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Dr. Robert E. Appleby School Based Health Centers Receives Funding  
From the Perrin Family Foundation

Norwalk, Connecticut - The Dr. Robert E. Appleby School Based Health Centers (SBHCs), a program of the Human Services Council, is the recipient of a \$25,000 grant from the Perrin Family Foundation. Funding will support the continuation and expansion of medical and mental healthcare services in the School Based Health Centers at Brien McMahon High School, Norwalk High School and Richard C. Briggs High School and mental healthcare at Nathan Hale Middle School. The School Based Health Centers 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 Perrin Family Foundation founded in 1994, is committed to providing equal opportunities for children and young adults to lead safe, productive and creative lives. The Foundation believes that Youth Voice is an essential component in helping to build healthy communities. The Perrin Family Foundation funds youth leadership skill development programs in Fairfield County as well as youth led social change programs throughout the state in underserved communities. For more information, visit the website at [www.perrinfamilyfoundation.org](http://www.perrinfamilyfoundation.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](http://www.hscct.org) and/or contact Rhonda Collins Capuano, Director at (203) 849-1111.