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**McHenry County announces the expansion of a Federally Qualified Health Center**

WOODSTOCK, IL – McHenry County is pleased to announce the expansion of a federally qualified health center. The Greater Elgin Family Care Center, the area's only Joint Commission accredited, federally qualified health center, will be providing primary healthcare services to McHenry County residents. Through Congressman Bill Foster and the support of Congresswoman Melissa Bean, the Greater Elgin Family Care Center has received a grant through the American Recovery/Reinvestment Act of 2009 for the amount of \$2,452,172 to expand its services in McHenry County to a full time basis.

The McHenry County Board Chairman Ken Koehler stated, “This is a great step forward for the citizens of McHenry County who have trouble affording quality primary healthcare. It is a partnership that has emerged over the last two years to bring enhanced medical services to McHenry County residents. This includes federal, state, and local officials from the McHenry County Mental Health Board, the McHenry County Department of Health, and Family Services and Mental Health Care Center”.

Construction of a new clinic in McHenry, IL at 4100 Veterans Parkway, will be on land adjacent to Family Services and Community Mental Health Center. The planning process for the building to be constructed recently began. It will be 8,300 sq. ft. and will include 12 exam rooms. In its first full year of operation, it is expected to serve 2,100 unduplicated, new patients and 6,400 medical appointments which are expected to grow in number. The construction of the building will create 9 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs and 17 FTE jobs for operations.

For more information on the expansion of the federally qualified health center, please contact Bob Tanner of the Greater Elgin Family Care Center at (847)608-1344 or by visiting [www.gefcc.com](http://www.gefcc.com).

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