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Mansfield Kaseman Health Clinic Announces Relocation and Expansion

A local nonprofit opens a new clinic to better facilitate the provision of culturally sensitive healthcare to medically underserved Montgomery County residents

Rockville, MD – April 10, 2024: The Mansfield Kaseman Health Clinic (MKHC), a subsidiary of Community Reach of Montgomery County (“Reach”), is excited to announce its relocation to a new, larger facility located at 9420 Key West Avenue, Suite 400, in the City of Rockville. Nestled in the Falls Grove area of the City near Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center, the new clinic provides primary care, in-house specialty care, and other services to uninsured and underinsured residents of Montgomery County, MD on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. MKHC will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Wednesday, April 17th at 10:00 a.m. to celebrate the new facility's opening.

“We are so excited about this next step for the Mansfield Kaseman Health Clinic!” says Sarah Basehart, Reach & MKHC Executive Director. “In our new space, we have already expanded our patient services and have better access to other medical providers. Over the past 15 years, the Clinic has treated over 23,000 uninsured and underinsured patients in our community. With this new facility, we hope to reach even more.”

A substantial expansion of MKHC’s former facility, the new 6,470 sq. ft. clinic provides the capacity needed to treat more of the County’s medically underserved population. It has twice as many exam rooms as the previous facility (eight in total) and features (1) a new behavioral health office, (2) a new patient navigation office, (3) new diabetic health services, (4) in-house laboratory testing & pharmacy services, and (5) health education services. The new facility is an environmentally friendly space that boasts abundant natural light and vibrant colors, creating a more sustainable and uplifting atmosphere for patients and staff members alike. Moreover, its prime location has helped foster new healthcare partnerships and expand MKHC’s network, which grants its patients access to a wider range of services and specialized expertise. In fact, since the relocation, four new medical providers have joined the MKHC healthcare team.

Reach first explored the idea of opening a clinic in 2002-2003 when the organization performed a healthcare community assessment to identify new ways to serve the community and address healthcare needs. It hosted focus groups in English and in Spanish with potential patients and caregivers to gain insight into areas for growth. The assessment results showed that care was not readily available in the Rockville area; at the time, no Montgomery Cares clinics covered this region. Shortly thereafter, Reach began planning the creation of a permanent health clinic. To provide a temporary solution during the planning stages, Reach partnered with local organizations to provide medical care via mobile vans at locations throughout the community. In 2009, Reach opened MKHC in the Courthouse Center in downtown Rockville, the first clinic for the uninsured in Rockville, and formed MKHC’s board of directors with skilled professionals dedicated to its success.

About Mansfield Kaseman Health Clinic

MKHC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit member of the Montgomery Cares Program, a group of community-based healthcare providers that offer medical care to uninsured County residents. Its mission is to provide quality, culturally appropriate primary medical care, preventative services, patient navigation, and referrals to specialty care to Montgomery County adult residents, who are medically underserved. For more information about MKHC, visit www.cmrocks.org/mkhc.