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NURSTEAD CLOVIS DROP-IN CENTER BEGINS 24-HOUR SERVICE

Clovis, New Mexico – Nurstead Mental Health & Consulting Services announced Friday January 12, 2024 to the state that their Clovis Drop-In Center, located at 300 Commerce Way, Clovis, NM, would begin 24-Hour service provision effective February 1, 2024. Nurstead Consulting Services, LLC was named a Rural Health Care Delivery Fund Access Champion in October of 2023 in connection with their application to open Drop-In Centers in both Clovis and Portales. On November 15, 2023, the doors of the Drop-In Center opened for services, but with limited staffing, they were open 8:00am-5:00pm daily. On December 21, 2023, hours were lengthened before the holiday season (6:00am-10:00pm daily), and Nurstead staff served meals January 1-3 of 2024.

“The launch of 24-hour services at the Clovis Drop-In Center is a significant step in providing continuous behavioral health support to individuals in need,” said Elisa Wrede, Strategic Planning Director for the New Mexico Human Services Department. “This program exemplifies what is intended through funding provided by the Rural Health Care Delivery Fund — we are proud to support the work Nurstead Mental Health & Consulting Services has accomplished.” As of 2:00pm MST on January 12, 2024, data reports showed that Nurstead’s Drop-In Center has had over 198 visits by individuals in need of help. Nurstead data further shows that Nurstead has assisted 5 individuals with obtaining employment, 3 with finding housing, 6 who were in mental health crisis and in need of counseling intervention, helped 11 people receive phones, 4 individuals gained Medicaid through staff assistance, and provided prepared meals of over 180 sandwiches to those in need.

About Nurstead Mental Health & Consulting Services

Nurstead Consulting Services is a behavioral health consulting and training firm based in Clovis, New Mexico. Nurstead Consulting Services’ training focus is in topics such as mental health, substance use, ethics, leadership, and wellness, and provides training to a wide array of first responders, clinical staff, and business sectors. Nurstead Consulting Services also performs direct service in behavioral health with a focus on crisis response, and has responded to some of the largest crisis events of the past decade. Nurstead Mental Health is the direct service arm of Nurstead Consulting Services, which operates mobile crisis team services in Roosevelt and Curry County, mental health services locally, and addiction treatment options which are offered statewide.