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## **Clive Behavioral Health to Open in February 2021**

Specialty hospital to expand access to inpatient and outpatient mental health treatment across Iowa

**DES MOINES (November 19, 2020)** – Clive Behavioral Health, a new 100-bed facility currently under construction, is on schedule to open in February 2021. The facility will initially begin offering behavioral health services for adults and will continue to open units and add further services in a phased approach through 2021.

The new facility is a partnership between MercyOne and Universal Health Services. “We are pleased to reflect the collaboration of two premier health care systems to provide these critically needed services in Iowa,” said Mary Thompson, CEO, Clive Behavioral Health. “Many individuals in our community have been touched by or are suffering with mental health challenges. Our goal is to provide patients and their loved ones with hope, healing and recovery through compassionate behavioral health services.”

The new facility is located at 1450 NW 114<sup>th</sup> Street in Clive and will feature:

- 100 beds in a state-of-the-art building spanning 83,000 square-feet;
- six distinct 16- and 18-bed units, including dedicated units for children and adolescents;
- dedicated space for intensive day programs and outpatient care; and
- gymnasium and outdoor recreation areas to encourage full well-being.

When fully operational, the new facility is expected add 220+ jobs to the area.

Sasha Khosravi, DO, Clive Behavioral Health Chief Medical Officer, said, “As our country faces compounding crises, mental health needs are on the rise and calls for help are increasing at alarming rates. Clive Behavioral Health will be an outstanding resource for the community as we all work toward well-being.” Dr. Khosravi also emphasized that, “Clive Behavioral Health joins with others in the community to encourage good health and self-care during this time. Please wear masks and social distance when in public.”

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