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Rep. Kate Hogan Recognized as “Champion” for Community Health Centers



Left to right: James W. Hunt, Jr., President & CEO of the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers; Representative Kate Hogan; and Sue Joss, President & CEO of the Brockton Neighborhood Health Center and Board Chair of the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers

(BOSTON) – The Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers presented Representative Kate Hogan (D-Stow) with the “Community Health Center Champion Award” during a recent event at the State House. Rep. Hogan, who serves as the House Chair of the Joint Committee on Public Health, received the award for her willingness to emphasize the vital role health centers play in high-quality health care delivery across the Commonwealth.

“Chairwoman Kate Hogan continues to be a major force in public health policy, working to ensure the health and well-being of communities across Massachusetts,” said James W. Hunt, Jr., President & CEO of the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers. “We are deeply grateful and proud to present the Chairwoman with our annual Champion Award.”

In 1965, the nation's first community health center opened its doors in Boston, Massachusetts. Today, there are more than 300 community health center sites statewide, providing primary, preventive, and dental care, as well as mental health, substance abuse, and other community-based services to anyone in need regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay.

“I am honored to receive this award from the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers,” said Representative Kate Hogan. “Especially now, as we confront issues such as the opioid crisis and the prevalence of chronic diseases, community health centers are at the heart of our efforts to deliver high-quality care, improve access, and curb health care costs for all residents. The health of our Commonwealth depends on the strength of our community health centers.”

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