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To: Clackamas County Health Clinics

I am writing on behalf of the Oregon Health Authority—Public Health Division's Adolescent & School Health Programs. The Adolescent & School Health Program recognizes that healthy kids learn better. School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs) are unique health care model for comprehensive physical, mental and preventive health services provided to youth in a school setting. SBHCs ensure children and youth receive the health care they need, helping them to thrive in the classroom and beyond. The Oregon School-Based Health Center Program Office recognized that it takes strong SBHCs and dedicated professionals at the local level to advance Oregon's SBHC work. At the October 11th 2018 SBHC Coordinator's Meeting the SBHC State Program Office presented awards to recognize and celebrate the committed work going on in Oregon's certified SBHCs.

Congratulations to Clackamas County Health Clinics for receiving the 2018 SBHC EXCELLENCE AWARD!

The comprehensive well visit is a cornerstone of the high quality care provided by Oregon SBHCs. We know that providers and SBHC staff work really hard to make sure every schoolaged youth has a well visit no matter the barriers. This year, we want to acknowledge an SBHC who excelled in providing well visits to their youth. We know it isn't easy and we so appreciate your hard work!

The SBHC Excellence Award goes to the Sandy High School SBHC with the highest rate of well visits during 2017-18 among their 5-21 year-old clients, at 71%. Congratulations to the Clackamas County Sandy HS SBHC!

Sincerely,

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