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Rohnert Park Health Center and People Services Center Provide Addiction Treatment and Health Services in Rohnert Park

Rohnert Park, CA (Nov. 9, 2023) – Addiction is a serious disease that affects our community and the nation. The Rohnert Park Health Center and Petaluma People Services Center provide addiction treatment and support services in the Rohnert Park community.

"We are grateful to have resources such as the Rohnert Park Health Center and Petaluma People Services Center to support the Rohnert Park community. Recovery from addiction, whether it's substance use or behavioral, is possible, and treatment is available for those in need," said Mayor Samantha Rodriguez.

The Rohnert Park Health Center has grown in the past seven years. Today, its services can be combined to provide a holistic approach. These services include:

- Behavioral
- Chiropractic
- Dental
- Medical health services

Some of these services are part of wellness programs that guide patients through recovery. Rohnert Park Health wellness programs include both telehealth and in-person support groups. Service is available in both English and Spanish. Their trained staff assess and support those dealing with anxiety, depression and addiction.

Petaluma's substance use disorder program provides medication assisted treatment (MAT). MAT supports those struggling with opioid, heroin and fentanyl addiction. The MAT substance use disorder program allows patients to receive medication from a medical provider and is paired with a referral for behavioral health services.

The Living in Balance group helps those with substance use or behavioral addictions, such as gambling, food and gaming. Unlike a traditional 12-step program, this group is focused on self-empowerment. The Living in Balance group helps patients understand their addiction through education. These support groups create a sense of community that encourages recovery.

In addition to the Health Center, the Petaluma People Services Center (PPSC) hosts 73 human services programs. Their support services include:

- Counseling
- Job placement
- Gang prevention
- Daily hot meals
- Rides to the doctor and more

These human service programs help treat addiction by supporting the community's general wellbeing. Petaluma People Services' support system keeps patients on track for a better life by promoting health and safety.

If you or a loved one are struggling with addiction or are in need of support services:

- Contact the Rohnert Park Health Center at 707-559-7500
- Contact 707-765-8488 ext 400 or email intake@petalumapeople.org for counseling services
- Visit the Petaluma People Services or Rohnert Park Health Center website to learn more

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