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### **First Of Its Kind Crisis Care Center to Open its Doors** *Agency to Meet Critical Need in Mental Health Services*

**DETROIT, MI – June 10, 2024** - The Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) is officially opening the 707 Crisis Care Center this Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am. The facility will be open to crisis calls and walk-ins 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

“This is an incredibly exciting day for DWIHN and the community as we continue leading the way in crisis care for the region,” said Eric Doeh, DWIHN President and CEO.

DWIHN’s first of many Crisis Care Centers, located in the heart of the city of Detroit at 707 W. Milwaukee Street, will provide direct specialized care for individuals in crisis and will ease the burden on local emergency departments which are not always equipped to offer appropriate mental health support. The Center is unique because all the services are under one roof, Crisis Walk-In, Crisis Stabilization, and a peer-led program called BEST (Building Empowered Supportive Transition).

The 707 Crisis Care Center will be a place where adults and adolescents in a behavioral health crisis can be evaluated to determine their medical necessity for crisis level services. It will add 32 beds to DWIHN’s Crisis Continuum of Care and will be a 24-hour center for individuals needing help.

**Anyone needing services can call 313-989-9444 or people can walk in, and they will be assisted by staff.**

“With a population of approximately 1.6 million people, Wayne County should have at least three crisis centers to serve individuals in need, from Western Wayne to Downriver,” said Doeh. “The 707 Crisis Care Center is the start of that outreach, providing access to quality behavioral healthcare services, no matter zip code, age or race.”

*The Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) is the largest Community Mental Health system offering integrated health care in Michigan. Through programs and services that utilize promising best practices we promote a community that is supportive and embraces people with mental illness, intellectual and developmental disabilities and substance use disorder. We offer help with Infant Mental Health, Supportive Housing, and Recovery to support self-determination and improve the health, safety and quality of life for nearly 123,000 people and their families. DWIHN has recently been recognized as one of the Top Workplaces in 2023 by the Detroit Free Press. For more information, download the myDWIHN mobile app, [www.dwihn.org](http://www.dwihn.org) or contact our 24/7 Access Helpline, 800-241-4949.*

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