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Grand Opening Event: Talbert Health Center

Cascadia Health's newest health center brings whole health under one roof.

Members of the media are invited to RSVP.

Portland & Clackamas, Ore. – This Wednesday, May 1, <u>Cascadia Health</u> celebrates the official grand opening of its newest health center, Talbert Health Center.

Located in Clackamas, the new health center offers Cascadia and its clients more opportunity for care and resources, including a wellness center, on-site child sitting for clients accessing services, and an expanded array of Cascadia's existing mental health, addiction medicine, primary care services, and connection to housing and wellness support, among other services.

Talbert Health Center Grand Opening

12360 SE Sunnyside Rd., Clackamas, OR 97015 Wednesday, May 1 | 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Speeches to begin promptly at 4:30 pm

"Where we get care matters," said Derald Walker, PhD, President & CEO of Cascadia Health. "As we grow to meet the needs of our community, we want to ensure the spaces in which we provide care truly offer clients a sense of welcome and safety—where healing can flourish."

In addition to Cascadia leadership, the event will include remarks from Jill Archer, Vice President of Behavioral Health for CareOregon and Dave Baden, Deputy Director of Programs and Policy for the Oregon Health Authority. Members of the media are invited to <u>RSVP</u>.

With a \$1.8 million investment from CareOregon, Talbert Health Center embodies a trauma-informed design philosophy in line with Cascadia's vision for clinical excellence. The health center offers additional staff workstations, designated family spaces, a resource room (including laundry facilities and a shower), additional group meeting and exam rooms, and more.

"We're extremely grateful to our state and community partners, development team, and outstanding employees," said Walker. "The vision, creativity, and dedication of these individuals and teams allow us to provide critical care in inviting spaces like Talbert Health Center."

About Cascadia Health

<u>Cascadia Health</u> has been a cornerstone in the Portland-metro area for more than 40 years. Today, we serve over 15,000 individuals and families through an array of services and supports, including: mental health, addiction medicine, primary care, housing support, crisis intervention, peer wellness, skills training, and more.

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