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Family HealthCare Center Receives Innovation Award

BISMARCK – Family HealthCare Center of Fargo received the North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations’ (NDANO) Innovation Award during the Annual Nonprofit Leadership Conference June 3 in Bismarck. The Innovation Award is given to a nonprofit organization that has taken initiative to demonstrate community leadership and build partnerships.

Family HealthCare Center (FHC) has been stepping up to help Fargo-Moorhead agencies fill growing needs since its inception nearly 20 years ago. FHC provides comprehensive medical and dental care, as well as pharmacy, X-ray and lab services to the working poor who are uninsured or underinsured due to economic hardship. In 2009, FHC’s medical and dental providers served over 13,000 unique patients.

Today, FHC works closely with shelters at the YWCA, Churches United for the Homeless and the Gladys Ray Shelter, and has collaborative agreements with the Southeast Human Service Agency, the Fargo-Moorhead Coalition for Homeless Persons, and Meritcare’s ER. FHC also works closely with Lutheran Social Services, providing initial health screenings and required immunizations for all newly-arrived refugees in the Fargo area. FHC’s medically-trained interpreters are fluent in more than a dozen languages, highly trained in medical terminology and offer assistance at no charge to their patients.

“It is an honor to present this award to such a deserving recipient,” says NDANO President Mitch Monson. “Family HealthCare Center’s initiative and continued commitment to serve as a leader and innovator to enhance quality of life in its community through its work in the nonprofit sector is appreciated.”

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