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Five Rivers Health Centers Receives \$500,000 Grant New School Based Health Centers to Benefit

Dayton, OH – Five Rivers Health Centers, a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) with eight locations in Montgomery and Greene counties, has been awarded a \$500,000 grant from Paramount Advantage, a state-wide Medicaid managed care plan. The Paramount Medicaid Advantage Community Benefits Award provides funding for community health center projects that address social determinants of health. The overall goal is to improve the health and well-being of Ohio communities.

"We are thrilled to be selected by Paramount Advantage for this Community Benefits Grant," said Gina McFarlane-EI, CEO of Five Rivers Health Centers. "The Paramount Advantage grant will provide significant funding for the two school based health centers we are opening this fall in Trotwood and Dayton."

Five Rivers Health Centers is partnering with Trotwood Madison Schools and Dayton Public Schools to increase access to health services in the communities. The school based health centers will provide medical, behavioral health, dental and vision care to the students, families, staff and community in each school districts. They are anticipated to be open late fall of 2019.

"Awarding these grants is one way that Paramount can support Ohio's community health centers in their efforts to be catalysts for collaboration and change in their own communities," said Lori A. Johnston, president, Paramount Insurance. "The FQHCs will use the funding for a wide range of projects that focus on increasing access to health care and other services for children and adolescents."

Other Paramount Advantage grant awardees include:

- AxessPointe Community Health Center in Akron
- Compass Community Health in Portsmouth
- Crossroad Health Center in Cincinnati
- Fairfield Community Health Center in Lancaster
- Lower Lights Christian Health Center in Columbus
- Neighborhood Family Practice in Cleveland
- PrimaryOne Health in Columbus

Five Rivers Health Centers is a nonprofit, Federally Qualified Health Center committed to providing access to quality, comprehensive and respectful care for our patients and community. For more information about FRHC, visit <u>www.fiverivershealthcenters.org</u>.

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