

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS RECEIVE MORE THAN \$44M IN FUNDING FROM NEW YORK STATE TO STRENGTHEN AND PRESERVE ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY HEALTH CARE – NEARLY A QUARTER OF TOTAL FUNDS AWARDED STATEWIDE

Awards Announced Today by Governor Cuomo are Part of \$204M in Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program Funding

Community Health Centers across New York State today received more than \$44,000,000 in New York State capital funding grants – nearly a quarter of the \$204,000,000 awarded statewide. This funding, from the Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program, will improve patient care through the development of high-quality medical facilities and programs serving the inpatient, primary care, mental health, substance use disorder and long-term care needs of communities throughout the State.

The following Community Health Centers received funding:

Provider	Region	Amount
Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center	Capital Region	\$1,922,050
Community Health Center of the North Country	North Country	\$461,186
Syracuse Community Health Center	Central New York	\$6,241,250
Cornerstone Family Healthcare	Mid-Hudson	\$5,000,000
Refuah Health Center	Mid-Hudson	\$775,000
Long Island FQHC	Long Island	\$3,066,000
Brightpoint Health	New York City	\$606,445
Care for the Homeless	New York City	\$5,000,000
Community Health Center of Richmond	New York City	\$6,000,000
Covenant House New York	New York City	\$2,000,000
Metro Community Health Centers	New York City	\$1,550,310
Ryan/Chelsea-Clinton Community Health Center	New York City	\$1,447,700
The Floating Hospital	New York City	\$3,414,678
Harlem United	New York City	\$6,531,436
TOTAL		\$44,016,055

Community Health Care Association of New York State President and CEO Rose Duhan said, “Support for Community Health Centers ensures access to essential primary care services for everyone, thereby reducing unnecessary hospital visits and improving population health. CHCANYS thanks Governor Cuomo for his continued support and recognition of the work CHCs do to achieve New York State's health care transformation goals.”

Funding for the Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program is administered by the Department of Health and the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York. The Program supports the Delivery System Reform Incentive Program’s goal to reduce avoidable hospital visits by 25 percent by 2020 and rewards projects that will help ensure the financial sustainability of safety-net healthcare providers and the preservation or expansion of essential health care services. For additional information, click [here](#).

Federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) are not-for-profit, community-based providers that provide high quality, cost-effective, patient-centered primary and preventive health services to anyone seeking care, regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay. FQHCs are medical homes, offering a comprehensive model of care that is associated with demonstrated improved outcomes and reduced costs. Serving 2.3 million New Yorkers at nearly 800 sites statewide, New York State's 70 FQHCs form an extensive primary care network that is central to the health care safety net.

CHCANYS' mission is to champion community-centered primary care in New York State through leadership, advocacy, and support of Community Health Centers. Our vision is that every New York State community has primary care that encompasses all aspects of each patient's health and well-being. For more information, visit www.chcanys.org, or join the conversation on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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