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Dr. Robert E. Appleby School Based Health Centers Receives Funding from the
Inner-City Foundation for Charity and Education

Norwalk, Connecticut - The Dr. Robert E. Appleby School Based Health Centers Nathan Hale Middle School Mental Health Program, a program of the Human Services Council, is the recipient of a \$7,500 grant from The Inner-City Foundation for Charity and Education. Funding will support the continuation and expansion of mental healthcare services in the School Based Health Center at Nathan Hale Middle School. The School Based Health Centers, located at Brien McMahon High School, Norwalk High School, Richard C. Briggs High School and Nathan Hale Middle School, provide accessible, high quality healthcare to students while school is in session regardless of ability to pay. The School Based Health Centers are the only organization in Norwalk that provides *no out of pocket cost* for any services as well as the *only* agency in Norwalk that provides *on-site* school based medical and mental healthcare. The purpose of SBHCs is to provide a model of service delivery that ensures comprehensive care to children and adolescents - improving the overall physical and emotional health of students in order to maximize their educational experiences and potential.

The Inner-City Foundation for Charity and Education is a non-sectarian organization that offers support for agencies and institutions whose programs serve the needs of educationally and culturally disadvantaged children, adults and senior citizens in Fairfield County. For more information please visit the Inner-City Foundation for Charity and Education's website www.innercityfoundation.org.

For further information on the Dr. Robert E. Appleby School Based Health Centers, a program of the Human Services Council please visit www.hscct.org and/or contact Rhonda Collins Capuano, Director at (203) 849-1111.