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**MID UPPER CAPE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER RECOGNIZED BY
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

Health Center honored for participation in QuitWorks Smoking Cessation Program

Mid Upper Cape Community Health Center (MUCCHC) has been recognized by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Massachusetts Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program for their efforts in reducing the incidence of smoking in the area through their participation in QuitWorks. QuitWorks is a free stop-smoking service available to health care providers that helps Massachusetts smokers receive the counseling and support necessary to help them quit.

MUCCHC was honored for their work in referring 62 patients to the QuitWorks program in 2010 and was the highest referring health center in Massachusetts. MUCCHC has participated in QuitWorks since 2009.

Mid Upper Cape Community Health Center- a division of Harbor Health Services, Inc. - provides access to comprehensive family medicine and dental care to the Cape Cod communities. Harbor Health Services, Inc. is a public health agency that owns and operates three community health centers; Geiger Gibson Community Health Center, Neponset Health Center and Mid Upper Cape Community Health Center. In addition, Harbor Health administers the Dorchester based Elder Service Plan, the Dorchester South-Women Infant Children Nutrition Program and the Ellen Jones Community Dental Center in Harwich. For more information visit us at www.hhsi.us.

QuitWorks, a program of the Massachusetts Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program, is supported by seven Massachusetts commercial and Medicaid health plans and counts over 3,000 providers, 50 health centers, and a total of over 340 healthcare organizations and practices as partners. Any provider in Massachusetts can use the program with any patient, regardless of health insurance status, by using a simple referral form available on www.quitworks.org.

