

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Community Clinic Awarded \$3 Million HRSA Grant**

Expanding Rural Substance Use Disorder Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Services Across Northwest Arkansas and Northeast Oklahoma

SPRINGDALE, Ark. — October 2026 — Community Clinic has been awarded a \$3 million Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) Impact Grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), providing \$750,000 annually over four years to strengthen and expand substance use disorder (SUD) prevention, treatment, and recovery services across rural communities in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

The funding will support a comprehensive regional strategy to address opioid use disorder while also responding to the growing challenges of methamphetamine use, polysubstance use, and co-occurring behavioral health conditions. The grant will support services and infrastructure development over a four-year period.

Led by Community Clinic's Center for Research & Health Innovation (CRHI), the initiative will serve residents across Delaware County, Oklahoma; Madison and Carroll Counties, Arkansas; and rural communities in Benton County, Arkansas. The award represents a significant investment in strengthening the rural substance use disorder continuum of care across the region.

"This investment from HRSA allows us to deepen our commitment to rural communities that continue to face barriers to prevention, treatment and recovery services," said Judd Semington, President and CEO of Community Clinic. "Substance use disorders not only affect individuals, but families, households and communities. Through this regional partnership, we will expand access to evidence-based care, strengthen recovery resources, build a sustainable workforce, and create lasting systems that improve health outcomes throughout our service area. We are grateful to HRSA and to our community partners for helping make this important work possible."

The four goals of this grant are to (1) expand prevention, (2) treatment and recovery services; (3) build a sustainable rural workforce; and (4) advance data, quality improvement and sustainability

Community Clinic will lead the initiative in partnership with five organizations that bring specialized expertise to the project: Love Just Works, Boston Mountain Rural Health Center, House of Hope, Grand Mental Health, and End Overdose

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**About Community Clinic**

Community Clinic is a regional community health system—built on 35 years of trust and designed for the generations ahead. Today, Community Clinic serves more than 75,000 patients across 35+ locations throughout Arkansas and northeast Oklahoma. We provide comprehensive, affordable, whole-person care that includes primary care, pediatrics, women's health, behavioral health, family dental, and specialty services such as sports medicine and rehabilitation. Our care model is further strengthened by integrated behavioral health, case management, and additional support services that address the full needs of every patient. We exist to make high-quality healthcare accessible for every person in our communities—because when care is within reach, families thrive and communities grow stronger. The healthiest communities aren't built in a single clinic visit; they're built over time, together.

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