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Zumbro Valley Health Center Receives Innovation Award for CCBHC Model of Care

Rochester, Minn. – Zumbro Valley Health Center today announced it had received the *Innovation and Community Collaboration Award* from the Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs (MACMHP). The organization was one of six across the state honored for successfully implementing the state's new Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic model.

"We are honored to be recognized for the innovative work performed by staff to integrate mental health and substance use services," said chief executive officer Beth Krehbiel, RN, FACHE. "The CCBHC delivery model is transforming care for people by focusing on methods to coordinate care across different care settings and providers to develop seamless patient transitions across the full spectrum of behavioral health services.

The *Innovation and Community Collaboration Award* recognizes organizations that developed innovative ways to promote health and wellness and/or partnerships to overcome challenges to service delivery to improve the health of individuals recovering from mental illness and substance use disorder. Zumbro Valley Health Center was nominated by MACMHP staff.

Award recipients were recognized on September 14, 2017, at the annual MACMHP Mental Health Conference.

About Zumbro Valley Health Center

Restoring hope...one life at a time. For the past 50 years, Zumbro Valley Health Center has worked to improve the health of people in SE Minnesota regardless of their ability to pay. Our organization enhances the quality of life for individuals through an integrated model of care providing behavioral health, medical, dental and community support services. Last year, staff served more than 4,000 people, the overwhelming majority of whom are from under-served populations. The services we provide all have the same goal – helping people with an addiction disorder, a mental illness or a co-occurring condition lead more healthy, productive and self-sufficient lives. Zumbro Valley Health Center is a private, non-profit organization serving Olmsted and Fillmore counties. For more information, visit our Web site at www.zvhc.org or call 507-289-2089.