Fast Facts about CUHCC

- **HISTORY:** CUHCC was founded in 1966 by the University of Minnesota as the first community health center in Minnesota. Throughout its 49 years of existence, CUHCC has evolved its services but has always been committed to providing health care to those in need and clinical training for health sciences students and residents.

- **ORGANIZATION:** CUHCC is jointly governed by the University of Minnesota and a community board of directors where at least 51 percent are patients. It is simultaneously a designated Federally Qualified Community Health Center, a Rule 29 Mental Health Clinic, and a department of the University of Minnesota.

- **POOR AND DIVERSE PATIENTS:** CUHCC’s patients represent at least 12 different racial/ethnic groups and speak dozens of languages. Approximately 1/3 of CUHCC’s patients have limited English proficiency. Of the patients who reported their income, 70% live at or below federal poverty guidelines.

- **HEALTH CARE SERVICES:** CUHCC offers a full range of medical, mental health, psychiatry, pharmacy, and dental services. CUHCC is one of the largest mental health providers in Hennepin County.

- **OUTREACH AND SOCIAL SERVICES:** CUHCC offers a full array of outreach, supportive and enabling services including on-site interpreters, care coordination, nursing, social work, advocacy for domestic and sexual violence, legal services, and more.

- **CULTURALLY COMPETENT:** Over 50 percent of CUHCC’s staff are immigrants, refugees, or are of color, and services are provided in six languages. Staff and students learn to blend western medicine in ways that respect patients’ cultural and spiritual beliefs.

- **INNOVATIVE:** CUHCC has pioneered multiple urban health initiatives and uses an innovative team-based model of care with extensive care coordination.

- **A SOUGHT AFTER EDUCATION SITE:** Each year, over 225 students and residents from the University of Minnesota train at CUHCC. These students and residents are from the Medical School (Psychiatry, Internal Medicine/Peds), the Dental School, Schools of Nursing, Public Health, and Pharmacy.