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Richmond Area Health Center welcomes Will Liberty, LCSW

RICHMOND—The staff at Richmond Area Health Center will be welcoming Will Liberty, clinical social worker, to the practice this spring upon the retirement of Judith Day, who has assisted HealthReach patients with behavioral health concerns since 2012.

Will brings social work experience in outpatient, school, home hospice and palliative care settings with people of all ages. His areas of expertise include trauma (PTSD), depression, anxiety, grief/bereavement, intellectual disabilities, chronic pain/illness, hospice care and LGBTQ issues. He utilizes therapeutic modalities such as cognitive behavioral, supportive, brief solution-focused, narrative, interpersonal and family.

Will obtained both his undergraduate degree in Social and Behavioral Sciences and graduate degree in Social Work at the University of Southern Maine.

Will recently said: "I am extremely honored to join Richmond and be part of this extraordinary team which provides holistic and person-centered care to individuals from various walks of life. The mission and values of Richmond align strongly with my own professional and ethical strengths and values, and I am delighted to be part of an organization with such positive and healthy contributions to the community. I am very much looking forward to working as an integral part of the Richmond team toward a common goal of supporting and cultivating positive overall health and well-being for all individuals receiving care."

Will joins physicians Linda Hermans, Michael Landrum and Henry Scheuller as well as nurse practitioners Elizabeth Kerr, Melissa Hackett, Tom Bartol and Marta Hall. Richmond clinicians offer medical and behavioral health services from birth through retirement and beyond. Area residents and visitors from Richmond, Gardiner, Litchfield, Dresden, Bowdoinham, as well as Augusta and surrounding communities, utilize the health center which was established in 1977.

Richmond Area Health Center is part of HealthReach Community Health Centers, a group of eleven Federally Qualified Health Centers in Central and Western Maine. Dedicated providers deliver high quality medical and behavioral health care to citizens in over 80 rural communities. To ensure access to everyone, HealthReach accepts Medicare, MaineCare and major insurances. In addition, an Affordable Care Program is available to uninsured and underinsured residents as well as assistance with applications for programs that help with the cost of health care and medications including the Health Insurance Marketplace.

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