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SAM25 Free Health Clinic Awarded The Silver Seal of Excellence

Seal awarded for promoting best practice & maximizing access to quality health care

Shawano, WI, March 13th 2024– The Shawano Area Matthew 25 Free Health Clinic was awarded the Silver Seal of Excellence from the Wisconsin Association of Free & Charitable Clinics (WAFCC).

The **Standards of Excellence** were created to promote best policies, practices, and procedures for the Free and Charitable Clinics (FCCs). These Standards ensure that the clinic and its patients are getting the highest level of care.

"The Shawano Area Matthew 25 Free Health Clinic is a wonderful clinic that supports those who are struggling with poverty and homelessness. It has been a pleasure working with the SAM25 staff. The opportunities and healthcare resources this clinic provides Shawano communities are incredible." Courtney Roofoe, WAFCC Program Manager, shared of the clinic's successes.

Dennis Skrajewski, Executive Director of WAFCC, explains, "We want to acknowledge the hard work, dedication, and commitment The SAM25 Free Health Clinic has made to promote best-practices and maximize access to quality healthcare for the most vulnerable in their community."

"As Shawano area's only free clinic, we are thankful to be recognized by WAFCC as providing quality care for our low income patients," Dr. Kevin Culhane, SAM25 Free Health Clinic Medical Director.

"The staff and volunteers at SAM25 have worked hard to make the Free Health Clinic a success. Thank you to WAFCC for their continued help and guidance." Sue Hanson, RN and Carol Kary, RN, Co-Clinic Managers.

Upon receiving this Seal of Excellence, the Shawano Area Matthew 25 Free Health Clinic became one of three Free Clinics with this distinction across the state.