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**NEW OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY OPERATIONAL IN RENO**

**Carson City**—Nevada Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services Administrator Harold Cook said today that the Linden Street Mental Health Center, an outpatient facility providing services in Reno, opened its doors on Monday, September 8. The facility, located at 70 Linden Street, was funded by the 2007 Legislature. The opening reestablishes a community mental health clinic for the first time since the budget cuts in 1992.

“Our staff members went above and beyond the call of duty in working diligently and relentlessly to get this new facility open and ready to serve the public,” Cook said. “I commend NNAMHS Director Rosalynne Reynolds and her staff for creating a welcoming environment at the facility, which will better serve the needs of the community.”

Cook said there are already 700 clients enrolled at the site receiving psychiatric services and service coordination. The Linden Street facility is staffed by personnel who transferred from Dini-Townsend Hospital. Services are available to clients who reside in the 89501, 89502, 89509, and 89511 area codes.

Cook thanked the landlord of the Linden Street property for agreeing to extensively renovate the property, which made it possible to open the outpatient facility that will provide valuable services in a community setting.

For more information about the Nevada Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services, go to <http://mhds.state.nv.us>. The Linden Street Mental Health Center can be reached at (775) 688-0466.

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