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### ***Endeavor Health Services Awarded CCBHC Expansion Grant***

**CHEEKTOWAGA, NEW YORK, April 16, 2021.** Endeavor Health Services, a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC), announces it has been awarded a two-year, \$3.5 million grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to expand comprehensive mental health and substance use services available to our community. The project will also specifically focus on enhancing the responsiveness and quality of intensive, integrated mental health and substance use treatment for justice-involved and other individuals in need of complex care.

The project goals are to strengthen community access, outreach and client referral capacity; increase the number of primary care clinics in which behavioral health services are co-located; expand the number of nurses throughout the organization to support enhanced treatment quality; and extend Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) level service intensity and treatment modality to individuals diagnosed with severe, chronic mental health and substance use disorders.

Additionally, Endeavor Health Services will be hiring close to 25 individuals to fill clinical and operational positions to accomplish the grant project goals.

SAMHSA awarded nearly \$490 million to Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) to increase access to community mental health and substance use disorder treatments. Endeavor Health Services was one among 220 other provider organizations across the country to receive this grant.

***“We are excited to be able to expand our successful CCBHC program to provide intensive, integrated behavioral health treatment to help complex individuals in the community who otherwise would have difficulty accessing services.”*** — Kristin Kight, Director of Business Development at Endeavor Health Services.

Serving the community of Western New York since 1972, Endeavor Health Services (formally Mid-Erie Mental Health Services) is a private, not for profit, behavioral health organization that serves individuals challenged by mental health and addiction issues, and is one of 13 Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) in New York State. Our mission is to collaborate with clients, children, adults, families, and communities to promote wellness and recovery through a variety of mental health and substance use treatment, education, and support services. For referrals or appointments, contact Central Intake at (716) 895-6701. Visit our website at [www.ehsny.org](http://www.ehsny.org) for more information.

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