic,” said Bruce.

The New Haven Transitions Clinic is part of the national Transitions Clinic Network (TCN). TCN currently has fourteen clinics across the country, including Puerto Rico, and serves thousands of patients recently released from prison.

Established in 1968, the Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center was Connecticut's first federally qualified community health center. Today, the health center is proud to stand as a leader in community healthcare, offering fully integrated medical, dental and behavioral healthcare at twenty locations throughout New Haven County, allowing the Center's five hundred employees to serve over 37,000 patients each year.

Yale-New Haven Hospital's Primary Care Center (PCC) is a comprehensive medical facility serving more than 5,000 families in the Greater New Haven area for the past 35 years. The PCC offers a full range of preventative and comprehensive primary and urgent care services to all family members - for newborns, children, adolescents, adults and seniors.

For more information on the Transitions Clinic, please visit <http://transitionsclinic.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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