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To our Partners in the Community,

I would like to announce the anticipated opening of the Philbrook Adult Transitional Housing (PATH) program. It is a program dedicated to supporting adults who transition from New Hampshire Hospital to a less restrictive, voluntary environment. We will support these individuals as they continue their "PATH" in ongoing compassionate psychiatric programming and obtaining housing in their home community and community mental health region.

This is a 16 bed program that will serve psychiatrically stable clients who are discharged from NH Hospital while awaiting an apartment or interim independent housing option. There will be a strong emphasis on engagement of services with the Community Mental Health Centers and other resources as available to maximize integration into the regions that clients wish to return to. Clients who are open with CMHC's will be able to resume clinical services and Housing Specialist supports with those agencies either in-person or via telehealth.

The PATH team will provide clinical case management to ensure that clients have access to providers in their own communities. They will assist in referral and housing search supports for clients new to the mental health system. PATH will also provide guidance, supervision and psychoeducational programming. The State of New Hampshire is eager to engage in this level of service with the primary aim being community integration for individuals with mental illness. In supporting their psychiatric health, stabilization and ultimately independence, PATH allows these individuals access to consolidated community integration programming and resources outside of the acute setting.

Opening is planned for September 2020. We are currently recruiting our staff and completing updates to the facility. Please reach out to Cynthia Babonis, Director of Social Work, or me with any questions. We look forward to collaborating with you on this very important community integration mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather M. Moquin".

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