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## Hampton Roads Community Health Center Receives Behavioral Health Services Grant

### Increases Access and Service Locations for Patients

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** The Hampton Roads Community Health Center (HRCHC) has been awarded a grant by the Virginia Health Care Foundation's Making Brighter Days Possible: Increasing Access to Behavioral Health Services (MBDP) initiative. The 18-month initiative is funded in part by Sentara and focuses on increasing access to behavioral health services for uninsured and medically underserved Virginians.

"By increasing our behavioral health service locations and staffing, we are poised to make a much-needed contribution to the mental health well-being of patients throughout the Hampton Roads region," shares Barbara Willis, CEO of HRCHC. "This contribution will improve their activities of daily living, and present positive outcomes for their families and the communities in which they live."

At the core of HRCHC's Behavioral Health services is Director of Behavioral Health, Dr. Janelle Wells, a Board-Certified Family Medicine physician. "We are actively growing our services and professional staff, to provide a well-rounded interdisciplinary approach to meeting the behavioral healthcare needs of all ages throughout the Hampton Roads Community," shares Wells. "Our efforts are to become a long-term asset not only as a Patient-Centered Medical Home, but also in the realm of behavioral health."

Committed to increasing behavioral health services to Hampton Roads' residents, HRCHC is one of only four MBDP grant recipients in the Commonwealth of Virginia and has a robust plan to expand its mental health services both in-person and via telemedicine for varying ages.

For more information about HRCHC's behavioral health services, log on to [www.hrhc.org](http://www.hrhc.org) or call 757-393-6363.

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## About Hampton Roads Community Health Center

Hampton Roads Community Health Center is a non-profit entity organized 26 years ago, for the primary purpose of providing health care services to the medically underserved and disadvantaged population of Portsmouth, Norfolk and surrounding South Hampton Roads communities in Virginia. Professional primary health care services include medical, dental, and behavioral health for newborns thru seniors. For more information about Hampton Roads Community Health Center, visit [www.hrhc.org](http://www.hrhc.org).

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