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New Dimensions in Health Care Receives Montgomery County Grant for Dental Services

Funding Will Help Deliver Dental Care to Underserved Montgomery County Patients

AMSTERDAM- New Dimensions in Health Care (NDHC) recently received a \$50,000 grant from Montgomery County as part of the American Rescue Act. Funding from this grant will be used to support NDHC's dental program, which is one of the few dental programs in the region accepting patients who have Medicaid dental insurance.

"This grant will be a big help as New Dimensions continues to be one of the few dental clinics in our region that provides services to the poor and vulnerable," said Jennifer Saunders, CEO of New Dimensions. "Thanks to this commitment from the County, more residents will be able to get the vital dental care they need, including people with disabilities, children in the foster care system, and those who are struggling to make ends meet in our towns and cities. Many of our patients are still experiencing negative effects of the pandemic, and this funding from the American Rescue Act will help ease a part of that. We are incredibly grateful to County Executive Matt Ossenfort, Chairman Robert Purtell, and the Montgomery County Legislature for supporting dental care for Montgomery County residents through this grant."

With the closure of St. Peter's Health Partners dental clinic in Albany this past year, there are just a handful of clinics in the region that accept Medicaid dental insurance. Many private dental practices do not accept the insurance as it costs more to perform the basic services than the payments reimburse. Grants like this one are vital to closing the fiscal gap that exists for operations like New Dimensions in Health Care's dental program, and ensures that high quality dental care can continue to be offered in Montgomery County to residents who rely on Medicaid. New Dimensions in Health Care offers a dental program that specializes in treating all patients, including those with disabilities.

About New Dimensions in Health Care

New Dimensions in Health Care, Inc. (NDHC) operates a Department of Health Licensed Article 28 Diagnostic and Treatment Center in Amsterdam, New York. NDHC provides Primary Care and General Dentistry to approximately 5,000 patients in the surrounding community. Specialty medical services such as Podiatry, Gynecology and Psychiatry are provided by consulting physicians. The health center is a National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) recognized facility.

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