

## **Clinic Recognized for Exemplary Performance**

The National Rural Accountable Care Consortium (NRACC) has recognized Appleton Area Health - Clinic for exemplary performance in health care transformation. This award is given to facilities that have focused on wellness activities and quality of care to improve the health and wellness of their patient population. AAH was recognized for their exceptional performance in preventative care, mental health care, follow-up care post hospitalization, and patient satisfaction survey results.

Preventative care activities include: increasing Annual Wellness Visits, vaccinations, and preventative screenings, as well as follow-up care for patients with chronic conditions and post hospitalization care. Appleton Area Health integrated primary care and behavioral health services in 2019, resulting in increased access to mental health care, and increased screening to identify mental health needs. Lastly, AAH patient satisfaction scores showed that 97% of patients would recommend the AAH Clinic to family and friends.

