

News from U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC)

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Sandhills Medical Awarded Grant

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that Sandhills Medical Foundation, of Jefferson, has been selected to receive a \$495,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The funds will be used to provide outpatient and primary care services for low-income, medically underserved citizens who are living with HIV/AIDS or who are at risk for contracting the virus.

The grant, awarded through the Ryan White Early Intervention Services Program, is reserved for communities in rural and remote areas and inner cities. In addition to counseling, testing and referral, and medical evaluation and clinical care, the grant supports dental care, adherence counseling, nutritional counseling, outpatient mental health, outpatient substance abuse, and appropriate referral for specialty and subspecialty care.

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