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Mary's Center Hosts Grand Opening of New Behavioral Health Center

The New Building Will Increase Access to Behavioral Health Services in the District of Columbia

Washington, DC – Today, Mary's Center hosted the Grand Opening of its new Behavioral Health Center, co-located with its headquarters in Adams Morgan, Washington, DC.

The new 3,205-square-foot building on 1707 Kalorama Road, NW will allow Mary's Center to increase its capacity for behavioral health visits in the District of Columbia by nearly 3,500 a year.

“Our expansion is a response to the increased need for behavioral health services in the DC metropolitan region,” says Maria Gomez, Mary's Center President and CEO. “With the 13 therapists and psychiatrists housed in the new Center, we now have over 50 therapists and psychiatrists dedicated to eliminating barriers to access to these services.”

In Washington, DC, behavioral health is one of the top health challenges affecting the population. With the expansion of its behavioral health services, Mary's Center seeks to increase access to counseling, therapy and psychiatric services and to reduce the stigma of seeking help for behavioral health needs through programs like Medication Assisted Treatment for heroin-opioid abuse, School Based Mental Health, Health for Heroes, Parent Child Interactive Therapy (PCIT), among others.

In addition to offices for additional therapists and psychiatrists, the new behavioral health center has six touchdown spaces for providers in the Health Homes and School Based Mental Health programs.

For more information about Mary's Center behavioral health services, visit www.maryscenter.org/behavioralhealthservices.

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About Mary's Center

Founded in 1988, Mary's Center is a Community Health Center that provides a model of care including healthcare, education and social services to more than 41,000 individuals from over 100 countries through eight locations in Washington, DC and Maryland. Using a holistic, multipronged approach, Mary's Center helps each participant access individualized services and find the path towards wellness, stable families, educational success and economic opportunities. For more information please visit us at www.maryscenter.org or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) and [Instagram](#).