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Community Health Network of Connecticut Foundation, Inc. has awarded \$1,000 grants to the following Federally Qualified Health Centers:

Bridgeport Community Health Center, Bridgeport – The grant will be used to develop and disseminate oral health education materials in English and Spanish. This will help market new dental clinic services provided at the Park City Primary Care site, which will stress the importance of regular dental check-ups and oral health care.

Charter Oak Health Center, Hartford – The grant will be used to defray the costs of the health center's medical records project. The goal of this project is to upgrade the filing of hardcopy medical records, which will improve quality and assure continuity of care among clinical departments.

Fair Haven Community Health Center, New Haven – The grant will be used to obtain training support and supplies for improving and enhancing cultural competency for their staff. This will involve both an assessment and review of the health center's needs from a trainer and/or consultant. The training materials will include books, videos, etc.

Generations Family Health Center, Inc., Willimantic – The grant will support a smoking cessation program sponsored by Hartford Hospital. This funding will provide free nicotine replacement therapy patches for SAGA insured and uninsured clients at the health center's Willimantic site.

Hill Health Center, New Haven – The grant will be used to purchase a laptop computer to be used for PowerPoint-based education for staff. The monies will also be used to purchase 20 pedometers for the Health Promotion department with the aim of promoting exercise with overweight or obese patients who have a chronic illness.

Southwest Community Health Center, Bridgeport – The grant will be used to enhance the health center's ability to market its services in the community. Southwest will achieve this goal by purchasing color posters, banners and a tri-fold display.

StayWell Health Center, Waterbury – The grant will be used to purchase equipment and supplies to perform 10 different urinalysis tests. The equipment will also enable staff to display and print the results at a faster rate than other manual options. The testing equipment will primarily be used for the health centers diabetic population. Ultimately, it will improve the health of the health center's at-risk population while also increasing access to comprehensive care.

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