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New Opioid Treatment Clinic Opens in Madison

MADISON, Wis. – Community Medical Services (CMS), a leading provider of evidence-based treatment for individuals struggling with opioid addiction, has opened the doors of its new Madison clinic to patients. The clinic will provide a combination of medication assisted treatment along with counseling and other services to its patients.

"We're incredibly proud to open our doors to new patients in the Madison area in need of reliable resources, medication assisted treatment, and other opioid addiction-related services," said Jaime Vareka, CMS Senior Clinic Manager. "The opioid epidemic continues to have a heavy impact on Wisconsin's capital city and surrounding communities, with 139 opioid-related deaths recorded in Dane County in 2021. With numbers continuing to trend this way, we know there's a great need for our services right here in Madison and we're confident that our presence in this community will make a significant impact to the lives of many local residents."

The new clinic accepts walk-ins for new patients and provides a wide range of services, including medication assisted treatment, counseling, medical testing and more. CMS has a peer support team as well, offering additional support from the perspective of those in recovery who can put themselves in a patient's shoes. Community Medical Services specializes in treating those struggling with opioid addiction, prescription drug addiction, fentanyl addiction, and heroin addiction.

"This community and its residents are our number one priority as we open this clinic," **said Rosa Rhoden, CMS Community Impact Specialist**. "Our team's goal is to not only help

Madison area residents achieve lasting recovery, but to improve both the lives of our patients
and the Madison community as a whole. We believe that by opening our doors today, we're
taking the first step toward achieving that goal."

CMS is also dedicated to reducing barriers to treatment, one of which is convenient access throughout each day and on weekends. The new clinic operates extended hours, from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week. It is located at 4082 E Broadway in Madison.

Due to patient privacy concerns, members of the media are not permitted at the clinic. Please contact Brittni Hurtig with any inquiries. Click here to learn more about the clinic.

ABOUT COMMUNITY MEDICAL SERVICES

Community Medical Services (CMS) provides treatment for those struggling with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD), operating 45 clinics across nine states. CMS's evidence-based practices are considered the gold standard to treat OUD, including medication-assisted treatment, counseling, and a judgment-free, compassionate environment. For more information, visit CommunityMedicalServices.org.