**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

**Proposed New Community HealthNet Facility**

**1500-1530 East 35th Court**

**Gary, Indiana 46409**

**C8DCS29606, Project 129445-01**

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Council on Environmental Quality regulations for implementing NEPA (44 CFR Parts 1500 through 1508) and the HHS General Administration Manual Part 30 Environmental Protection (February 25, 2000), HRSA has determined that the Proposed New Community HealthNet Facility will have no significant adverse impact on the quality of the human environment. As a result of this FONSI, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) provides discretionary grant and cooperative agreement awards to support health centers expand their capacity to provide primary and preventive health care services to medically underserved populations nationwide.

Community HealthNet (CHN) has applied for HRSA grant funding. The grant recipient proposes to use grant funds for the construction of a new medical facility that includes the construction of an 8172 square-foot building with exterior parking, curbing, sidewalks, utilities, landscaping and signage. The proposed construction will take place at a .6-acre site located at 1500-1530 East 35th Court, Gary, Indiana, 46409. The applicant has submitted an Environmental Assessment (EA) that documents impacts of the proposed action. This EA is incorporated by reference into this FONSI.

Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Assessment for this project, which is on file at the following address for public examination upon request between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Gary Community Health Center

1021 W. 5th Avenue

Gary, Indiana 46402

Attn: Janet Seabrook, M.D., CEO

Phone: 219-484-2442

No further environmental review of this project is proposed prior to final approval from HRSA.

##### Public Comments

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on these projects may submit written comments to the Community HealthNet, Inc., Attn: Janet Seabrook, M.D., CEO at the above referenced address.

HRSA will consider all comments received within 15 days of this “Notice” prior to final approval from HRSA.