

CRCHC Continues to Provide COVID-19 Services

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Concord, NC – Cabarrus Rowan Community Health Centers has received funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) COVID Bridge.

The COVID-19 pandemic caused a shift in communities across the nation. Healthcare resources pertaining to the virus became limited. The HRSA has awarded about \$81.1 million to the Bridge funding to Health Care Program (H80) recipients and Health Center Program look-alikes that received American Rescue Plan (L2C) awards. Each award includes \$10, 029 plus and \$11.53 per uninsured patient reported in the 2022 Uniform Data System. According to the CDC, there is an estimated 25-30 million uninsured adults in the U.S. After products transition to the commercial market, some health insurance will not provide free coverage for COVID-19 vaccines.

CRCHC will continue to provide equitable access to COVID-19 resources. "We are honored to receive funding from Bridge to combat COVID-19. Through our various locations and our mobile unit, we will continue to administer COVID-19 tests, vaccinations, and treatments." said CRCHC's CEO Don Holloman. Cabarrus Rowan Community Health Centers offers COVID-19 testing at an affordable cost. The CDC has continuously prioritized the safety of others regarding COVID-19.

Starting Fall of 2023 and ending in December 2024, the Bridge program was implemented by a committed team within CDC's Immunization Services Division. The program provides support directly to its network of health centers to support the delivery of both vaccines and treatments. The CDC will acquire COVID-19 vaccines and distribute them, alongside the funding necessary for the new program. The Bridge program also creates a strong partnership with pharmacy chains that will permit them to continue to offer free COVID-19 vaccinations and treatments to uninsured patients through their network or retail sites.

Cabarrus Rowan Community Health Centers, Inc. (CRCHC) is a community-based nonprofit organization founded in 2003 and dedicated to positively impacting the health of the community. CRCHC serves more than 15,000 patients annually by providing quality medical, dental, and behavioral health services, without regard for a patient's ability to pay, and serves as a community resource for eliminating health disparities.