



MEDIA ALERT
May 4, 2015

**MOSAIC COMMUNITY SERVICES TO OPEN NEW INTEGRATED
HEALTH CARE CENTER IN BALTIMORE CITY**

WHAT: Mosaic Community Services officially “cuts the ribbon” to launch services at its new Integrated Health Care Center in the Harry and Jeannette Weinberg Building in Baltimore City (formal name to be announced at the event). The program will include a project overview, formal remarks from leadership and keynote speaker, Dr. Leana Wen, Baltimore City Health Commissioner, recognition of donors, including The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Sheppard Pratt Health System, The Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Foundation, France-Merrick Foundation and The State of Maryland; tours of the Center following the ribbon-cutting and lunch.

WHO: Interview opportunities with:

- Dr. Leana Wen, Baltimore City Health Commissioner (as available)
- Jeff Richardson, Mosaic Executive Director
- Dr. Steve Sharfstein, CEO, Sheppard Pratt Health System
- Stan Goldman, Weinberg Foundation
- Mosaic Client

WHEN: Friday, May 8, 2015, 11a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Formal program to begin promptly at 11:30 a.m. Suggested arrival time for media is 11:20 a.m.

WHERE: 2225 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218 On-street parking only. Limited electricity available; backpacks are recommended.

WHY: The Integrated Health Care Center allows Mosaic to expand its community-based behavioral health care programs and services to more Baltimore City residents, combining mental health, addictions treatment and primary health services in a seamless, whole-person, model of care. Anticipated outcomes for clients at the new health care center include centralized intake, increased access to services, reduction in emergency room visits, reduction in number of hospital admissions/re-admissions and reduced skilled nursing facility visits.

RSVP: Please RSVP if attending: Cindy Eikenberg, 410.453.9553, ext. 1186, cindy.eikenberg@mosaicinc.org

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About Mosaic: Mosaic Community Services transforms lives through comprehensive health services for people with mental illness and addictions. Through mental health clinics, day programs, housing, crisis services, vocational, addiction services and more, Mosaic touches the lives of over 27,000 adults, children and adolescents each year throughout Central Maryland. Mosaic is part of the Sheppard Pratt Health System. www.mosaicinc.org

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