

Press Release

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Syracuse Behavioral Healthcare Announces the Opening of Hickory House Apartments

Syracuse, N.Y., October 20, 2008—SBH opens Hickory House Apartments to the public with a Community Opening Celebration. This supportive housing program is located at 720 Hickory Street and is both HUD funded and OASAS licensed.

Thursday November 13th, 2008 is the grand opening celebration on location at 720 Hickory Street, Syracuse, N.Y., 13203. A ribbon will be cut at 10:00 AM, followed by tours of the facility.

"This program helps to fill a substantial gap in our community's ability to provide housing for people with mental health and chemical dependency issues who seek supportive housing in their journey to lead gainfully employed, enriched lives in our community". – SBH President and CEO, Jeremy Klemanski

Hickory House Apartments are the latest addition to SBH's record of comprehensive community programs. Since 1920, SBH served the citizens of Central New York and has since become the most inclusive provider of addiction treatment and rehabilitation services.

In 2007 SBH served over 3,000 people in Central New York.

The city of Syracuse's Office of Community Development set aside a budget of \$164,000 to renovate and prepare the facility for restoration.

"This project will provide supportive housing to nine individuals that want to rejoin our community and become productive citizens. I am very pleased that we have been able to financially assist SBH not only in this project but as well as others." Fernando Ortiz, Jr., Commissioner

Department of Community Development

Further information on Syracuse Behavioral Healthcare, is at www.sbh.org. For immediate assistance in finding services for addiction treatment and/or emotional/psychological help, please call the HELP LINE at 315-471-0568.

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