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**NURSTEAD MENTAL HEALTH & CONSULTING SERVICES ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR FIVE PROPERTIES PURCHASED ON RENCHER STREET IN CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO**

Clovis, New Mexico – Nurstead Mental Health & Consulting Services has begun the remodel of the properties recently purchased on Rencher Street in Clovis, NM. On November 8, 2024, Nurstead closed on 5 properties located on Rencher Street, four which currently have buildings which total approximately 10,000 square feet and an additional empty lot which is slated for new construction, and subsequently began the process of cleaning, repairing, and renovating the properties at the end of November. Nurstead CEO Justin Nutt, LCSW stated in an interview, “we bought these properties with a number of plans in mind, we plan to create transitional and sober living and also have plans of constructing a residential and partial hospitalization substance use program.” Research and referral sources report the lack of sober living programs for Eastern New Mexico, necessitating the use of those located in Carlsbad or Alamogordo, and the closest residential treatment is Lubbock, Amarillo, or Roswell. Nurstead is setting an aggressive timeline for the remodel, reporting the plan to complete the project in the next 90 days and to open fully for services by the end of March 2025. Many of the renovations and improvements will be completed in connection with a grant received from the State of New Mexico and distributed through Eastern Plains Council of Governments (EPCOG). Sandy Chancy, Executive Director of EPCOG stated, “we hope to collaborate effectively with Nurstead to mitigate the homelessness of citizens and veterans. Our collaboration will add to the vitality of the region, and we look forward to this partnership with Nurstead.”

**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, military, 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 provides mobile crisis services, peer support, outpatient counseling, drop-in center services, and addiction treatment options which are offered statewide.