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TRILLIUM FAMILY SERVICES BREAKS GROUND ON THE NEW SECURE ADOLESCENT FACILITY

Corvallis, Oregon - Trillium Family Services, the state’s largest provider of children’s mental health services broke ground at the Children’s Farm Home campus on a new secure adolescent inpatient program facility. The new facility will replace an older building and provide state-of-the-art treatment and care offerings to Trillium’s clients.

“Since 2001, when the state asked Trillium to step up to provide the services, we have improved outcomes, reduced average length of stay and saved the state $190 million over what they would’ve had to pay themselves.” Said Kim Scott, CEO of Trillium.

The new facility will begin construction in October and open next fall. The overall budget is $6.2 million, and the state of Oregon has committed $3 million to support the project.

State Representative Shelly Boshart Davis of Albany spoke at the ceremony. “This facility is part of the effort to address a mental health and foster care crisis in Oregon,” said Rep. Boshart Davis “This project and Trillium’s care of Oregon children speaks volumes about the way our communities take care of each other here in the Mid-valley.”

This project is the second new secure adolescent inpatient facility on the Corvallis campus. The first facility, the Sequoia Unit, opened in 2015. Each facility will house up to 13 clients.

“This facility will support the increasingly challenging population we serve. The new building will help keep both children and professional staff safe and allow us to retire an older building that has been serving that role,” shared Jamie Vandergon, President of Trillium Family Services.

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